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An Embarrassing Query.

Sometimes strange difficulties are encountered by the young ladies who are endeavoring to teach Christianity to the Chinese in the Sunday-schools of the metropolis. One of the most conscientious as well as one of the brightest and prettiest of these teachers was attempting in a Brooklyn school recently to inculcate upon the heathen mind of a sleek-looking Mongolian the lesson of charity toward all. "God loves every one," she said.

"We should love every one."

The Chinaman looked meekly up into her face and quietly asked:

"Does God love me?"

"Yes," the young lady replied.

"Do you love every one?" was the next pointed inquiry.

"Yes," she answered.

"Do you love me?"

"Y-y-yes."

"Will you mally me?"

There was no direct answer to this question, but the teacher has since changed her pupil for a Chinaman of less logical turn of mind.

Another Labor-Saving Device.

A New York genius has invented a machine to produce "loud and prolonged applause" at a public entertainment. A sound is evolved resembling the clapping of a large number of hands. The invention is timely. Several "leading American humorists" are going on the lecture platform the coming fall, and at a small outlay they can have their efforts greeted with sufficient applause to destroy the impression among the audience that they are listening to a funeral oration.—[Norristown Herald.

Some More Dont's.

Don't eat hurriedly, and run as fast as you can go to catch a train. Don't try to jump upon a train after it has started, or to leap from it before it stops. Don't stick your head out of the window whenever the locomotive whistles. Don't work all day long as fast as you can work, rushing out for five minutes to swallow a bit of lunch. Don't fail to have warm dinners or drinks at midday four days a week. Don't imagine that life can be supported on white bread and fruit, or pie and milk, or work and pastry. Don't try to get a little beer or whisky every day under the impression that you are a moderate drinker and that it won't hurt you. Don't work on for years without any rest or recreation. Don't rob yourself of sleep in order to have pleasure or to be able to accomplish more in the way of work. Don't stay down town nights. Don't worry about this world or the next, or the price of wheat. Don't tickle the rear parts of a mule, fool around the grip car, or monkey with a buzz-saw. Don't be a corpse.—[Chicago Herald.

A Voice from Dakota.

Reader or readers, if it is so hot in this beautiful world of lakes, rivers, and cascades, of cloud-wreathed peaks and misty vales, of oceans, rivulets, rills, soda pop, and juleps, think what it must be in that politicians' realm where the roasted millionarey incarnation of selfishness and greed begs, through all eternity's countless ages, for one drop of water from a dog-licked beggar's finger-tip? Think of it and flee to the glorious, wind-swept, lake-gemmed summerland of Dakota, where everybody is still wearing winter flannels and sleeping under blankets and buffalo robs.—[Pat Donan, Devil's Lake, Dak.

A half-breed Indian in Montana began, a few years ago, with two or three head of cattle, the business of raising stock. Yearly he has disposed of a portion of the increase, and recently he sold his herd for $22,000.

"Your wife is rather quick-tempered, is she not?" the visitor inquired politely, as he passed out of the front door with his host, the door mat, a feather duster, part of a terra cotta vase, and a volley of feminine language. "Quick," replied the husband. "Bless you, no. I only wish she was. But the fact is, this little ebullition will last a week or ten days."

ELOCUTION.

Discussion of Elocution by Mrs. Lucie Hewlett Carpenter.

Elocution is a branch of education as little understood by the masses as chemistry, botany, or the dead languages. Nevertheless it is one of the most important studies in practical life. What do we mean by elocution? Hamill defines it thus: "The act of expressing thought and feeling by utterance and action." Shoemaker: "Natural expression by speech and gesture." Ours would be, "Beautifying action, and the best expression of thought and feeling." We place action first, because a pleasant voice and grace and dignity of manner are absolutely necessary to command attention, and often in life these alone have won success for the fortunate possessor. Uneducated muscles and joints are as disobedient, and oft as mortifying, as ungoverned children. An uncultured, imperfect organism cannot produce pure musical sounds or lithe, graceful movements. This control of action is acquired by education. Any one who will practice thirty minutes every day under a proper instructor, for three months, need not remain unsymmetrical in form, or ungracefui in movement.

Parents are anxious to educate their children intellectually, but overlook the physical development, without which life loses half its charms and usefulness. A very large per cent. of the students we meet are pale-faced, heavy-eyed, with stooped shoulders, narrow chests, and with uncertain step, as though the weight of years lay heavily upon them. They seem objects of pity, while they should be enjoying the happiest period of life, with mental work enough to give zest to pleasure, and physical exercise to give thorough action to every part of the system. Expect a rich, cultivated voice and elasticity of movement from these over-worked pupils? As well expect sweet harmony from a violin with broken bridge and poor strings. Physical elocution corrects the faults in adults, and prevents them in childhood. It gives a rich, cultivated voice, muscular strength, robust health and symmetry of form.

That elocution is a science with demonstrable principles none can deny, and but few study to understand. Let us see: We find by analysis the human voice is composed of six essential elements, viz: Form, quality, force, stress, pitch, and movement. Now let us take up form. We find it composed of three divisions, effusive, expulsive, and explosive. Effusive is used in pathos, sublimity, adoration, awe, and amazement; expulsive, in narrative, descriptive, didactic, and argumentative; explosive, in intense passion, either joy, hate, or terror, shouting, calling, or commanding. I open my book to some selection. The moment I analyze the sentiment I know what form to use, and so on through the different attributes with their analysis and application. We are no more at a loss how to read the selection, than in mathematics to solve a difficult problem by the application of principles. Now for the amusement of my readers I will give them "Mrs. O'Flannigan's experience on roller skates," as I see her in my mind's eye.

MRS. O'FLANNIGAN ON SKATES.

"Mrs. Muldoony! Mrs. Muldoony! Are yeez at hum? Come out fernist the fince, for I have soomthing to tell yeez."

"Oh, faith, it's meself that's t' hum this toime a day in the mornin', so I am. But the blessid saints preserve us! Was the burglars at yeez house last noit? What has happened to yeez, Mrs. O'Flannigan? Yer noise is bigger than my faist, and yer eyes is blacker thin the bottom of me old tea-kittle, and, och! it's a sorry day some one would be a battin' yeez! in that stoile."

"Oh, begorry! It was not the burglars at all (holds up the skates). See, here are the dirty bastes that did it. Bad luck to the day I iver sot me blessid eyes on thim."

"An' phat in the world is them? They look like two little wagons on wheels."

"Raular skoits! and I could see the man in purgatory whatever invinted sich heathenish things. Every one is goin woild on the dirty thraps (throws them down). Och! may the divil fly away wid thim."

"An' it's doyin wid curiosity I am to hear all about it."

"Will, thin, Mrs. Muldoony, listen and I'll toil yeez all about it. Me darter was a readin how there was to be a foine proize given to the best skoiter, and I sis to meself, says I, begorry, I could slide on the ice equal to the bist of thim whin I was a giurl, so I could, an' I'll jist surprise thim by carrin off the proize meself, so I will. So I toidied up meself an' wint to the place where the man said I' foind thim phat was skoitin'. An' sure enough, there was the foine ladies a skoitin around wid the elegant gintlemen like the ducks on the lake of Kill Carney, an' be me sowl, if some of thim wasn't skoitin on one foot! An' I sis to meself, sis I, 'but yeez got to work hard to bate that, Mrs. O'Flannigan!' an' thin I asked the man how much thim skoites were apiece, an' he told me foive doullars. Och! I thought that a heap o' money! Thin I thought of the foin proize. An' thin he said, 'Faith, but ye'll make an eligant figger on them skoits!' Bad look to his soul; an' thin he explained how to put thim on, and thin I took thim and cum hum and sat down on the floor and put thim on: and then I got up. But Holy Moses! I sat down that quick that me two eyes struck foire, and I had a discussin of me spoin, so I did. Thin I tried to git up by takin' hould of a cheer, and will yeez believe it, Niss Muldoony, but one of thim skoits wanted to go one way an' the other the other, an' me two fate fast to thim at the same toime! Oh begorry, but I thought they'd never walk in the same path again, an' the back of me head struck a cheer that hard that it tore the splints clare out of the bottom, driving me head up to me shoulders on the other side, an' sich a time as I had to git me head out of there! Sure but I thought the splints would take me eyes out by the roots; an' thin I remembered seeing thim skoit on one foot an' I thought to meself

Precocious Pets.

"Why don't you turn over a new leaf?"

"I will, pa, in the spring. Can't do it this time of year, you know."—[Boston Budget.

"Your father is entirely bald, isn't he?" said a man to a son of a millionaire. "Yes," replied the youth sadly: "I'm the only heir he has left."—[Oswego Gazette.

Minnie (inquisitive child)—"Mamma, you told me that ladies should always be first, didn't you?"

Mamma—"Yes, my darling, certainly."

Minnie—"Then, if you please, why wasn't I born before Willie?"—[New York Graphic.

A 3-year old little girl was taught to close her evening prayer, during the temporary absence of her father, with, "And please watch over my papa." It sounded very sweet, but the mother's amusement may be imagined when she added, "and you'd better keep an eye on mamma, too!"—[Baptist Weekly.

It was one of the good little boys from a Sunday-school near Boston who gave this interpretation to a verse taught by his teacher: "Behold, a greater than Solomon is here!" "Hold a grater to Solomon's ear!" When at a loss to give the answer "Cain" to a question relative to that individual, the teacher, to jog his memory, asked: "What does a man walk with?" Quick as a flash came the reply, "A woman."—[Boston Journal.

A little Brooklyn girl who had been sick for some time was just finishing her evening prayer with "Bless papa and mamma, and—and—" when she paused and looked up at her mother.

"Well, my darling, what else?"

"And please, Dod, oh, please let the debbil take all the nasty medicine home with him. Amen!"

As he heard the door-bell ring, Mr. Jinks looked up and said:—

"Jimmie, answer the door."

"I can't do it, pa."

"Jimmie!!!"

"Well, pa, I'll answer it all right when it speaks to me first; but I can't do it before, can I?"

And then Jimmie and the book Mr. Jinks was reading ran a race to see which would get out of the room first.—[The Rambler.

Vienna Girls.

The system carried out in Vienna for educating girls is certainly worthy of notice. They are kept at their studies until they are fifteen years of age. They then go through a course of teaching in the pantry and the kitchen under some member of the family, or sometimes under trained cooks, for a year or two years. Thus they learn to do everything themselves, and to know the value of things long before they commence housekeeping on their own account; and though they may never be required to cook a dinner, they become independent of cooks and servants. The Austrian women are most affectionate wives and mothers. They are as accomplished and learned as any English governess, and are as witty in society as a Parisian, and are some of the most beautiful women in Europe

The Colorado Desert.

The Colorado Desert consists of between six and seven thousand acres of arid land, in the center of which are extensive salt and borax fields. Located in the valley of the desert are several mud springs which emit suphurous colors, and there is here and there a growth of greasewood and cactus. The first European who is known to have crossed this sandy tract was Captain Battista Ainsa, governor of Sonora, in 1774, when he opened up a trail to connect the California missions with Mexico. It was little traveled till the flood of Argonauts came in 1847-50, during which time over 60,000 people crossed at the Yuma Ferry bound for the mines. The Indians living on the desert are remarkably healthy and long-lived. Chief Cabezon died two years ago at the age of 140.

Kentuckian (rushing into a saloon in great haste)—Here, give me a drink of whisky. Bartender—I'll have to go down cellar and tap a fresh barrel, colonel; the old one has run out. But it won't take me a minute. Kentuckian—All right, go ahead; but be quick about it. I've just heard that my house is on fire, and I've no time to lose.

WRINKLES.

Crow's Feet the Detestation of Ladies—How Prevented.

We all become interested sooner or later in the subject of wrinkles. They are the "irreparable outrage" of Racine; but although they are so universal, few have endeavored to explain their origin and progress. M. Mantegazza, in the Italian scientific journal *Natura*, has recently published a study on the subject, which appears to contain all that can be said on it at present. Wrinkles are produced in the first instance by the frequent repetition of some muscular contraction, or by sickness. According to one writer, they are not merely superficial, but appear when the epidermis is removed, and are found not only in the face, but all over the body. They do not run in any regular direction, and no law has been found including all their directions. They are said to depend mainly on the *fasciculi* which form the reticular part of the dermis. M. Mantegazza thinks that the life history of a man can be written from his wrinkles.

Those across the forehead are found even in children who are rickety or idiots. Going in the sun with the face insufficiently covered brings them on prematurely. But they are in every case normal at forty, or even earlier. Vertical wrinkles between the eyes come quickly to men who study or who worry themselves. This can readily be imagined: the eyebrows contract naturally when in deep thought; grief or worry produces the same action, which, when repeated, frequently produces a fold in the skin, marking emotion undergone many times. One of the rules of the Jesuits was that the eyebrows were not to be contracted. This was excellent from a moral point of view, but it was also excellent to prevent wrinkles between the eyes. Between these and the straight lines on the forehead already mentioned, come the arched wrinkles of the forehead, found above the roof of the nose. These often tell of long and cruel physical suffering, or of still more painful mental torture. They arise from a great development of the vertical wrinkles and the resistance of the skin above.

The crow's feet mark the passing of the fortieth year. They are especially detested by the ladies, says M. Mantegazza; and he forthwith relates an anecdote of a lady who succeeded in keeping off the dreaded visitation long after it was due, by the expedient of using springs to keep the skin stretched at night at the corners of the eyes. These wrinkles are characterized by furrows which diverge from the external angles of the eye in all directions, like the claws of the bird after which they are named. The wrinkles in the nose are less frequent and less noticeable, and appear in old age. Those which descend from the nostrils down each side of the mouth (the *rides naso labiales*), are, perhaps, the first to appear. The reason is simple. These furrows are created in laughing or mastication; a simple smile is sufficient to produce them, so it is not surprising the repetition of the commonest facts should soon be graven on the face. They are also hereditary. M. Mantegazza had them when he was twenty-two years of age, and his children have had them from their earliest years. The wrinkles of the cheeks and chin follow the oval of the face, and are caused by a diminution of the fatty substance under the skin, which then falls into folds. The small wrinkles which form a network in the lower part of the cheeks near the ears, have the same origin, and only appear in old age. Those found in the upper eyelids, and sometimes in the lower, which give the eyes an air of fatigue, are the results of hard living, grief or worry.—[Toledo Blade.

The Calico Room in Amesbury.

Everybody you meet in Amesbury, Mass., says "calico." It seems that the people have just begun to realize that calico makes prettier summer suits than any other material, but the predominating reason given by most of the influential ladies who have been asked about it, is that "it will help the poor factory operatives who have been so long out of work," and, "besides," they say, "if every lady will purchase enough of the calico for even a single dress, that it would be sufficient to make such a demand for the goods as to cause every print factory in the country to start on full time for one year."

One lady suggested that, as they are engaged in charitable work as well as a fashionable one, "the men ought to wear calico coats and vests during the summer," and several young men at once acted upon the suggestion, and forthwith bought material for calico vests and left their measures at the tailors. Taken altogether, the move is pronounced a good one, and likely to be of great dimensions. Those who can well afford to wear the most costly silks seem to take great interest in the movement, and will be the first to come out in calico suits. Said one bright, pretty girl about seventeen years old: "If only two or three rich ladies in every town would just buy calico dresses and wear them out to church, then I would have to run two more looms to keep up, and then wouldn't I make good pay?"

An ounce of mother, says the Spanish proverb, is worth a pound of clergy.—[Higginson.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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" ..... March 13th
" ..... April 17th
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Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:?? a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:45 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:?? p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:?? a. m.
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SILVER NOTES.

Inyo and San Bernardino are the two greatest silver producing counties in the State.

In the United States the amount of silver in circulation per capita is $3.70; in Belgium it is $14.

A cry has been kept up that the coinage of silver was draining all the gold from the United States Treasury. And yet near the end of the last year the Treasury owned nearly four and three quarters millions more gold than it owned at the beginning of the year. At the same time the people had the use of over twelve and a quarter millions more paper currency based on gold deposited at the Treasury than they had on the first day of January 1885.

Even in silver producing countries much misapprehension exists in relation to the silver question. There are men in Inyo county who appear to think that the continued coinage of silver must necessarily lead to the actual handling of silver in all business transactions; that all buying of goods or payment of debts must be done by counting out the actual silver dollars, and that this would entail a hardship upon both buyer and seller, debtor and creditor. No such inconvenience need occur, silver certificates could take the place of the bank notes now in use, and all business transactions be done as easily as at present.

CONGRESSMAN PAYSON, of Illinois, has introduced a bill (H. R. 376) granting land to honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army in the war of the rebellion. It has been referred to the Commitee on Public Lands and ordered printed. He also introduced seventeen other bills relaing to public lands.

VERY recently Congressman Markham called at the Postal Department at Washington, to ask for increased mail facilities for Los Angeles and San Diego counties. He was refused, on the ground that the people themselves had not asked for any increase. Now petitions are going from both counties, asking for better mail facilities. No man can in any position, do much for the public good unless actively supported by the people.

THOSE who follow the movements of the planets learn to take warm personal interest in these celestial wanderers, feel for them a kind of reverential friendship, a personal ownership as it were. Especially is this the case with the three planets that will brightly shine in the January sky. Venus, to lovers of the star, is the queen, the fairest of the stars. Jupiter is the symbol of royalty, and Saturn is the magnificent potentate among the brotherhood. Venus in the west, Saturn in the east in the early evening, and Jupiter looking down from the zenith in the early dawn, will crown the star-lit beauty of moonless nights throughout the first month of the new year.—*Scientific American.*

ON THE first of next month an issue will be raised that will determine which shall be the more powerful of the two, Congress or the Secretary of the Treasury. The *Call* says: "The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for $10,000,000 in 3-per-cent bonds, to be paid, principal and interest, on the first of next February. This call will bring the silver question to a head. If the bonds are paid in part in silver, the Treasury will have taken its first step in retracting the illegal course it has followed since the present silver act was passed. If the bonds are paid exclusively in gold, Congress will take the usurping Secretary in hand. Congress has said that bonds should be paid in gold or silver: the Secretary has said that they shall be paid in gold. The conflict affords a tolerably good opportunity for Congress to ascertain whether it or an official never contemplated by the constitution is the law-making power. It is time this question should be decided. The departments have been too much in the habit of interpreting laws to suit the views of a clique. The Chinese restriction law has suffered at the hands of the Treasury, with the Attorney-General of the United States as its legal guide. In reference to silver payments it is not a matter of interpretation. The law has been boldly disregarded. The Treasury does not pretend to construe the law away, but defends its course on the assumption that Congress erred in passing such a bill. The Wall-street clique of gold speculators have controlled the Treasury Department too long already. There was, at one time, some hope that a Democratic President would put a stop to it, but at present the only hope is that Congress will assert itself.

A Robbery

The effort of the bondholders to have silver demonetized is nothing less than a gigantic crime; in the words of Jim Fisk "it is an almighty robbery." General Clarke, of Carson, in an article published in the Reno *Gazette* says: "The country emerged from the war with a debt—public and private—of five thousand million dollars. By contracting the volume of money, levying oppressive taxes and changeing the terms of the contract the burden of this debt was almost doubled. The Government and debtor class were robbed, and the creditor class was enriched more than seventeen hundred millions dollars. The value of the National securities alone was increased more than nine hundred million dollars in gold. As greenbacks and bank notes advanced, all values shrunk, wages declined, property depreciated and it became harder and harder to pay taxes and more and more difficult to pay debts. The rich and powerful shifted their tax burdens upon the poor and weak, and the poor became more weak and miserable. No words can describe the ruin and misery wrought by this crime of the bondholders and manufacturers, consumated through the direct agency of Congress. A financial crisis was brought upon the country. Thousands of business men were driven into bankruptcy—more than 104 000 in ten years. Banks suspended payments business stagnated, "Black Friday" spread its dreadful shadow over millions of homes. The bond-holders multidlied their wealth by spoil, gathered from the ruin of the people. The middle classes were oppressed and plundred, the poor degraded and driven into deeper poverty; the miserable were plunged into more hopeless misery. The time has passed when this crime can be redressed, but the hour approaches when the people will call its perpetrators to account.

THERE are indications that the Chinese are trying to get control of the liquor business in San Francisco. Already it is said, there are several Chinese firms doing a big business. When these people once get started in any business sooner or later they control it.

AT A banquet in Boston Senator Evarts said: "No more responsible question can be brought to the nations of Europe, and this, our own, than that one whether, when heretofore two metals have supported the commerce and credit of the world, one of them can be struck down, and what would happen if it should be done. But if it should be true that we are to discard vituperation are to discard exaggeration, then we shall know how to deal in the councils of this nation with this present and practical question, concerning the coinage of silver in a way that shall bring deliberate determination that when coming from the common councils of the country shall be accepted until there shall be developed some necessary for further action." Senator Allison, of Iowa, also pronounced himself as decidedly in favor of bimetalism and argued at length in support of his position.

Facts about the Feet.

Fashion in men's shoes again strongly inclines to broad toes.

Pointed toes for men's shoes have quite gone out of fashion.

Nothing in nature, the ladies say, is prettier than a girl baby's foot.

The most fashionable ladies everywhere are wearing low-heeled, sensible shoes.

Chiropodists say that ballet dancers, as a rule, have the worst feet in the world.

Two fashionable corn doctors in Philadelphia have made independent fortunes.

Most of the stylish men who black their own shoes use the imported liquid blacking.

A prominent physician says that more men of distinction suffer from gout than from any other malady.

It is said of a small foot that the face may grow wrinkled and the hair turn gray, but the foot is "still than."

French heels and pointed toes have been "in" and "out" by turns for several generations. Just now they are out.

Every year the number of corn doctors increases and annually the army of corn-suffering humanity grows larger.

The average stocking worn by the Philadelphia girl is half a size smaller than the prevailing size in Boston or New York.

In Richard II.'s time the shoes had such narrow-pointed toes they were caught up at the knee by ornamental chains, while in the time of Henry VIII., who had the gout, they were flat elephantine affairs, with puffs.

In the "Mikado," though the girls affect a mincing gait, there is no affection of small feet, as it is a Japanese play, and the Japanese ladies, unlike the Chinese, do not bandage their bunions or cramp their corns.

It is a curious fact, known as a rule only to critical observers of the same sex, that the noted beauties, like the peacocks, are not proud of their feet. Langtry's foot, it is said, is nothing to brag about, and Mary Anderson has a regular "clodhopper."

Part of These Are to Die On.

It is fearful to think how little we have to live on, and how great is our danger of starvation. Scientists tell us that the number of plants used by man is only 2,000.—[Boston Globe.

A STRANGE PEOPLE.

The Terra del Fuego Indians and Their Nakedness.

The Terra del Fuego Indians, the ugliest mortals that ever breathed, are always on the lookout for passing vessels, and come out in canoes to beg and to trade skins for tobacco. The Fuegians, or "Canoe Indians," as they are commonly called to distinguish them from the Patagonians, who dislike the water, and prefer to navigate on horseback, have no settled habitation. They are a simple people, with a dirty and bloated appearance, and faces that would scare a mule. They have broad features, low foreheads (over which the hair hangs in tangled lumps), high cheek bones, flat noses, enormous chins, and jaws and mouths like a crocodile, with teeth that add to their repulsiveness. Their skin is said to be of a copper color. They consider it unhealthful to bathe. They are short in stature, round-shouldered, squaty, and bloated, a physical deformity said to be due to the fact that most of their lives are spent in canoes. The women are even more repulsive in their appearance than the men, and the children, which are uncommonly numerous, look like young baboons. Their intelligence seems to be confined to a knowledge of boating and fishing, and they exercise great skill in both pursuits. Scientists who have investigated them say that they are of the very lowest order of the human kind, many degrees below the Digger Indians.

Although these people live in a perpetual winter, where it freezes every night, and always snows when the clouds shed moisture, they go almost stark naked! The skin of the otter and guanaco are used for blankets, which are worn about the shoulders and afford some protection; but under these neither women nor men wear anything whatever, except shoes and leggins made of the same material, which protect the feet from the rocks. There is some little attempt at adornment made by both sexes, in the way of necklaces, bracelets, and ear-rings, made of fishbones and sea-shells, which are often ingeniously joined together. The women will sell the skin blankets that cover their backs, for tobacco, standing, meantime, as nude as a statue of Venus!

Their food consists of mussels, fish, sea animals, and flesh of a similar sort, which they catch with the rudest sort of implements. Their fishing lines are made of grass, and their hooks of fish-bones. For weapons they have bows and spears, the former having strings made of the entrails of animals, and the latter being long, slender poles, with tips of sharpened bone. They also use slings with great dexterity, which are made of woven grass, and are said to bring down animals at long range.

During the day they are always on the water, in canoes or dugouts, made of the trunks of trees, the whole family going together, and usually consisting of a man, two or three wives, and as many urchins as can be crowded into the boat. When night falls they go ashore and build a fire upon the rocks to temper the frigid atmosphere. Around this they cuddle in a most affectionate way. The name of the islands upon which they live came from these fires. The early navigators, when passing through the straits, were amazed to see these fires spring up as if by magic, all over the islands, every night at sundown, and so they called them Terra del Fuego, or the Land of Fire. The English shortened the appellation, and thus the place is known as Fireland.—[Patagonia Cor. New York Sun.

Healing for Household Aggravations.

Oil of lavender will drive away flies.

Copperas mixed with the whitewash put upon the cellar walls will keep vermin away.

Ceilings that have been smoked by a kerosene lamp should be washed off with soda water.

Drain pipes, and all places that are sour or impure, may be cleansed with lime water or carbolic acid.

Strong brine may be used to advantage in washing bedsteads. Hot alum water is also good for this purpose.

Cayenne pepper blown into the cracks where ants congregate will drive them away. The same remedy is also good for mice.

If gilt frames, when new, are covered with a coat of white varnish, all specks can then be washed off with water without harm.

If a bedstead creaks at each movement of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the end of each in old newspaper. This will prove a complete silencer.

If the wall about the stove has been smoked by the stove, cover the black patches with gum-shellac, and they will not strike through either paint or calcimine.—[Philadelphia Press.

Some Reliable Signs.

When two or more females board a car at the same time, it's a sign that they are going to quarrel as to who will pay the fare, and that they will finally end in the Philadelphia plan.

When a homely girl and a pretty girl walk along the street together, it's a sure sign that the homely girl will carry the parasol, and that she will cover the pretty girl's face with it.

When a small boy is caught with surreptitious articles in his possession, it's a sign that "'nother feller done it."

When a prisoner is interviewed in the station house, it's a sign that he's "in for nawthin'."—[Pretzel's Weekly.

Kind Words for Women.

Women are afflicted by trifles, but they are also consoled by trifles.—[Victor Hugo.

The language of woman should be luminous, but not voluminous.—[Douglas Jerrold.

Trust not a woman when she weeps, for it is her nature to weep when she wants her will.—[Socrates.

If the world were put into one scale and my mother into the other, the whole world would kick the beam.—[Lord Langdale.

They that marry ancient people merely in expectation to bury them, hang themselves in hope that some one will come and cut the halter.—[Thomas Fuller.

A fine lady is a squirrel-headed thing, with small airs and small notions; about as applicable to the business of life as a pair of tweezers to the clearing of a forest.—[George Elliot.

There are many women who have never intrigued, and many men who have never gamed; but those who have done either but once are very extraordinary animals, and more worthy of a glass case when they die than half the exotics in the British museum.—[Colton.

To a man who is uncorrupt and properly constituted, woman remains always something of a mystery and a romance. He never interprets her quite literally. She, on her part, is always striving to remain a poem, and is never weary of bringing out new editions of herself in novel bindings. —[James Parton.

Cleopatra is a real woman—she loves and deceives at the same time. It is an error to suppose that when a women deceive us they have ceased to love us. They are only following in their native instinct, and even when they have no wish to drain a forbidden cup, they like to sip a little at the rim, just to try how poison tastes.—[Heinrich Heine.

We must have a weak spot or two in a character before we can love it much. People that do not laugh or cry, or take more of anything than is good for them, or use anything but dictionary words, are admirable subjects for biographies. But we don't always care most for those flat pattern flowers that press best in the herbarium.—[Holmes.

A Great Horseback Ride.

Frank Aubry, says a writer on Western life before the days of railroads, rode from Santa Fe, N. M., to Independence, Mo., 780 miles, in less than six days, and afterwards, in 1848, rode over the same road again in eight days without having stopped to sleep the entire way. His horse gave out when half the journey was over and he had to make his way on foot, keeping guard all the time against hostile Indians, to a fort twenty miles away to get another outfit.

"Why, Mr. Fogg," urged the landlady, "you are not eating anything. Come, now, try one of my nice biscuits." "Thank you, ma'am," replied Fogg, "but when I was a child I was told never to ask for anything I didn't see on the table." The landlady remarked to the servant, after tea, that she wondered what Mr. Fogg meant, something hateful, she'd be bound.—[Boston Transcript.

Harpagon had commissioned a friend to get him a lottery ticket. "If I make a lucky choice we shall go halves," said the friend, smiling. "All right," said the other. The day of the drawing came; Harpagon won a clock worth at least 500 francs. "Ah! poor old chap," he said mournfully to his friend; "if I had won wine or money, or two different articles we might go halves; but a clock—I really don't know how to settle with you!" After a pause. "I have it! You shall come now and again to see the time!"

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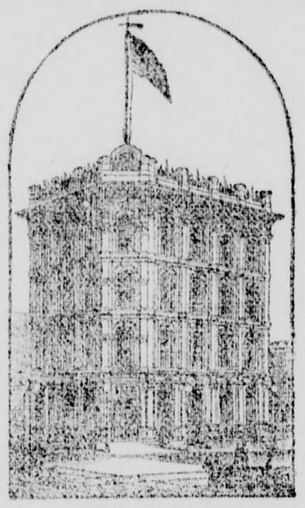

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9..... 1886

—The lower mill at Belleville will soon be ready for starting up.

—A bill has been introduced in the Senate to grant pensions to the veterans of the Mexican war.

—There are already one hundred and fifty cities in the United States that use water gas for lighting purposes.

—So ch-i-i-l-l-y! At Bodie last Saturday morning, so says the *Miner*, the thermometer registered 23° below zero.

—During the past month or two there has been an unusual amount of land located in Owens Valley, and the number of entries is increasing.

—The most important department of the reopened works at Swansea, is the eating establishment. No matter what becomes of the rest this is sure to be a success, Charley Levy is in charge.

—A clean up from a run of a hundred tons of ore from the Lapanta mine was made at the Kinkead mill a few days ago. The yield must have been big; it is said that a dividend of $20,000 will be made.

—The extension of the railroad to Aurora, and the erection of reduction works at Mono Lake are regarded as certainties. It is said that work on these improvements will be begin early in the spring

—The long-pending suit between Groves and Stubblefield was called for trial last Thursday. Both parties agreed to have the case tried by a jury of four, and William Barrows, J. W. Symmes, H. P. Carter and W. Brady were chosen.

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—The *Alta California's* 16 page New Year's edition is a neat and comprehensive history of the whole coast. It is handsomely illustrated and is a valuable number to file away. Strongly Democratic, the *Alta* discusses all political questions with fairness and great ability.

—Mr. C. M. Joslyn gave up posession of the ranch at Georges Creek to Mr. Hunter on the first day of the year. He is staying for the present with his daughter, Mrs. Irwin, at Independence. Mr. Hunter has engaged Walter James to take charge of the ranch; Walter is a good farmer.

—Natural gas has alredy attained almost as much importance as petroleum. It has effected important changes in the manufacture of iron and glass, and is likely to affect other industries. At Cleveland Ohio at experiment well was board and at a depth of 3,160 feet a strong flow of gas was struck. other wells will be bored in the same locality.

—On Wednesday of last week Colonel W. J. Sutherland arrived at Candelaria, and the citizens gave him a public reception. The Colonel is the man who gave the town an abundant supply of pure water, and raised money to develop mines and build a mill. No doubt Colonel Sutherland felt pleased with his reception; it does any man good to see his efforts appreciated.

—Rev. Mr. Spangler arrived at Independence at the end of last week. He expects to remain here till next September. Mrs. Spangler and two children are at Sacramento; they are expected to arrive here in about ten days. Mr. Spangler has been in Chili during the past four years, engaged in teaching in a college in the City of Conception. He is here at present for the benefit of his wife's health, but intends returning to his former work.

MINE SOLD.—The Chulula mine, at Beveridge, das been sold to San Francisco parties; Mr. Preston was the buyer, Hiario Arambula the seller.

PREACHING.—To-morrow afternoon at half two o'clock Rev. Mr. Spangler will preach at Camp Independence. In the evening at half past seven o'clock he will preach at Independence

KNOCKED OUT.—The Supreme Court has knocked out another act passed by the Legislature; it has declared the bill allowing Superior Judges to appoint Court Reporters at a fixed salary unconstitutional.

PRICE OF ORE.—In consequence of the decline in the price of silver, J. M. Douglass & Co. are compelled to make a reduction in the prices hitherto paid for ores. See their new schedule in their advertisement on another column.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES.—Beginning with the new Year a material reduction in freight rates has been made on the C. & C. railroad. The managers of the road are ready at all times to make reductions as fast as the business will permit.

FROM SENATOR BECK.—Acting Governor Laughton received the following letter from Senator Beck, of Kentucky, responding to a telegram of thanks which he sent him a few days ago:

WASHINGTON, December 24, 1885.—Hon. C. E. Laughton—Dear Sir; Thank you for your kind telegram. I take the liberty to send you a half dozen copies of the speech I made. Two-thirds of the Senate are with me on this question.

Yours truly.

J. B. BECK.

Personal Mention.

Colonel Stevens was up from Lone Pine at the middle of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Symmes and her children have gone to visit relatives at Oakland and Alameda. She expects to be gone a month.

Mr. Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine, has gone to San Francisco; He intends to return to Independence about the end of this month.

J. H. Prince, of Hawthorne, arrived here last Wednesday and will stay until about the middle of next week. He is looking around with a view to the location or purchase of land.

Silver Interests.

The Pro-silver club met on Tuesday evening. Various matters in connection with the silver interest were discussed. It was decided that the Club give a public entertainment at an early day, and the Chair appointed the following committee to prepare a programme: John W. P. Laird, Robert Peeler and G. H. Hardy. It was ordered that a petetion be prepared for presentation to Congress against the demonetization of of silver. Copies of said petetion will be distributed over the country for signature, and will afterward be forwarded to Congressman Markham for presentation. The Club adopted a resolution tendering a vote of thanks to Senator Beck, of Kentucky, for his very able speech on the silver question, delivered in the Senate of the United States.

EYE HURT.—While at work at the Maxim mill last Monday, chipping a piece of steel with a cold chisel and hammer, Mr. John Alexander had one of his eyes severely hurt by a piece of the metal; it flew from the chisel and struck the eye-ball, inflicting a very painful wound. The eye will not be permanently injured.

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RICH ROCK.—The Walker Lake *Bulletin* contains the following: "A. Musante, has struck a ledge in the Comstock mine of Santa Fé, near Luning, which shows some of the finest rock ever seen in this section. A large piece brought to town shows that the ledge is of good size, and the horn silver seen on the specimens prepare observers for the assay value of over $1500 per ton."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—On Monday of last week a man named Thomas Lee was killed near Columbia, Tuolumne County. He had been working alone on a mining claim, when a large boulder, estimated to weigh a hundred tons rolled down upon him. He had been dead a day or two before the accident was discovered. The rock had to be blasted to recover the body. Lee was aged about 55 years, and was a native of Ireland.

DON'T WANT IT.—The Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union* is not in favor of a resurvey of the State line between California and Nevada; it says: "It is doubtful if the interests of Mono county would be benefitted by a new survey. There is a feeling among the solid taxpayers of county that we do not want any of Nevada's domains. It might benefit Alpine county a trifle—and a trifle only, as it would only add to that county the other half of Keyser & Elrod's ranch, and one or two other little ones, in Carson Valley, all which would not add $20,000 to the assessment roll of that county, but it might throw Aurora into this county again and compel us to pay the old Aurora warrants, amounting, with interest, to some $140,000, which would bankrupt our county."

A TINY BABE.—It is safe to say that Independence can boast of the smallest baby in the State. On Christmas Eve. the child was three months old and weighed four pounds. At the age of six weeks the child—a girl—weighed one and three quarter pounds; this included the garments. A lady's finger ring passed easily over her hand and up the arm to the shoulder. Of course such a mite could not take nourishment from the mother's breast; she was given cows' milk, four or five drops at a time being as much as she could take for several weeks; now she can take take half a teaspoonful at a time. The infant is finely formed, has bright dark eyes, and long black hair; she is healthy and thriving rapidly, having gained a pound in weight during the past month. The parents are both strong, healthy, large people; the mother weighs about two hundred pounds.

A GOOD WORK BEGUN.—The first steps have been taken to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to obey the law, and reopen the Carson mint. On Thursday of last week Gen. Clark, attorney for the Citizens Committee, went to the U. S. Mint in this city with H. S. Mason, Chairman of the Committee, tendered a bar of gold and silver bullion to Major Garrard to be parted and refined. It was refused. He then tendered $500 in gold and demanded subsidiary coin. It was also refused on the ground that Secretary Manning had closed the Mint. He then demanded that Major Garrard should appoint a chief clerk and a cashier in accordance with the law, which was refused and the necessary steps have already been begun to compel the Government to open the mint by a suit of mandamus. It will come up before Judge Sabin

Recorded Transfers.

Lewis Collean to Dolores L. De Esparza, lot in Lone Pine; consideration, $200.

Julia Crough to Allie R. Brown, lot in Independence; consideration, $5.

C. D. Begole to Hilario Arambula, lot in Lone Pine; consideration, $100.

C. D. Begole to Miguel Castro, lot in Lone Pine; consideration, $75.

C. D. Begole to Relles Carrasco, lot in Lone Pine; consideration, $100.

Jacob Maister to Julius Hansen, interest in White Star mine, Sherman Dist.; consideration, $225.

John Dreyey to Jacob Maister, interest in White Star mine; consideration, $150.

John S. McGee, Sheriff, to Surprise M. & M. Co., mining interests at Panamint; consideration, taxes paid.

J. S. Turner to Annie Turner, land at Bishop Creek; consideration, a gift.

C. M. Joslyn, United States Patent to land at Georges Creek.

Clark M. Joslyn to W. L. Hunter, 520 acres land at Georges Creek; consideration, $2,500.

Israel Luce to Inyo Marble Co., interest in marble quarry at Swansea; consideration, $1.

D. A. Bender to Inyo Marble Co., interest in marble quarry at Swansea; consideration, $1.

John H. Stoutenborough to C. & C. railroad Co., right of way at Bishop Station; consideration, $1.

Manuel Valencia to H. A. Man, interest in mines; consideration, $460.

Theodore Goodman, Administrator, to A. W. Eibeshutz, lots in Independence; consideration, settlement of estate

Burton McGee to Spruance Stanley & Co., land at Bishop Station; consideration, $235.

C. R. Thompson to Michael Hooley, interest in mine at Bishop Dist., consideration, $1.

Charles Rivers, United States Patent to land above Big Pine.

George Renner, Joseph Renner and C. C. Kinsey to William T. Coleman, interest in borate mine, Death Valley; consideration, $1.

N. M. Bell and Thomas W. China to William T. Coleman, interest in borate mine; consideration, $1.

W. R. Townsend and J. D. Laugherne to William T. Coleman, interest in borate mine; consideration, $1.

John Welch and Charles Houls to Domenico Cavazachi, interest in True Blue mine, Beveridge Dist.; consideration, $5.

Ethnice Chabrie to Charles Meysan, interest in Flagstaff Mine, Swansea Dist.; consideration, $25

A. McKillips to A. P. Davidson, interest in mines at Chrysopolis; consideration, $750;

William T. Coleman to Harmony Borax M. Co., interest in borate mine; consideration $1. Same to Meredian Borax Co., interest in borate claims, consideration, $1.

Charles Levy to Henry Levy, interest in Golden Star mine, Russ Dist. consideration, $5.

Francisco Morena to Manuel Salizar, interest in Santa Rita mine, Beveridge Dist.; consideration, $10.

Hilario Arambula to S. T. Preston Chulula mine, Beveridge Dist.; consideration, $3000.

Hilario Arambula to Catalina Arambula and Anita Arambula, lots in Lone Pine; consideration, gift.

Startling Experience.

Next to scarlet fever, there is no disease among children more dreaded by parents than whooping cough. It is liable to come at all seasons of the year, it exhausts the strength of the little ones, and physicians are often unable to check it. Mr. F. W. Harbaugh, of the *Telegram*, Baltimore, Maryland, had six of his children, aged from six to thirteen years, prostrated with this malady at one and the same time. A complete cure was, however, effected by Red Star Cough Cure; and Harbaugh writes that the cough, which generally lasts nine weeks, left in four weeks, and he is confident it would have disappeared sooner if he had been aware of the existence of such an invaluable remedy.

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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

BREAK DOWN.—There was a break down of machinery at the Maxim mill last Monday morning. Just as the engine was started the eccentric strap, a part of the machine that moves the steam valve, broke into three pieces. The broken part had to be sent to San Francisco for repairs. This mishap will cause a delay of eight or ten days.

MARRIED

RICHARDS—VILE.—At Lone Pine, December 26, 1885, by C. McFarland, J. P., Timothy Richards and Harriet Vile.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL RECEIVE offers on the following property, assigned by the firm of E. Cohn & Co., of Lone Pine, for the benefit of their creditors. Bids to be made on each seperate piece of property as specified below:

Stock of General Merchandise

Book Accounts

Gavilan Mine and one Arastra, Beveridge Mining District

I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAX COHN, Assignee.

Lone Pine, Cal. January 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of E. Cohn & Co., of Lone Pine, Inyo county Cal., will take notice that unless their accounts are paid in full on or before the 15th day of January 1886 that suit in courts will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. This notice is taken to all and each of the debts of said assessment made by the above firm for the benefit of their creditors.

MAX COHN, Assignee.

OFFICIAL.

Sheriff's Sale Under an Order of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of E. D. Edwards, V. O. Thompson, John R. Hughes, Rafael Diaz and Joseph Seely, Plaintiffs, against J. H. Edwards, as Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendants, upon a judgement rendered in said Court on the fourth day of January, 1886, for the sum of Eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty five cents with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of Thirty five dollars and twenty-five cents, together with $100 Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-five dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to One thousand and thirty three dollars and fifty cents, duly attested the 5th day of January A. D. 1886, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1033.50 in gold coin of the United States, I have levied upon the following described real property to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot No five (5) in Block No four (4) being fifty (50) feet by one hundred (100) feet on Main Street in said town of Lone Pine.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

SATURDAY, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1886,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 5, 1886

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff.

By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

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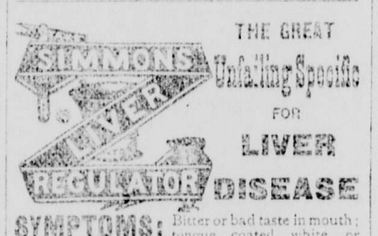

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California made on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough, Agnes Belle Crough, and John Edward Crough, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of said minors, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the eleventh day of January, 1886, all the right, title interest and estate of said minors, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel, of land situate lying and being in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: An undivided one half of the east fractional part of lots nine and eleven in block sixteen, commencing on the western corner of Mary and Center streets, thence along the southern boundary line of said Center street, the distance of 32½ feet, thence in a northerly direction, on a line running parallel with the line of said Mary street, the distance of one hundred feet to the boundary line of lots nine and eleven in said block 16, preserving a uniform width of 32½ feet, thence to the west boundary line of said Mary street, then along the west boundary line of said Mary street, the distance of 100 feet, to place of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sail: Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of John W. P. Laird, Attorney-At Law, in Independence, in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally. JOHN S. McGEE,

Guardian of the Estate of said Minors.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin Plaintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. J. HUNTER, Clerk

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9..... 1886

HER TEARS AND SOBS

WORKED ON HIS SYMPATHY.

An Irishman Convicted of Selling Whisky Without a License and Gets Pardoned.

"Hayes was President when I was editor and proprietor of the *Daily Telegram* in Washington," said Hugh Coyle, the Egyptian Hall manager, "and I had been in the habit of pouring hot shot into him and his administration whenever an opportunity offered, but he was a kind-hearted fellow after all, and Mrs. Hayes was a pleasant, good-natured woman. I'll tell you a story that will make you laugh about Hayes.

"Tim —— kept a restaurant in Washington. He was a well-known son of Erin, happy as the day is long, with a good-natured, portly wife and five children that looked like a step-ladder when you stood them up in a row, and were as healthy as little pigs. The oldest of the children was about twelve years of age. One Decoration Day, Tim took it into his head to increase the exchequer of his family by selling some "hard stuff" to the dust-begrimmed and thirsty hosts who always visit Arlington on that occasion, so he erected a frame booth on the road to the cemetery, stocked it with the "rale old stuff" and began business as his own bartender. He forgot the important essential of taking out a license, was nabbed by a constable, marched down to Alexandria, landed in jail, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years for selling liquor without a license, and fined a hundred dollars. When Tim's wife and family heard of what had befallen their natural protector, they nearly went crazy. One day I received a visit from his wife and the rest of the family. They lived in the neighborhood of my office. I listened to the story which she disconnectedly narrated to me through her tears and sobs, and a thought struck me that perhaps I could be of some service to her in securing the release of her husband. I enjoined her to follow my advice strictly, and I thought she could get Tim restored to the bosom of his family. Go up to the White House and see President Hayes; take all the children with you; force your way in and do not allow the doorkeepers to bluff you or prevent you from getting in to see him. When you arrive in his presence tell your story to him, and say that you will all have to starve or go to the poor-house unless he is released. Cry and sob right lively while you are repeating your request, and have your oldest daughter to burst out crying at the same time. I know that all the other children will follow suit if they see the oldest one crying. Mr. Hayes is a tender-hearted man, and will release your husband, I'm sure.

"She obeyed my instructions to the letter. She 'togged out' the little ones in clean attire, went to the executive mansion and got inside the main entrance before Dinsmore, the good-looking doorkeeper, could prevent it. The latter then ordered them out, but the family began the music according to programme, and while crying at the top of their voices enlisted the sympathy of many of the visitors who were passing in and out. A charitable-looking lady and gentleman, with whom the President was acquainted, ascertained between her sobs and tears what Tim's wife was after, and arranged an interview with Mr. Hayes. Up stairs trooped the mother and children. The former pathetically told her story to the Chief Magistrate of the nation. The crying and sobbing of the whole party was 'immense,' said a looker-on. 'Calm yourself, calm yourself, my good woman,' said Mr. Hayes. 'Oh! my poor husband! my poor husband!' ejaculated the mother, and then the chorus of the children would almost reach high C. 'I will release your husband,' said Mr. Hayes, at last. 'Come to-morrow and see me, but do not bring your children.'

"The next day she was promptly on hand. The President accompanied her to the department of Justice, looked over the papers in the trivial case and not only pardoned Tim, but wrote a letter to the state authorities requesting them to remit the fine, which was done. Tim was received with open arms by the happy family and has, since that time, kept within the pale of the law. Coyle says the family overwhelmed him unanimously."—[Philadelphia Press.

Taught His Duty.

A young wife in Brooklyn taught her recalcitrant lord in a very effective fashion that it was his duty to help mind the baby. Two women rang the door bell of a prominent citizen's residence, and when the door was opened by the father of the family, laid a bundle upon the walk. "This is your son's child," they said as they walked away. The bundle contained a six months old girl baby. The gentleman took the child into the house, and then went and reported the matter to the police. He thought that some malicious persons were adopting desperate tactics to make trouble for his son. Next day, however, the son notified the police they would keep the baby. "It is my child," he continued, and the sergeant looked up and waited for an explanation. "The fact is I have been married some little time, but my father did not know it. I was out of work, and as I could not support my wife and child, or even myself, I remained at home with my father. I suppose my wife began to think that it was about my turn to take care of the baby, and so left it in front of our house. I have explained all that at home, and we'll keep the child."

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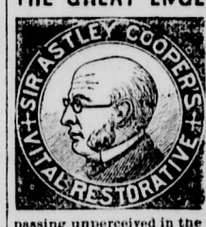

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M. Forquignon states, in a communication to the French Academy of Sciences, that when white iron castings are heated to a point a little under that of fusion, they become transformed into gray iron, this change being due to the separation of carbon from its previous combination with the metal, and its deposition in the bulk of the metal casting. By careful experiments, the following results were developed: A number of white iron pigs were heated, for 172 hours, in a stove from which the gas was carefully exhausted, and afterward the product was analyzed: the iron originally contained three per cent. of combined carbon, while the material as taken out of the experimental furnace was found to contain only .956 per cent. of carbon in combination, and 2.061 per cent. of carbon in the graphitic state. This change, it is remarked, must have been due wholly to the slow and continued heating of the metal—a fact, therefore, of special interest.

What is described as a recent railway invention of considerable importance is a device for preventing or diminishing damage from collisions. The arrangement consists principally of a telescoping frame of tubes which runs from buffer to buffer, and which extends on each end of the car a considerable distance. If a collision takes place these telescoping tubes gradually increase their resistance to the end of the train; the force of the blow is soon expended, and there are no splintered cars and no car off the track. Experimentally, a train with this equipment attached was started down a steep grade, and struck the stop block without a particle of injury, the train coming gradually to a stop.

A good enamel coating for cast iron, wrought iron, or steel—one that will not crack on being subjected to moderate changes of temperature—has long been a desideratum, and this is now claimed to have been discovered. In the case of an opaque enamel being required, as, for instance, a basis for vitrified photographs, about eight parts of oxide of tin are to be added." About 125 parts, by weight, of ordinary flint-glass fragments, twenty parts of carbonate of soda and twelve parts of boricac acid are melted together, and the fused mass poured out on some cold surface, as of stone or metal. When this has sufficiently cooled off it is pulverized, and a mixture made of the powder together with silicate of soda of 50° B. with this substance the metal is glazed and heated in a muffle or other furnace until it is fused. This is said to prove an effective application for the purpose, as compared with other methods, and at least possesses the advantage of simplicity.

The belt system of automatic firing as now applied to machine guns, illustrates the terrible deadliness of modern warfare. In the working of this kind of gun every round after the first is fired by the recoil of the previous explosion. The cartridges are carried in a belt composed of any number of lengths, which are connected together as the cartridges are used. One end of this cartridge belt is placed in the gun mechanism on one side, the cartridges are picked out of it by the automatic action of the gun, and the belt and the cartridge shells are ejected after firing. Every recoil of the gun brings the next cartridge into position, forces it into the barrel, cocks the hammer, pulls the trigger, extracts the empty cartridge case, and ejects it from the gun, all these processes going on with the almost inconceivable rapidity represented by the firing of six hundred rounds a minute. At the moment of firing, the recoil drives the barrel back about three-quarters of an inch, and it is this recoil which directs the mechanism of the gun and makes its fire continuous. The gun can be pointed in any direction by turning a crank, and the rate of discharge can be accurately regulated by means of a "controlling chamber," so contrived that the gun may be fired rapidly or slowly as desired.

"I'm getting dreadful fat, my dear," said a husband to his wife; "I must get a set of dumb-bells and practice with them." "Why not do as Mr. Smith did when he was getting so fat?" "What did he do?" "Broke up housekeeping and went to live in a boarding-house."—[Boston Courier.

DAVID AND GOLIAH.

The Story as Told by a Local Preacher in the Southwest.

Last week, my brethrin, as I was areadin' my Bible, I found a story of a big fight (1 Sam. 17). It was powerful interestin', and I studied it almost all the week. There was two armies a campin' on two mountains right fornenst each other, and a holler and I reckon, some good bottom land and a medder lot lyin' between 'em. In one of the armies there was a big feller—a whoppin' great big feller and every day he went down into the medder lot and looked up the hill to t'other camp and just dared 'em. He told 'em to pick their best man and send him down and he'd fight him. And he just strutted around there in his soger close and waited for 'em to send on their man. And such soger close I never heard tell on afore.

He had a brass cap and brass trousers, and a coat made like mail bags where they all ironed and riveted together. But the fellers in t'other camp jest clean flunked. They daren't fight the big feller, nary one on 'em. They jest all sneaked away, and the big feller he went back to camp. But he didn't quit thar, the big feller didn't. He was spilin for a fight, and he was bound to have it. He jest went down into the bottom land, into the medder lot, every day, mornin' and evenin', and dared 'em and dared 'em. I tell you he pestered 'em mightily. The old feller Saul, the gineral, he felt more clawed up and meaner than the sogers, and, when he couldn't stan' it no longer, he told the boys if any on 'em would go down and lick the big feller he'd give him his gal and a right smart chance of plunder. But they was all so skeer'd that even that didn't start one of 'em. The big feller went down and dared 'em' and pestered more'n a month—forty days, the Bible says.

I don't know what they'd a done if it hadn't a been that a peart little feller had come down to camp one day to fetch some extra rations to his three big brothers that their old dad sent to 'em from home. Kind old pap he was, and sharp, too, for he sent along a big present to the boys' cap'en. Well, jest as the little feller drove up, they was all gwine out to fight, and the little feller left his traps with the driver, and legged it after the sogers, and told his big brothers howd'y. Right thar the old big feller came out and dared 'em again, and they were all so skeer'd that they jest run like mad. The little feller heered him, and then went back into camp and heered all the sogers talking about him, and what the old gineral would give to have him licked. He asked 'em a heap of questions about it all, and his big brother he got mad at him, and twitted him about keeping sheep, and gave him a right smart of sass. He was plucky, but you see he had to stan' it, 'cause 'twas his big brother. Big brothers are mighty mean sometimes.

But the little feller talked a heap with the other sogers, and they told the old gineral about him and he told them to tell the little feller to come and see him. The little feller was mighty plucky, and he jest up and told the old Gineral Saul that he'd fight the big feller! The gineral looked at the handsome little feller—he was real handsome—and ses he, kinder softly, "I reckon," and shakin' his head, "it's too big a job; you're only a chunk of a boy, and he's an old fighter." The little feller spunked up and told the old gineral that he'd had one b'ar fight and he had killed the b'ar. He said there was an old lion and a b'ar got among his dad's sheep, and gwine off with a lamb. He broke for 'im, and as soon as he met up with the old b'ar, he lamm'd him till the b'ar turned on him for a hug; but he got one hand into the long ha'r under his jaw, and he lamm'd him with the other'n till he was dead. He'd killed the lion and the b'ar, and he know'd he was enough for the old big feller.

Then the little feller talked real religious to the old gineral. You see, he'd got religion afore that, and he knowed that the Lord would help a feller, if he was all right, and got into a tight place. He told Gineral Saul that the Lord had made him mighty supple, and looked out for him when the old lion and b'ar tried to get their paws into him and he knowed he'd see him through the fight with the old big feller, for he was just darin' 'em and pesterin' 'em to make game of religion. When the old gineral seed he was so plucky and religious, too, he knowed them's the kind that fit powerful, and he told him to go in, and he made a little prayer for him hisself. Then the old gineral put his own sojer close on the little feller, and strapped his sword onto him. But they were a heap too big, and he shucked 'em off directly, and made for a dry branch down in the bottom. Then he hunted five little rocks, smooth as a hen egg, put 'em in a little bag where he carried his snack when he was a tendin' the sheep, got his sling fixed all right, and hurried up to meet the old big feller in the medder lot. When he seed him comin' he was powerful mad they'd sent down such a little feller, and jawed awful. But the little feller jest talked back religious, and kept his eyes peeled. And I reckon the big feller couldn't a be'n a lookin'. I've studied a heap on it, and I jest know the big feller couldn't a be'n lookin'; for the little feller got out his sling and drew away and shied a little rock at him, and he popped him and down he tumbled. Then the little feller rushed up and mounted him jest as an old hunter loves to get on a b'ar after he's shot him; and he out with the big feller's long sword and off with his head. Then it was them Philistine sinners' turn to be skeer'd, and they broke for the brush; and all of them chil'en of Israel fellers jest shouted and chased 'em clean over the mountain into a valley, and then com'd back and got all their camp plunder.

My brethren, that's the best story of a fight I ever read after, and you can't buy no better story book nor this very Bible.—[Dr. Pierson's Reminiscences.

He Knew Bill Gimps.

"Do you know the prisoner at the bar?"

"Him?"

"Yes; answer up prompt."

"That fellow there?"

"Certainly; do you know him?"

"Him?"

"Yes, to be sure; why don't you answer?"

"Why, pshaw, Judge! Him an' me married gals out of the same family—sisters, you might say."

"Well, do you know him?"

"Him?"

"Can't you understand plain English? Do you know this man?"

"That'n?"

"Of course, you blockhead. Do you know him?"

"Know him? Why, bless your old heart, Judge, he's got a pup now that I gave him mor'n five years ago, an' you never see such a dog in all your born days as that'n turned out to be. Why, pshaw, Judge, you couldn't find nothin' like him with hide an' hair on in seven counties; but the way I come to git him was just one of the funniest blamed things you ever heered tell of. You see the way of it was this—ah?"

"Hold on! Stop right there! We don't want any dog stories just now. Do you know him?"

"Who?"

"Why, this man!"

"Uh! Why, I 'lowed you meant the dog. Well, if I'd knowed the pup half so well as I did him, you can bet your socks he wouldn't never a got him, Judge; that's what he wouldn't. Why, dog gone it all, Judge, that dog was half pinter, an' —— ah?"

"Stop this sawing around and answer the questions, or you'll be committed."

"Uh?"

"I say you'll be committed.'

"Uh?"

"I say you'll be committed for contempt."

"For what?"

"For contempt."

"What's that?"

"Will you answer the question?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, why don't you do it?"

"Do what?"

"Answer the question!"

"What question?"

"The one I asked you."

"Which'n?"

"Do you know the man?"

"What man?"

"The prisoner at the bar."

"I wonder now if you mean Bill Gimps?"

"Certainly. Do you know him?"

"Didn't I say we both married into the same family?"

"Yes; but do—you—know him?"

"Well, now, see here, Judge. Don't you know I'd be like to know my own brother-in-law?"

"Will you answer the question?"

"What question?"

"Do you know Bill Gimps?"

"Didn't I give him a pup five years ago?"

"Yes; but do you know him?"

"Well, now, see here Judge, I claim to be free born an' half white, an' do you 'spose I wouldn't have any more sense than to fooi away a dog on a man I don't know? No, sir-ee; I never got so blamed flush with dogs as to waste 'em like that. Know him? Of course I do; better'n I do the size of my own feet, or my ole woman's voice, and could'v told you so long ago if you'd only ast me. Know him at the bar? Why, blast it all, Judge, that's where I fust got acquainted with him, by his standin' treat, an' I never knowed a man, Judge, that was more certain to turn jack right where it was needed in a game of seven-up than him. You can go your pile on him for that every time and never get left. Yes, sir, I'd know Bill Gimps anywhere, even in meetin', though I don't 'spose I could ever make out how he got there. Know him? Yer-sir-ee-bob. I know him as well as I do when dinner time comes. Is that strong enough, Judge, or do you want me to projuce his note to show how much more I know him? I can do it if sich is law."

"That will do."

"Uh?"

"You may step down!"

"Down where?"

"Down stairs, you blockhead!"

Mrs. Mackay's Rose Dinner.

An American gentleman who has been spending the season in London, says that Mrs. Mackay gave there a series of dinner-parties which were noted as among the most elegant and tasteful entertainments of the hour. One of them was afterwards designated as the rose dinner. The table was transformed into a bed of roses, with just margin enough left for the plates and glasses of the guests. The flowers were all half blown and of delicate pale pink. Light was supplied by wax candles placed in large silver candelabra, each candle rising out of the heart of a rose. The menus were planted upon pale pink satin.

HEARD, THEN COUNTED.

A Story with a Moral to Suspicious Buyers of Eggs.

Old Mose, who sells eggs and chickens on the streets of Austin for a living, is as honest an old negro as ever lived, but he has got the habit of chatting familiarly with his customers, hence he frequently makes mistakes in counting out the eggs they buy. He carries his wares around in a small cart drawn by a diminutive donkey. He stopped in front of the residence of Mrs. Samuel Burton. The old lady herself came out to the gate to make the purchases.

"Have you got any eggs this morning, Uncle Mose?" she asked.

"Yes indeed, I has. Jess got in ten dozen from de kentry."

"Are they fresh?"

"I gua'ntee 'em. I knows dey am fresh jes de same as ef I had laid 'em myse'f."

"I'll take nine dozen. You can just count them into this basket."

"All right, mum." He counts, "One, two, free, foah, five, six, seben, eight, nine, ten. You kin rely on dem bein' fresh. How's your son coming on at de school? He mus' be mos' grown."

"Yes, Uncle Mose, he is a clerk in a bank at Galveston."

"Why, how ole am de boy?"

"He is eighteen."

"You don't tole me so. Eighteen and getting a salary already—eighteen (counting), nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-free, twenty-foah, twenty-five, and how's yer gal comin' on? She was most growd up de las' time I seed her."

"She is married and living in Dallas."

"Wall, I declar'. How de time scoots away! An' yo' say she has childruns? Why, how ole am de gal? She mus' be jess about—"

"Thirty-three."

"Am dat so? (counting), firty-free, firty-foah, firty-five, firty-seben, firty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three. Hit am so singler dat you has sich ole childruns. I can't b'leeve you has grandchildruns. You don't look more den forty yeahs old yerself."

"Nonsense, old man, I see you want to flatter me. When a person gets to be fifty-three years old—"

"Fifty-free? I jess dun gwinter b'leeve hit—fifty-free, fifty-foah, fifty-five, fifty-six—I want you to pay tenshun when I counts de eggs, so dar'll be no mistake—fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-free, sixty-foah—Whew! Dis am a warm day. Dis am de time ob year when I feels I'se gettin ole myse'f. I ain't long for dis world. You comes from an ole family. When your fadder died he was sebenty years ole."

"Seventy-two."

"Dat's old, shuah. Sebenty-two, sebenty-free, sebenty-foah, sebenty-five, sebenty-six, sebenty-seben, sebenty-eight, sebenty-nine—and your mudder? She was one ob the noblest looking ladies I eber see. You reminds me ob her so much. She libbed to mos' a hundred. I bleebes she was done pass a centurion when she died."

"No, Uncle Mose; she was only 96 when she died."

"Den she warn't no chicken when she died. I know that—ninety-six, ninety-seben, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one-hundred, one, two, free, foah, five, six, seben, eight—dar, 108 nice fresh eggs, jess nine dozen, and here am one mooh egg in case I discounted myse'f."

Old Mose went on his way rejoicing. A few days afterwards Mrs. Burton said to her husband:—

"I am afraid we will have to discharge Matilda. I am satisfied she steals the milk and eggs. I am positive about the eggs, for I bought them the day before yesterday, and now about half of them are gone. I stood right there and heard Old Mose count them myself, and there were nine dozen."—[Texas Siftings.

What Do You Suppose He Did?

A new minister over on the West Side was around during the week making the acquaintance of his parishioners. He called on Deacon Smith, and desiring to ascertain what business the deacon was in without seeming too curious, he concluded to get it in another way.

"Now, my little girl," he said to the four-year-old, "what is your name?"

"Sadie Smif, sir."

"Your papa goes down town every morning, I s'pose. Can you tell me what he does down town?"

"No, I tan't; but I heard ma tell him the other night if he did it any more she'd snatch him bald-headed. Didn't you, ma?"—[Chicago Herald.

When Vestryman Green bowed his head to read the responses of the Litany, last Sunday, he was very drowsy indeed, and he had repeated "Lord have mercy upon us, miserable sinners!" but three times when he fell fast asleep. His wife nudged him with her parasol without success. When the minister reached, "And now seventeenthly, my beloved brethren," Vestryman Green awoke, and, being unconscious of the lapse of time, responded in a sonorous and fervent voice: "Lord have mercy upon us, miserable sinners!"

A BANK HOLIDAY.—"Well, Jarvis, you've beaten your wife, you've had your own head broken, and your eyes blacked, and your front teeth knocked out and you spent the night in a police cell?" "Well, Sir John, it's a poor 'art as never relolces!"

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

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"	February 13th
"	March 13th
"	April 17th
"	May 15th
"	June 12th
"	July 10th
"	August 14th
"	September 11th
"	October 9th
"	November 6th
"	December 11th

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Soda Springs	5:55 p.m.	9:10 a.m.
Belleville	7:30 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Candelaria	8:15 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Benton	11:05 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p.m.	11:55 p.m.
Alvord	2:00 p.m.	10:40 a.m.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16..... 1886

GEORGE W. Tyler has been indicted by the Grand Jury of San Francisco county for felony. There are two persons now serving a five year's sentence each in San Quentin for complicity in the same offense for which Tyler is indicted. Now that Sharon is dead and Sarah Althea married to Judge Terry, it would be a fitting sequel to send George W. to San Quentin.

IT is claimed that many of the western senators and representatives are interested in silver mines and this accounts for their position in regard to silver currency. The fact, however, is not stated that some of the eastern congressmen are bankers or holders of bank stock, and consequentiy their antagonism to the silver dollar comes from self-interest and personal advantage.

THE Knights Templar's Conclave which was held in San Francisco two and a half years ago did more toward bringing capital and settlers to this State than anything that had ever been done before. Men who were present then had an opportunity of seeing the country and returned with their families and friends to make their homes permanently on the Coast. During the coming summer an encampment of the of the Graed Army of the Republic will be held in the same place; thousands of Eastern men will be in the State at that time; if the same effort be made on the part of our citizens to entertain them as on the fomer occasion the future growth of our State will be unrivalled.

SENATOR Morgan has introduced a bill to substitute silver dollars in part in place of the gold which the Secretary of the Treasury has set apart to redeem greenbacks with. The Morgan bill requires the Secretary to place to the credit of the reserve fund of $100,000,000 in gold now held for the redemption of greenbacks not to exceed $50,000,000 in standard dollars, and as silver is added to the fund gold is to be withdrawn orrespondingly in amount and convered into the treasury. This bill is simply intended to undo the work the Secretary of the Treasury took upon himself when he set apart $100,000,000 in gold for the redemption of legal tender. The act was an assumption of the law-making power on the Secretary's part, which will be properly rebuked by the passage of the Morgan bill. If such a rebuke should be administered future Secretaries may be a little more cautious about usurping legislative functions.

VERY frequently in San Francisco papers an article may be seen describing how some person has been fortunate enough to draw a big prize in the Louisiana State Lottery. These articles are run in with ordinary news matter, and not one person in a hundred who reads them will detect the small star affixed which marks them as advertisements. They are taken for what they purport to be, a simple matter of news. It is in fact but a scheme to inveigle the unwary into purchasing a ticket in the lottery. Though licensed by the State of Louisiana, this institution is but a gigantic imposition, and highly demoralizing in its effects. The tickets are purchased in a great measure by the young, which gives a taste for gambling, and keeps them under a false excitement, the result being baneful in the extreme. From their advertisement in the *Picayune* the benefit to the manipulators of this concern may be seen. 100,000 tickets are sold at $5 each making the total receipts $500,000; the sum of $265,000 is distributed in prizes, leaving a balance of $235,000. If all tickets are sold $235,000 is made clear; if not, those unsold are thrown in and drawn by the managers, the result being entirely to their satisfaction. As these drawings take place every month an immense amount of money is thus thrown into the State and easily explains why the authorities allow this nefarious business to be carried on. In the *Call* of January 10th there is one of these articles headed "The Big Lottery Prize". The article is set in the same type and printed with the ordinary news matter, there being nothing in it to indicate to the average news reader what it is intended for. If the people are to be gulled into throwing their money away on lotteries it should not be done through the instrumentality of those journals in which they place confidence. Certainly no man is idiot enough to read a paper that he knows will mislead him. If the *Call* and other journals that publish these articles will continue in this course they will breed a distrust that will surely be detrimental to their business interests. No parent would see his child a gambler, and most certainly will not place a publication in his hands that will make him one.

THE requirements of business for gold are constantly extending, the supply is steadly decreasing. But one thing is needed to put the whole business of the United States under control of a few great banking concerns, the demonetization of silver.

THE gold output of 1884 shows a decrease of two per cent. from the amount yielded in 1833, and nine per cent. of loss compared with 1882. A comparison of the gold product of 1884 with that of 1881 indicates a decline of thirteen per cent.

IT IS altogether likely that Gen. Crook will be superseded by Gen. Miles in Arizona; added to the presusre that is brought to bear on the President by the friends of Miles, the citizens of the Territory have presented petitions for the removal of Crook.

A PRICE of paper that would be of itself utterly worthless, may be made worth a dollar, or a thousand dollars, if issued as money by the Government. The price of silver in a dollar has an intrinsic value, and no one would question its value as a dollar if the Government did not try to depreciate it.

THE few who seek to rule the world by money power, claim for gold a superior value as coin, because it is not subject to fluctuations in value as silver is. The claim is not founded on fact, the *Mining Review* says: "A belief apparently prevails that gold differs from every other product and has a fixed and inherent value which never changes; but a little knowledge of financial history would remove this impression. Gold at the present time has a fixed value, a value fixed by legislation and that alone gives it the stability it apparently possesses. As recently as 1844 the Bank of England was required by Parliament to purchase all the gold offered, and pay for the same £3. 17s 9d. per standard ounce. This was a forced and fictitious value, as for nearly three hundred and fifty years the average price was only £3. 8s 5d. per ounce. The price of gold had varied from £2. 4s. 1d. to £3. 10s. per ounce, and during the whole period the amount of gold called one dollar never was worth as bullion the amount credited to it as currency. Since 1844 gold has maintained this extravagant value, and has consequently been free from fluctuation, but this argues no substantial character but is created by legislation solely. During this period of nearly three hundred and fifty years the silver constituting the silver dollar was never worth less than $1.08½ and at one time reached $1.53½. This silver has its intrinsic value has maintained its real worth through every vicissitude, while gold has shown constant fluctuation, and never reached its present fixed and fictitious valuation until the strong force of law gave the present standard value."

Prof. Simpson, of the University of Texas, takes the premium for absent-mindedness. He was sitting at his desk writing, a few nights ago, when one of his children entered: "What do you want? I can't be disturbed now." "I only want to say good-night." "Never mind now. To-morrow morning will do just as well." On another occasion a friend said to him: "Do you know that your friend Smith is dead?" "Is he, poor fellow? I am sorry to hear it." "Are you going to attend the funeral?" "Certainly; when is it?" "To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock." "I can't attend to-morrow, but I will be on hand the first fine day next week."—[Texas Siftings.

A preacher in southern Missouri, after sending his hat around among the brethren and fainly urging them to contribute, clasped his hands, raised his eyes, and said:—

"Lord, this is the toughest crowd I have ever found. I have preached in the Black Jack neighborhood, and have ridden the Red Range circuit, but this congregation occupies a place a little further from the giving spout than any people I ever saw. Amen."

Then turning to the sexton, he said: "I've got two gallons of old whisky stored away not far from here. As I don't use liquor myself, I am going to give it to some worthy man. Carry the hat around once more."

The hat came back full of silver. The preacher went into the woods to look for the whisky. Up to a few hours ago he had not returned.—[Drake's Magazine.

A New Yorker in looking for rooms for winter quarters, struck a good-looking landlady on Shawmut Avenue, and after terms were arranged for "board and lodging," remarked that he wanted something hot for supper, and was met with the reply they always had it. On taking his seat last evening, with a slim looking spread before him, he remarked to the girl that he expected something hot, when bridget said, "Fots the matter wid the tay?"—[Boston Globe.

"So you expect to go into the country, soon, Miss Gushington?" "Yes," she replied, "we are to visit Uncle James, and he has a delightful house, with the wide porch all covered with trellis vines and grape vines and bovines—I can scarcely wait for the time to start."

Forty-nine railroads that have made reports of their earnings and expenditures show a falling off of $723,000 in gross earnings for the month of August.

CANCEROUS GROWTH

A WONDERFUL OPERATION.

A Farmer in Westchester County, New York, Has a Cancer Torn Out.

L. G. Fairchild, a Westchester County, N. Y., farmer, about three months ago noticed a small red swelling upon his upper lip and classed it as a harmless pimple. It grew steadily, however, and became exceedingly painful. A physician examined it, diagnosed it as an ordinary boil, and after subjecting it to preliminary treatment, lanced it. It discharged a yellowish pus and bled freely. For a time the wound appeared to heal and the virulent indications subsided. The relief was only temporary, however, and, after a time, the inflamed surface began to increase and spread with alarming rapidity. In two weeks it had extended over the whole left cheek and the entire muscle upon that side of the face was affected. The local physician not being able to settle the nature of the difficulty, and as it did not succumb to the usual treatment of absorbents, the patient came to this city and entered the Hahnemann Hospital. The swelling in the cheek continued to increase in size until the cheek was about six inches thick. It was hard to the touch, except at a point under the left eye, where it was soft and spongy. Sharp, shooting pains radiated from the seat of the difficulty in the upper lip all over the cheek, being especially violent under the eye. The patient's face wore an anxious, expectant look, and the cheek gradually assumed a black appearance. In several places small pieces of bone could be felt where the jaw had become affected and had thrown off sharp splinters. After a careful examination the disease was diagnosed as a sarcoma, or cancerous growth of a malignant type. Internal treatment did not check the progress of the cancer, and the patient consented to risk a surgical operation, though he was told that the chances were all against him.

A week ago Mr. Fairchild was taken to the operating-room of the hospital, and laid upon the table. Dr. William Tod Helmuth, consulting surgeon of the hospital, took charge of the case. A cone containing ether was placed over the patient's nose, and in a few moments a loud snore indicated that the anæsthetic was complete. The instruments were in a large basin close by in an antiseptic solution of bi-chloride of mercury and carbolic acid. With a small knife the surgeon made an incision in the trachea, just above the chest. After the hemorrhage had been checked, a small tracheotomy tube was inserted in the windpipe, so that the patient could breathe through it while the main operation was being performed. To reduce the chances of a fatal termination it was necessary to pack the upper portion of the windpipe through the mouth, so as to prevent blood from flowing into the lungs. After the tube had been cleared of mucus, and was under the control of the respiratory organ, the patient's mouth was opened wide, and small sponges were placed under a pressure in the back part of the throat, until the passage into the lungs was completely obstructed. An incision was then made through the upper lip, along the left side of the nose and under the eye to the left ear. The skin upon the left cheek was then dissected, up from the muscular tissue, until a large flap was made, which, being turned back, exposed the cancerous growth. It was found to have involved all the bones in the cheek and upper jaw, and had altered their nature to such an extent that they could be bent under a slight pressure. A small saw was next employed, and the cheek bone near the nose, where it appeared to be sound and healthy, was severed. The bone under the eye was so soft that it offered no resistance, and the whole jaw and muscular tissue were raised. The fungus growth was found to have extended backward to the basiliar process of the occipital bone, and the operation assumed new complications. With the aid of a pair of bone forceps all the rough edges of bone were removed, until every visible portion appeared to be healthy. The cancer was drawn out from the cheek as far as possible, and a pair of specially constructed forceps were fastened to it, as close to the base as possible. A strong, steady pull was then applied to the forceps, and the cancer and its roots were drawn out, leaving a large section of quivering flesh. Blood spurted in every direction, and it became necessary to apply actual cautery to the wounded parts. After much difficulty the hemorrhage was controlled, and the wound, after every part of affected tissue had been removed, was thoroughly washed with an antiseptic solution. The other flap was then returned to its proper position and stitched fast to the adjoining parts. The operation lasted over three hours, and Mr. Fairchild was kept all the time under the influence of ether. He returned to consciousness slowly, and suffered greatly from the shock. It was feared that he would not rally after the large loss of blood, and there were indications of a collapse. He finally improved, however, so that the immediate danger of death was past. He has been growing stronger daily since the operation, and it is now believed that he will recover. The wound is rapidly healing, and his face will be but little disfigured.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Make Her Perennial.

Yes, the summer girl is unique. Without her, summer existence would be monotonously dull; with her, it is monotonously delightful. But there is something very singular about the summer girl. She disappears at the close of the season—as totally disappears as if she had dropped out of existence altogether. The autumn and the winter and the spring do not reproduce her type. Cannot some arrangement be made whereby the summer girl can be with us all the year round?—[Hartford Post

All Sorts.

Question for the curious—When Bill did better than he knew, what did Bill do?

"Greenland has only one newspaper." This is probably the reason they call it Greenland.—[Graphic.

The Eskimo has not achieved much repute as a yachtsman, but he takes the Kayak nevertheless.

A dentist in a Western city is named Leggo. As a usual thing, however, he will not do so until it is out.—[Boston Post.

The race horse Obermeyer has been renamed Schoolmaster. He ought to be able to beat his competitors now.—[Milwaukee Sun.

Teacher.—"Tommy, define celerity."

Tommy.—"It's what a man uses to get away from a wasp with."—[Marathon Independent.

It used to be, "Worth makes the man;" but now it is Worth makes the woman, and the woman makes Worth.—[The Folio.

A scientist claims that the Red Sea is the hottest spot on the globe. He probably never attended a woman's rights convention.—[Newman Independent.

"A lie grows as it travels." A fisherman's lie is an exception. It is the fish that grows and the lie is cut, basted, and sewed to suit the size of the fish.—[Boston Courier.

Her graces she no more displays
Among the waves at play;
Now in an envelope she lays
Her bathing suit away.
—[Boston Courier

A sudden rain drove Montmorency into a saloon. He called for some port and tasted it. "Ugh," he muttered, "that's awful. But then, any port in a storm, you know."

Manager of opera house to musical director.—"Herr Capellmeister, I wish you would take your tempo faster to-day than usual, so that we may save gas."—[Fliegende Blatter.

A rural writer advises: "Let no one think, when visiting the coops of fine fowls at the shows, that all beauty and size lies in the breed." No indeed. The chief beauty of most fowls lies in their eggs.

"I fear," said Dr. Jalap, "that you have got some foreign substance in this prescription." "Possibly," replied the apothecary; "but look at your prescription. It is foreign all through."—[Boston Transcript.

"I understand you are a graduate of Vassar, Miss Lucy. Did you ever study English literature to any extent?" "Oh, mercy, yes; we had Hogg for breakfast, Bacon for dinner, Lamb for tea, and Lover in the evening."—[Elgin Every Saturday.

It is said that the girls in the United States Treasury do not marry because they know so much about men. We fear these young ladies make a mistake when they judge all men by the kind they usually meet in Washington.—[New York Graphic.

"Curious world this," said an old man to a fellow traveler on a bridge car.

"Very" was the laconic reply.

"And it's strange," continued the venerable philosopher, "very strange that so few of us get out of it alive."—[St. Paul Herald.

A curiosity in the way of funeral notices is one lately printed in the Brooklyn papers. It is published in the columns of notices of deaths, and is in the usual form in every respect, except that it ends with the suggestive sentence: "He has bequeathed to his young widow $25,000."—[Troy Press.

A school board recently asked the following questions of a little girl:—

"What is the plural of man?"

"Men."

"Very well; and what is the plural of child?"

"Twins," immediately replied the little girl.

"And, dearest Augustus, when we are married you will give me all the pin money I want, won't you, darling?" "Yes, duckie, you shall buy all the pins you can use." "Oh, deary, that's so nice of you. There's a beautiful diamond pin down at the jeweler's that I've wanted forever so long."—[Troy Times.

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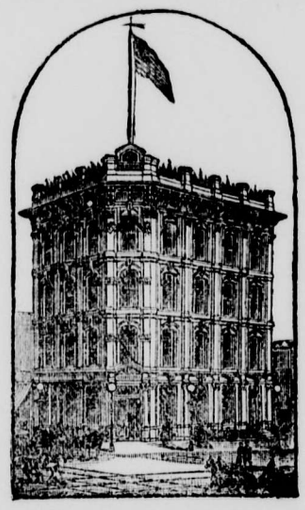
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF
No. 126.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on January 11 1886 viz. Benigno Aguirre, for the NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 12 S. R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S A. Densmore, Henry Fehrman, Fred Schabbell and C. A. Walter all of Inyo county, Cal.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.....1886

—Last Tuesday Harris & Rhine made a shipment of alfalfa seed to Reno.

—Beef is quoted in San Francisco at 8@9 cts. and pork at 6¼@6½ cts. per pound.

—S. A. Densmore shipped a car load of ore from the San Carlos mine, to Swansea at the beginning of the week.

—John S. McGee's team came down from Bishop Creek this week with a load of grain.

—Thus far there has not a partical of snow fallen in the valley this winter. It is hardly likely there will be any now.

—Parties coming from the other side report grain to be from twelve to eighteen inches high and growing very rapidly.

—One of the Mallory boys passed through Independence on Wednesday with a team loaded for the south end of the country.

—The suit of Groves versus Stubblefield was decided last Monday. The Jury gave a verdict in favor of Stubblefield, throwing the costs of the suit also upon Groves.

Arrangements are being made to give a "Little Folks Concert" in Independence some time in the near future. Further particulars will be published as they are made known.

—Smuggling is being carried on to considerable extent on the Mexican boundary line. The existence of the "free zone" is a circumstance peculiarly favorable to those engaged in the contraband trade.

FURNACE STARTED.—The furnace at Swansea was started up last Monday, and has been working well right along. Bullion began to flow in less than a day after the fires were lighted.

SERVICES.—There will be religious services at Camp Independence on Sunday next at 2.30 P. M. and at Independence in the evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend.

LODGE OFFICERS.—The following have been installed officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F.; J. E. Shepherd, N. G; A. R. Conklin V. G; J. D. Blair R. S; A. Parker P. S; C. Mulholland Treas.

LEG BROKEN.—At the end of last week J. W. Muller, of Big Pine, had his leg broken by a horse falling upon him. Mr. Muller was riding the animal, when it slipped and fell upon him with the above result.

STOCK FOR SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

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—Mr H. P. Cartier has completed his new building in Independence. Whether to attribute his thift to his being bachelor and consequently free from the cares and extravagances of a married life, or his desire to become a Benedict we do not know; but certain it is that he has one of the finest residences in the valley.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

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MARRIED—On the morning of January 7th Judge David S. Terry and Sarah Althea Sharon were married at Stockton and have taken up thair residence there. Paul W. Bennett, of the law firm of Terry, Campbell & Bennett, made application for the marriage license; the lady was married under the name of Sarah Althea Sharon. Oh! Shade of Broderick! in what various ways a love of notoriety is confessed.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.—The first shipment of wheat ever made from Owens valley to Reno was sent off at the end of last week. Other shipments have since been made. This is a very important matter for the valley. The shipment of wheat from here is due to reduction in freight rates over the C. & C. railroad. New markets are constantly opening for the productions of Inyo county.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Would it not be as well to try and get up something here to celebrate this holiday? Though still six weeks distant some move should be made soon if anything is to be done. A private letter from Lone Pine states that, should we celebrate, a number would be present from that place. If the matter is taken hold of with a will there is no doubt but a very pleasant time could be had.

VERBUM SAT SAP.—Two people may be asked to discribe the characters of a community. One may answer the men are honest, courteous, intelligent, sober, and moral; in a word, that they are all men should be; and that the women are virtuous, gentle, kind and good. The other may say that the people are steeped in vice and immorality of every kind. Both may answer truly; each will be describing the character of his associates. When any one, in public or private speaks ill of a community, he at once betrays his own inclination to vice and his assocaition with vicious people.

A Lesson.

Speaking of the American Exposition at New Orleans the *Picayune* says: "A most important part of the California exhibit is the large and beautiful display of dried fruit.

"There are raisins, figs and prunes equal in appearance to any imported and of excellent quality, and these articles are produced in large quantities and with commendable cheapness. In addition to these there are dried apples, peaches, pears and dessicated berries of various sorts. Simple and economical apparatus has been contrived for drying all fruits on a large scale, and the industry, not only in Califor nia, but in Utah, Oregon and other States, has become one of the great importance.

"When it is known that the States along the Gulf coast produce in the greatest abundance a number of the semi-tropical fruits which are admirably adapted to being dried for a trade that embraces the entire country, one would naturally expect that such an opportunity would be eagerly embraced by the people. The fact however is far otherwise. Of the tons on tons of dried figs, raisins, citron and prunes sold in the New Orleans market, there is no evidence that any thing but the imported articles ever appeared in transactions that must amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars every season, while the native resources are wholly neglected.

California goes a long way towards supplying the Pacific coast trade with such articles of home production while the California wines are competing with the lower grades of French and German wines in every part of this continent.

"In the matter of dried fruits the people of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florda and Texas might well learn a lesson from California."

Salaries.

A Lone Pine taxpayer thinks the act by which Inyo county is made to pay thousands of dollars more to county officers than other counties having vastly more wealth and population, is far more in conflict with the constitution both in letter and spirit, than the act lately declared by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional, and by which relief from the intollerable burden was sought. Every one who feels the smart of paying such extravagant salaries will agree with the Lone Piner. The same correspondent thinks the man who is sent to represent a people in a legislative body, and then misrepresent them, should be held responsible. This is true, but no way is known by which the misrepresentative can be made to foot the bills his carelessness, incapacity, or knavery may impose upon the people.

Lead Canyon Ore.

Last Monday return was had from the recent experimental shipment of ore from Lead Canyon, and the result exceeded expectation. There were three different lots of the ore. The first lot of 4726 pounds went 82.35 ounces silver per ton, and 58 per cent lead. Total value per ton $117.81. Second lot, 52-93 pounds, silver 72.58 ounces and 58½ per cent lead. Total value $109,27 per ton. Third lot, 651 pounds, silver 49.97 ounces and lead 64¼ per cent. Total value $93.06 per ton.

This result is so satisfactory that work on the mines will soon be extended and pushed vigorously. A new road across the Inyo Mountains from Mazurka canyon will be one of the first jobs undertaken. There is every indication of a big camp at Lead Canyon.

Personal Mention.

John Irwin has been at Big Pine and vicinity most of the week.

Mr. Prince left this place on Tuesday morning to return to Hawthorne

Colonel Stevens was in town on Thursday; he returned to Lone Pine the next day.

Abe Diaz came up from Lone Pine on Thursday and returned the same day, taking Mr. Rhine with him.

Mr. Sanger of Sanger & Collins, Bakersfield, arrived at Big Pine last Monday. Mr. Sanger is in the valley with a view to get land.

County Treasurer Hardy left Independence for San Francisco on a business trip last Saturday. He will return some time next week.

Dan Hock returned to Independence this week from Big Pine and Bishop Creek, where he has been spending the holidays. He says he had a glorious time.

On Wednesday morning A. R. Conklin and family started for Los Angeles by way of Mojave. They expect to remain there until spring, when they will return to Independence. P. P. Dow accompanied them in the capacity of Jehu.

Messrs. Geo. Clark, Ben Williams and Andrew Dell passed through this place on Wednesday on their way home from the lower country, where they had been with a band of horses. They report the horse market very dull.

School Apportionment.

County apportionment, $1544.64.

Bishop Creek	$270 98
Big Pine	135 49
Irving	135 49
Independence	135 49
Lone Pine	270 98
Milton	135 49
Round Valley	135 49
Station	108 41
Union	108 41
Warm Springs	108 41

J. H. SHANNON, Co. Sup't.

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Old Settler Of Inyo County Comes To A Tragic End.

Last Saturday morning about eight o'clock a cry of "fire" was heard, and P. P. Dow and Jerry Mairs rushed to the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Wallace. On entering the house the unfortunate woman was found lying on the floor behind the stove, with her clothing all on fire. Dow dragged her outside and Mairs ran for a bucket of water; when the fire was extinguished, it was found that the woman was terribly burned. From her knees to her neck, except around the right shoulder, she was burned to a crisp. The thighs had cracked open to the bone, exposing the fermoral artery; the flesh was roasted black, like overdone meat. Doctor Blair was called quickly as possible, but all he could do was administer such remedies as would make the woman insensible to pain. Indeed she appeared to be already nearly beyond pain. She lingered till about two o'clock in the afternoon, when she died. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers in Owens valley, and for many years was highly respected and warmly liked by all who knew her. She was a woman of great kindness of heat, and was always ready to give all the aid and service in her power to those who needed it. Of late years an unfortunate habit had become so strong upon her as to drag her down to ruin. On the night proceeding her death she had been drinking, and it is supposed she had fallen where she was found, behind the stove, her clothing caught fire, and being alone she was fatally burned before the fire was discovered. Her remains were buried at the Cemetry at Camp Independence last Monday.

O, My Head!

The worst case pneumonia can be cured by outward applications of St. Jacobs Oil and a few doses of Red Star Cough Cure.

You Who Lead Sedentary Lives

will find great relief from the constipation with which you so often suffer by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is a simple, harmless, vegetable compound, sure to relieve you, and can do no injury.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned being desirous of retiring from business, offers an old established business of thirteen years standing for sale. There is a general stock of merchandise, with store building and dwelling house. The whole of this, together with all accounts due, will be sold cheap for cash.

This is a splendid chance for a person desirous of engaging in business, and will be held open for ninety days.

L. WOOD.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 5th.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, I WILL RE ceive bids on the following property, assigned by the firm of E. Cohn & Co., of Lone Pine, for the benefit of their creditors. Bids t be made on each separate piece of property as specified below:

Stock of General Merchandise.
Book Accounts.
Gavilan Mine and one Arastra, Beveridge Mining District.

I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAX COHN, Assignee.
Lone Pine, Cal. January 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of E. Cohn & Co. of Lone Pine, Inyo county Cal., will take notice that unless their accounts are part in on or before the 15th day of January 1886 that said accounts will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. This procedure is taken to at once settle up the affairs of an assignment made by the above firm for the benefit of their creditors.

MAX COHN, Assignee.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

R. J. LAWS. S. A. KNAPP.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Wabuska, Nev.,

CORSTRUCTION C. & C. R. R.

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HAWTHORNE LIME KILNS,
HAWTHORNE BRICK YARD,
Liverpool, London & Globe and Hartford Insurance Co.'s.

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OFFICIAL.

Sheriff's Sale Under an Order of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORE-closure and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of E. H. Edwards, V. G. Thompson, John R. Hughes, Rafael Diaz and Joseph Seely, Plaintiffs, against E. H. Edwards, as Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the fourth day of January, 1886, for the sum of Eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty five cents with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of Thirty five dollars and twenty-five cents, together with $100 Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-five dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to One thousand and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents, duly attested the 5th day of January A. D. 1886, where by I am commanded to make the amount of $1033.50 in gold coin of the United States, I have levied upon the following described real property to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and more particularly described as followe, to wit: Lot No five (5) in block No. four (4) being fifty (50) feet by one hundred (100) feet on Main Street in said town of Lone Pine.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

SATURDAY, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1886,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 5, 1886

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff.
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

J. M. Douglass & Co.

—[SUCCESSOR TO]—

Lyon Mill & Mining Co.

—PURCHASERS OF—

GOLD, SILVER COPPER MILLING ORES.

SLIMES, TAILINGS & SULPHURETS,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Bluestone and Sulphuric Acid.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRICES PAID in Gold for Milling Silver ores at Dayton, Nevada:

Assaying $500 in gold or silver, 62 per cent. of the assay value.

Assaying $400 in gold or silver, 59 per cent. of the assay value.

Assaying $300 in gold or silver, 55 per cent. of the assay value.

Assaying $200 in gold or silver, 50 per cent. of the assay value.

Assaying $100 in gold or silver, 45 per cent. of the assay value.

Assaying $60 in gold or silver, 39 per cent. of the assay value.

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All Kinds of Fruit & Shade Trees.

—The Best Varieties Of—

Apples, Pears, Peaches & Plums.

Call and Look Over My Stock.

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AND
MELTING ROOMS
Reno, Washoe County, Nev.

Terms Sent on Application.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n588tf

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SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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FIRE INSURANCE CO'S

SALOONS.

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Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

RICHARDS & CASTRO

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n509tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICES CIGARS.

All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

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MOJAVE SALOON,

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR the special accommodation of friends and patrons the finest brands of

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Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Mojave

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One Door South of O K store,

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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

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SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Are You Bilious?

The Regulator never fails to cure. I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any Disease caused by a disarranged state of the Liver.

KANSAS CITY, MO. W. R. BERNARD.

Do You Want Good Digestion?

I suffered intensely with Full Stomach, Headache, etc. A neighbor, who had taken Simmons Liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and hearty as I ever was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia.

RICHMOND, VA. H. G. CRENSHAW.

Do You Suffer from Constipation?

Testimony of HIRAM WARNER, Chief-Justice of Ga.: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for Constipation of my Bowels, caused by a temporary Derangement of the Liver, for the last three or four years, and always *with decided benefit.*"

Have You Malaria?

I have had experience with Simmons Liver Regulator since 1865, and regard it as the greatest medicine of the times for diseases peculiar to malarial regions. So good a medicine deserves universal commendation.

REV. M. B. WHARTON,
Cor. Sec'y Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Safer and Better than Calomel!

I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from 15 to 20 grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons Liver Regulator, which gave me relief, *without any interruption to business.*

MIDDLEPORT, OHIO. J. HUGG.

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APARTMENTS.

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Whitney House,

LONE PINE CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

HOTEL

For Sale or for Rent.

THE LONE PINE HOTEL IS FOR SALE OR for rent on

Reasonable Terms.

The house is furnished throughout and provided with all necessary fixtures. For further particulars apply to J. C. EDDY,
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OFFICIAL.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California made on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough, Agnes Belle Crough, and John Edward Crough, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of said minors, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the eleventh day of January, 1886, all the right, title interest and estate of said minors, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel, of land situate lying and being in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: An undivided one half of the east fractional part of lots nine and eleven in block sixteen, commencing on the western corner of Mary and Center streets, thence along the southern boundary line of said Center street, the distance of 32½ feet, thence in a northerly direction, on a line running parallel with the line of said Mary street, the distance of one hundred feet to the boundary line of lots nine and eleven in said block 16, preserving a uniform width of 32½ feet, thence to the west boundary line of said Mary street, then along the west boundary line of said Mary street, the distance of 100 feet, to place of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sail: Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of John W. P. Laird, Attorney-At Law, in Independence, in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

JOHN S. McGEE,
Guardian of the Estate of said Minors.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin, Plaintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.....1886

Fun and Fancy.

A girl Mrs. it when she marries.

A Brooklyn spinster owns a parrot that whistles "See-Saw" in its lonely hours.

A single woman may be a very good grammarian and yet not be able to decline matrimony.

The man at the telephone says, "Hello!" but the man who sits down on a pin-point says just the reverse.

Some eastern poetess asks the conundrum: "Oh, where does beauty linger?" Our office hours are 8 to 6. —[Peck's Sun.

"What is this man charged with?" asked the judge. "With whisky, your honor," replied the sententious policeman.

When two girls meet they kiss. When two men meet they don't. This shows plainly who wants kissing the most.

An old proverb says: "All things come to him who can wait." If a man fees the waiter, some of the things will come to him much sooner.

A little Lawrence, Mass., girl who was in the habit of going into the woods to pick clematis, told her mother that if she found any "calamities" she would bring her some.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." A friend in need certainly sticks closer than any other kind of a friend we are acquainted with. He generally wants to borrow a dollar or two, and he won't leave till he gets it.

Henrietta's gone to Vassar, gum, gum, gum!
Louise is at the singing school, hum, hum, hum!
Tom is in the melon patch, mum, mum, mum!
Bill is in the bar-room, rum, rum, rum!
Father's at the counting-room, sum, sum, sum!
Kate and Ned are all alone, yum, yum, yum!

"Mamma," said a small Toledo girl, during the frequent showers, "does God make it rain?"

"Yes, darling, the rain is God's tears."

"He must cry awful easy," cried the little one.

"Do you know, George," she said, as she looked tenderly into his handsome dark-brown eyes, "Mrs. Brown says all eyes were turned towards me when I entered the ball-room last night, and that I was the center of attraction during the entire evening?"

"I don't wonder at it at all, my dear. Mr. Brown informed me this morning that you had, by some mistake or other, touched your nose up with some of the paint you generally use on your cheeks."

It is rumored that Postmaster-General Vilas is going to institute a reform in postage stamps, so that the twos can be distinguished from the ones even in the darkest night. The mucilage on the twos will be flavored with vanilla and that on the ones with lemon.

A young married couple from Texas were doing Niagara Falls. They were being conducted under the Falls by a guide.

"You must take care now, for if you let your foot slip you will be lost."

"Jane, you go on ahead," said the man from Texas.

"Mrs. Smith is a very young appearing woman," remarked Mrs. Brown one morning at breakfast, referring to a middle-aged woman whose charm was her vivaciousness.

"She would be more young looking, mamma," put in Teddy, "if her head was chopped off."

This is an apple, large and round,
At the top of the barrel always found.

This is the apple, small and mean,
Always at the bottom seen.

If the government prevents the distribution of seeds, women will be deprived of the pleasure of planting a new variety of flower with a name several yards long, and after watching a couple of months for the plant to unfold its blossoms, discover that it is a "four-o'clock," or "lady-slipper," of which her garden is full.

An Ohio court has decided that the husband is the legal owner of the wife's clothes. If that isn't like an Ohio man. The minute the administration changes he looks around for something else that he can grab. Well, one comfort for the woman, the Ohio man may own his wife's clothes but he can't wear 'em. And she can —and frequently does—wear his.

In Kingston, N. Y., two little girls wished much for a baby, and having great faith in prayer, they took a basket, lined it with cotton and put it under the back piazza, and then each night prayed earnestly. As the baby did not come the children have lost faith. It has been hard for their parents to explain why the prayer was not answered.

A collection was taken up in a Kansas church recently, and when the hat reached the seat occupied by a lady, her daughter and little son, the two ladies found themselves without a cent of money, but young America reached over and deposited a cent in the hat and then whispered to his sister: "There, I just saved the family from being whitewashed."

Bromley—"I bought a little painting yesterday—quite a gem—cost me $200. Pretty steep, wasn't it?" Perkins—"Rather; still, not very steep. Your son-in-law, De Baggs, has a painting that must have cost him $2,000." "Good gracious! I never knew that. I must have a look at it." "Well, the next time you meet him take a good look at his nose."—[Philadelphia Call.

"You know Miss T——?" inquired a San Francisco dude of a lady friend. "Yes." "Well, that girl is so anxious to get married that she almost proposed to me the other evening." "She certainly must want a husband very bad."

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Beyond question the cheapest and most effective Machine of the kind now in use adapted to all grades and classes of ores.

This machine has been thoroughly tested for the past TWO YEARS under a great variety of conditions, giving most EXTRAORDINARY results far in advance of anything before realized. A recent competitive TEST with the Frue at the Carlisle Mine in New Mexico showed an advantage of over 30 PER CENT in favor of the DUNCAN, the amount saved over the Frue being sufficient to pay the entire cost of the machines every month in the year. ONE of the most valuable features is the AMALGAMATOR. It saves all the amalgam gold and silver that escapes the batteries, pans or setters, making the machine worth MORE than its cost for this purpose alone.

BAKER'S MINING Horse Power.

Possessing all the requirements of a first class hoist, and affording means for the continuous operation of a pump or blower without interfering with the hoisting apparatus. It is made entirely of iron, no piece weighs more than 300 pounds. At the ordinary speed of a horse, a 1,000 pound bucket of ore may be raised 120 feet per minute. The hoisting drum is under complete control of the man at the shaft, and is capable of carrying 500 feet of five-eighths steel rope. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

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DURHAM STOCK.

Experience Proves It the Best, after Eleven Years' Trial.

My breed of this choice stock has been steadily improved for years past. I have now constanly on hand, young bulls of

High Grade Durham Stock

for sale. Lovers of fine stock are invited to call and examine my herd. J. H. MULLER,
753tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

BEES & HONEY

EXTRACTED HONEY. WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation, and Bee hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's and E. Chenot's, Independence, and at the Apiary.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
Bee Keeper.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

The Inyo County Real Estate Agency,

Conklin & Mulholland,

PROPRIETORS,

BRANCH IMMIGRATION BUREAU

This establishment is instituted for the purpose of furnishing information to those who are seeking cheap and desirable homes, in the land of a climate unsurpassed, plenty of water, and whose fertility of soil is equalled in no locality.

In Owens River Valley lands can be obtained by occupancy, by purchase, or by Government entry.

WE WILL BUY,
SELL, EXCHANGE
AND NEGOCIATE LANDS
IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED

Make Entries of Government Lands Under Homestead, Pre-emption, or Timber Culture Entries.

Give Any Information, Legal or Otherwise, In Person or by Letter.

CORRESPONDENCE —SOLICITED.

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To those who desire cheap lands for producing any and all the Cereals, Grasses, cultivated or wild, any and all vegetables, the choicest and most delicate fruits, as well as the hardiest, or lands for vineyards which are unsurpassed, and which can be obtained by the acre, hundreds or thousands of acres, we say come to

Owens River Valley,

the most fertile and desirable portion of California, which means that it has no equal on the Globe.

Now Is The Time, When Lands are Cheap and Can Be Obtained.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING CHOICE TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY:

The New York Butte Ranch, comprising 400 acres all grass and tillable lands, a large and fine two story frame dwelling house, stables and corrals, perfect water right in abundance, a large orchard of apple, peach and other varieties of fruit trees, and a vineyard.

The Eight Mile ranch, North of Independence on the Main road, good dwelling house, 30 acres in alfalfa, with one hundred inches of water.

Houses and lots, stables, business houses and unimproved lots in town of Independence.

Four ranches, the Cartago and Olanche properties, pasture and alfalfa lands, comprising 1200 acres, with plenty of water, a number of dwelling houses and stables, 150 acres in alfalfa, fruit trees, vines etc.

120 acres of land, all fenced, adjoining the town of Independence.

10,000 acres in Tulare county. The finest grazing lands on the Coast.

Hotel and saloon properties in the town of Bishop Creek.

Valuable gold, silver and lead mines, patented and unpatented.

Furnaces, Mills and Machinery.

The Rex Montes, Arctic and Bomerang, patented mines together with the Rex Montes quarts mill, in perfect running order, with water power, five stamps with room for ten, with all necessary well built buildings.

Four acres in the town of Independence all set with choice apple, peach, apricot, nectarine, pear plum and quince trees, grape vines, black berries, shrubbery, good dwelling house and stable and one-sixth of all the water flowing down Pine and Pinyon Creeks.

CONKLIN & MULHOLLAND
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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The Newest Styles

OF

Fashionable Clothing, Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, etc., etc.,

AT

L. WOOD'S

CASH STORE

A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain, Flour, etc., constantly on hand.

CANDIES,
PEANUTS,
WALNUTS,
TOYS!

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THE CASH STORE

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WORTH OF YOUR MONEY

TOM BOLAND,

—

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Dealer In
GENERAL
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MINERS
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PROVISIONS,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

FLOUR & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

ETC., ETC

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. E. CHENOT.

Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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JOHNSON'S NEW

UNIVERSAL CYCLOPÆDIA.

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"THE EST."—Planned by HORACE GREELEY, LL. D.

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All our greatest institutions of learning have adopted it as THE BEST, viz: Harvard, Yale, Brown University, Cornell University, Amherst, Hamilton, Rochester, Madison, University of California, etc. Thousands of our greatest scholars have declared it to be THE BEST. It is not only the BEST CYCLOPÆDIA but is a whole library of "UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE" from the pens of the greatest scholars on earth. 2,000 of the most eminent scholars living have become responsible for the accuracy and thoroughness of the work, by signing their names to the articles.

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The Dyed Beard.

A man with a naturally pink or old gold beard, or one with a facial head of hair that has become bleached by the accumulated dews of years of piety, may command public regard, but when he dyes his beard, he ceases to be an object of human esteem. He falls from his pedestal and his chin disappears in the mire of popular sickness at the public stomach. He falls from his proud position as a favorite of curiosity to the ignoble condition of a walking emetic.

It is a mistake to attempt to set nature back twenty or thirty years or get ahead of it by ten or fifteen years by the use of tannic acid and nitre of silver in solution, and the man who does so is bound to sooner or later become an object of general irony. When on Saturday evening he emerges from the office of a hair-carpenter with a shining black beard and red or flaxen hair, the observant multitude cannot help thinking that his face is not in harmony with the rest of his head, and that one of these days his whiskers will be detected in some sort of mischief by the roach pasted down over his already narrow brow and be delivered up to justice. If a man has the misfortune to own a head of coal-black hair and a beard of shimmering moonlight, he is excusable for trying to average up his appearance, but when both his hair and beard are white with birth of long standing and he dopes his beard into rank antagonism with his complexion, he creates the same impression he would be likely to create if he were to borrow a set of stencils and print the words: "I am a blamed fool," in flaming letters across his bulging brow.

There is something deeply pathetic in the efforts of a callow youth to force the baccilli on his lip to germinate and bloom forth into a fiercely raging moustache. It always reminds me of the efforts of the sower to make seed grow in stony ground, and then he thinks his moustache has arrived when it is away down the road, and rubs some dye on the place where he expects it to locate, and in about two weeks, when it begins to scale off, he looks as if somebody had struck him on the snoot with a handful of freckles and stuck some of them fast. The deluded seeker after hair then shaves off his freckles and goes about smiling broadly and expecting people to remark upon his odd appearance, when he will proudly tell them that he has shaved off his moustache, and in about ten years they will discover that perhaps he did not lie to them in intimating that he had one.

When the full-grown man dyes his beard to make him look young, however, he becomes a standing rebuke to himself. It looks all right on Saturday evening, when he comes out of the shop where they rejuvenated him, but by Sunday evening there is a short section of white next to the skin on every hair, and in about twelve minutes, the young lady he is trying to deceive, will stroke his whiskers and examine them closely, and then get the sulks and go to flirting with the man at the window across the street, while he gets mad and feels neglected because she does not notice him when he winks at her.

He never for a moment thinks that his white eyebrows have an insincere look about them to which he calls her attention by winking, and when she holds him at arm's length at parting and laughs in his face when he says:—

"My darling, I am dying for a kiss," he cannot well avoid feeling that she is inclined to believe him.

It must make a man with an artificially colored beard feel peculiarly sad to hear the queen of his heart and angel of his soul, besides the life of his love and the sugar of his existence, remark as she runs her eye along the border of his beard:—

"My love, the best thing you can do is to hunt out a cool, sequestered spot and dye." It must rack his being with a fear that, while she may not wish to be entirely rid of him, she would prefer to have him come to her in the more attractive form of a consistent and well-behaved corpse. —[Through Mail Magazine.

"So you expect to go into the country, soon, Miss Gushington?" "Yes," she replied, "we are to visit Uncle James, and he has a delightful house, with the wide porch all covered with trellis vines and grape vines and bovines—I can scarcely wait for the time to start."

ABOUT ACTORS.

Ex-Rev. G. C. Miln Lectures on His Profession at Denver.

Let me say that all I don't know about acting and all I do know about managing has been acquired in the short period of three years. It is just three years on the 16th of next month since I first donned the sables of "Hamlet" and trod the boards as an actor. In those three years I have lived a century!

I have learned more of the exquisite charms and graces of our common human nature, more of the reliability and absolute probity of all persons connected with the so-called "show business," and more of the personal appearance of sheriffs' officers and constables than I should otherwise have learned during an ordinary mortal career. The stage is a great educator. It quickens the intellect, sharpens the senses, and adds to the legal acumen of the mind. Any man who can serve a year as a play actor and not know on sight the difference between a "garnishee summons" and a "writ of attachment," between a constable who means business and one who is fishing for fun, is, in the language of the sidewalk, "no good."

The first thing necessary to make a play actor is not genius, talent, intellect, industry, or earnest attention! Oh, no! The first essential thing is a manager! The beginning and the end of an actor's creed is this: "With all thy gettings get a manager! Give me a manager or give me death!" This is the one cry, the one sine qua non of our craft. A manager will supplement all deficiencies. If God has made one short a manager can make one tall. If endowed with a voice whose dissonance would shame a saw-mill, the true manager will make it soft as a lute, harmonious as the music of the heavenly spheres! If one has hitherto limped through life with but a modest endowment of brains, under the manipulation of a skillful manager he is transformed into an intellectual giant, and strides proudly along in company with Milton, Byron, Goethe, and Shakespeare, upon whom he sheds new luster by his "phenomenal" and marvelous ability. Rot!

Well, I chose a manager. He said I was a marvel, a transcendant genius, a revelation from the skies, and in three short months he left me—busted!

What I don't know about acting might fill a large library. But in the first two years I have learned that there was more rot palmed off on the public by so-called managers than I had before had any idea of. Managers are in the main to be classified as follows: First, those who recommend legs; and, second, those who recommend brains. A continent of space separates these two classes. The difference lies between ideas and adipose tissue, or between sawdust and intellect. The public that is after the former is not apt to appreciate the latter. Ergo, a man may be a tremendous success in recommending legs and know very little about brains. I know a manager of this kind who was called on to manage a young actor. For the first time in his life, probably, he was engaged in a respectable business. He had before this been employed in managing a low down variety, something, I believe, of the Adamless Eden order, of which, I believe, you know something in Denver. He then had a habit of saying about his star or the company, "If she goes at all she'll go big." It is sad to relate, but it is nevertheless true, that she didn't go at all. You see he was working on the wrong end of the gun. It shot himself, but it didn't strike the public.

There has been too much of this idea that it is wise to humbug the public. Mr. Barnum once said, you remember, that the public loves to be humbugged. This may in a certain sense be true. The public may like such humbugs as Mr. Barnum has sometimes given them. An original, bonafide, patent humbug may once in a while please the public, but I hold that it is a lie that the intelligent, sensible people like downright fraud and humbug. I hold that it is a lie to advertise goods for sale which you can't deliver. I remember of a case in Michigan of a manager who had picked up a poor creature named Lillian. I forget what her other name was. Lillian is a very pretty name, but I fear that the woman who bore it was neither very pretty or very talented. However, the town was soon ablaze with illuminated show bills which bore this announcement: "Nature made but one such a woman and broke the die in forming Lillian." But the public seemed to think that Nature should have broken the die before forming her.

It is a lie to say that the ordinary is phenomenal. It is a lie to say that an actor with but limited experience is an intellectual giant. May God deliver me from all such unmitigated and stupid effrontery in the future. The public wants to be treated honestly at the playhouse as in the bank or the counting-room. My aim as a player is to improve in my work from year to year and to establish a reputation as a painstaking, if not a great actor, which, of course, I nope to become some day. —[Denver News.

The public executioner of England is a man named Berry, consequently they follow the barbarous custom of Berry-ing criminals before they die.

HAD MANY AILMENTS BUT COULDN'T GET A POLICY.

Representative of the Mutual Benefit Association Meets His Match.

He was an old man, and said he'd seen better times. I hoped he had; for as I was usually busy and didn't want any life insurance, if he would excuse me.

"Oh, yes," said he, "all right, young man; I'll drop in again." The next day he did "drop in," and sitting down on my desk, began:—"Nothing in the world, my young friend, will pay so large a per cent. on so little money invested as a policy in the Mutual Benefit Association, the most reliable and the only solid company on earth; capital over $7,000,000, and so prompt—why, I insured a man last week for $10,000, and the same day he was run over by a street car, so when I sent in the policy and premium, I just said, by way of a P. S., 'Run over by a horse car not an hour after being insured; better send on check, as he can't live; both legs cut off.' That very day I got a check payable to his heirs for $10,560. Dividend, my friend, was more than the premium, and don't you call this prompt? That man's widow got this check before he had been dead fifteen minutes."

"But," said I, "I have no wife, and don't want any life insurance, I tell you."

"The investment, my young friend, the investment. Look at the dividend. This may get $560 in one hour, you might say; and then you might have a wife some day. Now, do you want a policy in this company I know you do. I'm an old man, have had large and varied experience, and know you are just aching for one of these policies; only you are so extremely modest. Now, I'll just make out your application; it only costs you—let me see. How old are you?"

"Twenty-six, but—"

"Twenty-six—hum! Father living?"

"No."

"How old was he when he died?"

"Just twenty-seven years old."

"Twenty-seven, hey? What did he die of? Accident, I presume."

"No, sir; consumption."

"Consumption! You don't look consumptive."

"But I am consumptive, and—"

"Mother's living, I doubt not?"

"No, sir; she died at twenty eight."

"What was the cause of her death?"

"Insanity, sir, hereditary insanity; family's full of it. All my brothers, thirteen of us in all, died between twenty-four and twenty eight of the same disease. Dangerous, too, some of them; my oldest brother was taken about this time one day; he killed his partner, bookkeeper, three clerks and fourteen customers before they could secure him and——"

"You don't tell me! This is wonderful; you look like a strong, healthily man, likely to live fifty years. Was you ever sick?"

"Oh, yes; I've had inflammatory rheumatism, pneumonia, dysentery, small-pox, mumps, liver complaints, fits, corns, and—"

"Good heavens! And you want me to insure your life! Well, my company is a good company, willing to take an ordinary business risk but I must say I never knew them to insure a corpse. I'd like to accommodate you, young man; you seem anxious about it, and I feel interested in your family; but our surgeon wouldn't pass such an application. Good day."—[Toledo Blade.

He Married His Sweetheart's Sister.

The marriage of George Finley, the historian of ancient Greece, and for many years correspondent of the London *Times* at Athens, was attended by considerable romance. Finley had become attached to a beautiful American girl at Constantinople, and, as her family would never have consented to her marriage with the young Scotchman, determined to elope with her. A yacht of an English friend was to take the couple to Greece, and it was arranged that the young lady was to be got on board in a box prepared for the purpose. When the eventful moment came the girl became frightened and refused to allow herself to be placed in the box. Her sister, a girl equally lovely, thought it a pity that the romantic arrangement should not be taken advantage of, and entered herself the box in place of her sister. I suppose Finley must have been considerably surprised when the box was opened in the cabin of the yacht and not his sweetheart, but her sister, was revealed, dressed in midshipman's uniform. The brother of the young lady had discovered the affair and was quickly on board the yacht to demand explanation. Finley saw only one course before him. The girl had been compromised; he would marry her. The brother giving his consent, the marriage took place at once.

"Tommy, did you hear your mother call you?" "Course I did." "Then, why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, you see, she's nervous, and it'd shock her awful if I should go too sudden." —[Chicago Tribune.

HE TOOK HIS CHOICE.

AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

Buffalo or Bear—Remarkable Hunt in Wyoming and Its More Remarkable Ending.

"Speaking of buffalo," said Mr. B. Gilpin, Jr., a well-known Colorado cattle man, to the reporter of the *News*, "the last herd I ever saw was a small one, consisting of less than twenty head, which my brother Frank and I encountered near Powder River, Washington Territory, in the fall of 1883. We were out prospecting for a good cattle range, and came upon the bisons near a wooded bluff, close to the river. Leaving our buckboard and four horses tied to a tree, we started after the noble game, quickly selecting a fine-looking bull, which we cut out of the herd and chased on foot as well as we could. Owing to the rough character of the ground, my brother and I soon became separated, Frank going on one side of a hill and I on the other, losing sight of each other for a few minutes. When I emerged on the other side I witnessed a strange transformation. The pursued had become the pursuer. My brother was running like a quarter horse, while the bull, with lowered horns, was rapidly closing up the gap between them. The situation looked critical, and I made the most haste possible to render what assistance I could to my fleeing brother. Before I could approach near enough to get a shot at the shaggy pursuer Frank suddenly disappeared in the mouth of a large cave, with the buffalo following, a good second. Their disappearance lasted but for a few moments. Just as I got opposite the cave the frightened beast emerged, and with a loud bellow plunged for the creek beyond, and, what was the most wonderful, Frank was seated on the back of the buffalo, with both hands enmeshed in his shaggy hair, holding on as for dear life, with blanched face and eyes starting from their sockets. The mad plunges of the beast, accompanied by its terrific roars, were perfectly frightful. Passing down the bank, it plunged into the stream, partly waded and partly swam across, then, rushing up the bank on the opposite side, through a clump of scrub oaks and willows, succeeded in dislodging Frank and landing him, bruised and bleeding, in the underbrush. Making my way to him as soon as possible, I relieved him of his awkward predicament and assisted him to rise.

"As soon as he recovered himself sufficiently to speak, he asked me for some brandy. Having a flask with me, I gave him some, and he revived considerably. 'That was a close shave,' he gasped as he renewed his attentions to the flask. 'What was it?' I asked. 'Well, you see, after I got separated from you at the hill, I took a short cut through a ravine, thinking to head of the buffalo and get a good shot. I succeeded in heading him off, but instead of getting a shot at him he turned upon me suddenly, and, fearing his horns, I ran along the edge of the bank, and seeing the mouth of the cave, dashed in, with the bull close behind me. I had proceeded but a few yards, however, before I saw before me what seemed to be two balls of fire, and was greeted with a horrible sound, which was a cross between a growl and a roar. I became suddenly aware that I was facing a huge cinnamon bear, which to my excited imagination, was a thousand times more terrible than the pursuing buffalo. Turning to go back, I found my recent enemy blocking my way of egress, and in the agony of the moment I chose the desperate alternative of mounting upon his back, my only thought being to escape from the bear. No sooner had I alighted on the beast than he turned swiftly and rushed out of the cave frightened, if anything, more than I was myself. You know the rest. I don't want another such experience, I can tell you.'

"We went back to our wagon and camped for the night, returning the next morning to the cave, where we concealed ourselves and waited some hours, until finally the bear came out of his hiding place. Seeing us, he made a desperate lunge toward the spot where we stood. I fired at him from my Winchester, wounding him in the breast. The shot seemed to anger him more, and it was not until I had nearly emptied the magazine of my rifle that he finally fell. Several shots from my brother's rifle soon finished him. We drove the wagon as close to the carcass as possible, loaded it on the vehicle with some difficulty, and took it to the nearest town. The bear weighed 575 pounds, and was one of the largest that has been killed in that portion of the country."

Mr. Gilpin, who related the story, is a well-known citizen of Colorado, whose veracity hitherto has been unquestioned.—[Chicago Herald.

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AN IMPORTANT OFFICE

A Man Who Can Fill it Creditably.

Several names have already been offered of candidates for Governor at our next State election; but so far we have not seen any mention of candidates for the other State offices. The office of Governor is more conspicuous than any of the others, but in many respects is not of such real importance, nor do the duties of the office require near so much talent, learning and application as are needed to carry out the work of several other minor offices. The Secretary of State, so far as general public interests are concerned, is a far more important officer than the Governor and it ought to be the aim of all concerned to secure for this office a man of approved character and ability. Such a man is James A. Orr, of Plumas county. Mr. Orr was raised in the northern part of the State, and got the rudiments of education in the common schools. When a youth he was sent to college at Oakland, and acquired all the learning that could be gotten at that institution. After leaving college he went to Europe, where he traveled extensively, and received all the benefit that can be had from foreign travel.

After his return home from Europe, Mr. Orr applied himself to the study of law, and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court in 1879. His law-studies were pursued under Creed Haymond, and he graduated from the office of that emminent lawyer. He has had experience in public life that go far toward fitting him for Secretary of State. He was Secretary of the State Senate during the administration of Governor Perkins, and in that very responsible and trying position gave the greatest satisfaction. Mr. Orr was chosen Secretary of the Republican State Convention of 1880, and his ability and courtesy were there so very conspicuous, that he has been chosen Secretary of every State Convention of the party since that time. He is held in the highest esteem by those who know him best; and as proof of this it may be stated that he now holds the office of County Clerk of Plumas for the fourth successive year. Long personal acquaintance with Mr. Orr, and full knowledge of his qualifications for the office of Secretary of State, prompts this mention of him for the office. He is already widely known to men who have taken part in State affairs, and the more widely he is known the more friends he makes. He would carry all the northern counties of the State, and would be a strong candidate everywhere. The State cannot produce a better candidate for the office of Secretary than James A. Orr of Plumas.

CALIFORNIA has few better men than Hon. J. D. Spencer, the lately appointed clerk of the Supreme Court. Mr. Spencer has been named as a Democrte Candidate for Governor, and from personal acquaintance we can say he would fill the office most worthily.

EX-GOVERNOR Begole, of Michigan, and a party of friends are about to make a visit to California. Two Pullman cars are expected to be filled by the party. C. D. Begole, of Lone Pine, is a nephew of the Governor; it is not improbable that some of the party may come down to take a look at Inyo county.

GREAT alarm exists in San Bernardino because the town is in danger of losing the water upon which its very existance depends. The water is gotten from artesian wells; but the sinking of other wells at Riverside, a place lower down the valley, is draining the wells of San Bernardino, and utter ruin is expected as the result. Big law suits are expected to ensue.

IN England there is one voter in every six and a half of the population. In the United States the proportion is one voter in every five and a half of the population. In Scotland the proportion is one voter in every seven and one fifth of the population, and in Ireland it is one in every ten and half of the population. The evident injustice done to Scotland and Ireland in the apportionment of representatives in Parliament will lead to a demand for further reform at an early day.

BEFORE the meeting of Congress the gold men appeared to have things all their own way. They kept up such a din that nothing else could be heard, and grave fears were entertained that the whole silver industry would be wiped out of existence. An entire change has come about; the voice of the people has been heard through faithful representatives notwithstanding that the Administration is committed to the demonetization of silver. Among these men it is evident that there is a stronger desire to do right than to promote mere party measures. Every good citizen will hail with delight the manifestation of such a spirit among public servants.

The Condition For Prosperity.

Increase of the quantity of money means acitvity in every branch of business, good prices for all kinds of farm produce and manufactured good, and good pay for all kinds of labor. Contraction of the currency means the reverse of all this. Probably at no time in the world's history was there such general prosperity as followed the discovery of gold in California and Australia. As stated by the *Mining Record*, in the eight years following these discoveries there was sent to Europe as much as $800,000,000 in gold, and in 1856 England alone imported $128,,218,000 in gold and silver. The influx of gold to the amount of $80,000,000 in so short a time gave an extraordinary stimulus to every department of European industry, trade and inter-State commerce. The production of iron, coal, and of woolen and cotton fabrics, was prodigiously augmented. English commerce—importations and exportations—which in 1848 had aggregated about $600,000,000, during 1856 footed up $1,400,000,000. Nor was the industrial effect less felt proportionately in France. Railway construction, which from 1852 to 1824 absorbed annually about $50,-000,000, in 1856 took as much as $104,-000,000. At the same date State and municipal bonds were eagerly taken to vast amounts in France; it was the same in Germany, and in fact all Europe. Indeed the whole civilized world, under the stimulous of Californian and Australian gold, seemed to have become a vast workshop—with all the peoples seeking to create and contribute to international commerce, the products which their special aptitudes and climates enabled them severally to produce most advantageously. This gold, with the vast amount of credit agencies to which it gave birth, at the same time magnetized, as it were, into extraordinary vitality, all the productive powers and forces of man, while giving unwonted facilities for their swift transportation and interchange in the markets of the world.

But these things are all well known and have frequently been dilated upon before. We fancy, however, that the other side of the subject has been little regarded or held in mind; that is to say, what must have been the present state of the world if California and Australia had not so happily and so opportunely yielded this vast sum of gold!

We invite attentive consideration of the reverse side of the brilliant; in sooth immeasurable results for humanity which are rightly to be ascribed to the prodigious amount of gold contributed by the placers of California and Australia in the third quarter of this century, namely, as much as $3,161,000,000. And we further ask our readers to pause and ponder what must happen should the commercial world, within the next year or two, be deprived of nearly as much specie money as California and Australia have supplied—for that is what the demonetization of silver and the establishment of a single specie basis of gold would actually amount to—and that and nothing short of it is what is aimed at so fatuously, so insensately by those who urge that the United States should practically degrade silver from the rank of a money metal by deciding to stop coining it for the reason that to add even so small an amount as 50 cents a year, per head of our people, to the small amount comparatively already coined of but $3.75, would involve the business and industry of this country in a financial cataclysm. To suspend silver would be tantamount to the early demonetization of the silver money already coined since 1878—with no other to take its place, and instead of averting would assure such a financial convulsion as was never seen on earth before.

So many Chinamen are thrown out of employment by the refusal of the public to buy goods made by them, or to employ them in any way, that San Francisco swarms with idle Chinese and the Chinese Companies are preparing to send large numbers back to China. This is the surest way to solve the Chinese problem.

THE daughter of Secretary Bayard was found dead in bed at her father's house, in Washington, last Saturday. The lady had been very much occupied in the entertainments of the season, and untimely hours and over exertion caused her death. At the hour her death was discovered she was expected to attend a reception at the White House. Life itself is surely too great a price to pay for the privilege of mixing in fashionable society.

AT an inquiry held in San Francisco to ascertain facts in connection with the employment of Chinese in making boots and shoes, one dealer said in the beginning he thought the employment of Chinese in the boot and shoe business was largely the fault of the whites. He remembered when white shoemakers were getting $40 a week striking for higher wages. This had prematurely forced the Chinese into the business. Since then the whites had learned better.

Good Testimony.

Our enemies themselves being witnesses, it is very evident that the continued coinage of silver is largely aiding and not hindering, as these argue, the prosperity of the country. A few days ago we received the usual Monthly Financial Circular issued by Henry Clews & Co., Bankers, in New York. Here it is stated that "There is an undeniable recovery not only of confidence but also of actual transactions in business at large in all sections of the country. Even in the West, which it might have been supposed would sufier from the short crop and low price of wheat, the tone of business is everywhere healthy, and the last season's purchases of that section in the Eastern States have probably been without precedent. The South has been benefited by a large cotton crop, and is feeling in many directions the stimulous of the investment of Northern capital in a variety of industrial enterprises. The manufacturing States are enjoying the benefit of enlarged orders and rising prices, and are generally anticipating a year of unusual prosperity. In brief, there is every indication that 1886 will prove to be the first of one of those series of years of prosperous activity and advancing prices which come and go with the regularity of the ebb and flow of the tide. * * * We have now $550,000,000 of gold in the country. This is nearly three times our stock of silver; and nearly four times the amount upon which we undertook to resume specie payments in 1879. In striking contrast to this preponderance of gold in the United States, the reserves of the Bank of France consist of 48½ per cent. silver, and those of the Bank of Germany include 47 per cent. silver; and yet those countries find no difficulty in maintaining the gold standard of payments. Such admissions as the foregoing from the opponents of silver coinage, show that their aims are selfish, and their arguments unsound. It is very hard to understand how any man in his right mind could make such admissions, and in the same breath urge the demonetization of silver.

A FEW Indians in a war dance will get worked up to such a pitch of enthusiasm, they will be so filled with ideas of their own importance, so deaf and blind to everything else but themselves and their glory and greatness, that they firmly believe they can whip all creation. It was just so with the gold men: the little tribe of gold bucks, listening only to their own whoops, had come to think that they had only to command and they would be obeyed; that laws would be made, altered, or ignored to suit their own selfish ends. They begin to realize how much they were mistaken; to discover that there are men and minds beyond Wall Street, and that others than bankers have rights and know how to protect them.

The Earliest Ballooning.

The ancient fable tells us that an old Greek Dædalus, and his son, Icarus, being captives in a tower, made to themselves wings, which they fastened to their arms and shoulders with wax. They flew away to freedom, but Icarus was ambitious, and flew too near the sun; the wax melted, the wings dropped, and the rash boy was drowned in the sea, so they called that sea the Icarian Sea.

To be sure, the story is only a fable. Men have not the muscular breast of the dove; even if they should fasten broad sails to their arms, they could not sustain themselves in the air by flopping their wings. Yet in the fable, we find the earnest desire which men have had to fly. They have it yet.

In 1772 soap-bubbles filled with hydrogen gas were found to rise, just as every chemical lecturer makes them do to this day. Two brothers named Montgolfier made the first balloon, at Avignon, in France. It was a globe about thirty-five feet in diameter, made of cloth, lined with paper, and open below. A fire was lighted beneath the opening, and when the hot air filled the bag, it became lighter than the surrounding air, and so rose.

Next they placed the fire in a wire basket, hung below the bag, so that the fire was carried up, and continued to warm the inclosed air. The balloon rose about a mile. Then they hung living animals in a basket below the fire; then in November, 1783, at Boulogne, Pilatre de Rozier had courage to make the first ascent and came back safely. Next hydrogen gas was used instead of heated air.

Rozier and another undertook to cross the sea into England. They made a double balloon, placing a bag of hydrogen above the bag of heated air. Before they had ascended very far the gas took fire, the machine was consumed almost instantly and the unfortunate voyagers, falling headlong, were dashed in pieces on the shore below.

The Proper Kind of Cake.

"I'm going to get married," said he, as he placed a hand upon the counter, "and I want a wedding cake."

"It is customary," said the pretty girl, "nowadays to have the materials of the cake harmonize with the calling of the bridgegroom. For a musician now we have an oat cake; for a man who has no calling and lives upon his friends, a sponge cake; for a newspaper paragrapher, spice cake, and so on. What is your calling, please?"

"I am a pugilist."

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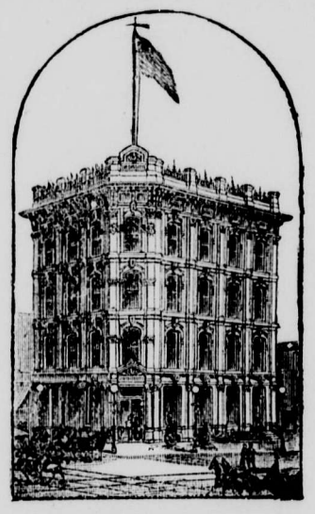

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 126.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on January 11 1886 viz. Benigno Aguirre, for the NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 12 S, R 34 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S A. Densmore, Henry Fehrman, Fred Schabbell and C. A. Walter all of Inyo county, Cal.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.....1886

—A few men have been put to work in the Chulula mine.

A new saloon building is nearly ready for occupancy at Keeler.

—John C. Eddy has put a few men to work in one of his mines at Riley.

—A new dwelling house is being built at Keeler and there is talk of a wedding there.

—Lasky has ten men at work in the Keynot mine; they are getting out good ore.

—Two carloads of ore were sent down from Elna to the Swansea furnace a few days ago.

—John Anton has leased the McEvoy mine and mill in Beveridge and will begin work in a few days.

—Dr. M. W. Parsons, the dentist, arrived at Bishop Creek at the end of last week. He will stay in the valley some weeks.

—The County Treasurer gives notice on another column that he is ready to pay bonds, and that interest ceases from this date.

—John Sellers, who was stabbed at Candelaria by a bar-keeper named G. R. Brown, has since died. Brown is under arrest.

—The deceased Rafael Diaz left a good deal of property, real and personal; but as far as yet known he had not made any will.

—The Committee appointed by the Pro-Silver Club to get up an entertainment, are busy with the work, and will have a good programme.

—At the Union mine, Cerro Gordo, Tom Boland has about the usual number of men employed. A good deal of ore from the mine is taken to the furnace at Swansea.

—So long as people will drink beer they had better have a good article and connoisseurs say that made at the Bishop Creek Brewery is as pure and good as beer can be made.

—Doctor Parsons will shortly be at Big Pine, Independence and Lone Pine. Parties who need his services as a dentist can leave their orders at any of the Post offices in the valley.

—Teams are steadily employed hauling ore from the Defiance mine, at Darwin, to Keeler. All of this ore is high grade; the low grade ore from the mine will be smelted at the furnace at Darwin.

—In early days there were no jails in Tulare county and prisoners were secured by chaining them to trees. Now it costs on an average $200 for every prisoner sent to jail and the *Delta* wants to return to the old chaining out plan.

—The Mono county Bank at Bodie suspended payment last week, and the Bank doors were closed. The decline of business at Bodie is given as the cause of suspension. It is expected that all claims against the Bank will be paid in full.

—We have got quite a number of letters lately from parties asking about land in Owens valley, and the writers say their attention was called to this region by articles published in the *Call* and credited to the *Inyo Independent*. The *Call* has done, and is doing, good work on the silver question, and as it is helping to make the resources of the county known, the people of Inyo should patronize it.

STORMY.—Last Tuesday was the stormiest day of the winter. On the previous evening snow began falling, but this changed to rain and all day Tuesday there was a steady downpour, filling the streams and wetting the whole country thoroughly. An immense amount of snow is piled up in the mountains ensuring plenty of water for next season.

TEMPERANCE EXPERIMENT.—Parties at Bishop Creek have leased a building formerly occupied as a saloon in order to make an experiment. A billiard table is retained, chess and chequers are introduced, periodicals and papers will be provided, and such other entertainments as may be deemed advisable. The object is to deprive every one of the excuse of going to saloons because they have nowhere else to go.

ORCHAND PLANTING.—A great deal of orchard planting is being done around Bishop Creek this season. At West Bishop and Bishop Station several new orchards have been set out, mostly with apple trees. In the town, Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. have set out five acres of apple orchard on their grounds, and other improvements are being made that will make the place one of the handsomest in the county.

YOUNG BLACKGUARDS.—A few evenings ago as a citizen of Independence was returning home, he was overtaken by two squaws close to town. The women were pursued by two young white blackguards, and were very much frightened, and asked the citizen for protection. This was readily given, and the two degraded young villains slunk off. One of them tried to hide his face, but the other was more shameless, and made no effort to conceal his identity. Both are known, but out of regard for their relatives their names will not be published at present. If any respectable citizen will come forward and enter a sworn complaint against these unclean dogs, a warrant will be issued for their arrest, and it will be seen how the law deals with such vermin.

NEW DITCH.

A Work That Will Bring a Large Body Of Land Under Cultivation.

A new Ditch Company has been formed at Bishop Creek. Much credit is due to the originators of this work, and the few who have bravely stuck to it, till it is now got into a practicable shape. The ditch will begin at a point about seven miles above the town; will be carried south across the valley above West Bishop, to the foot of the mountains, and then along the foot hills to a point not yet fixed. In the vicinity of Bishop Creek there is yet a great deal of unoccupied land. The following are close appoximations of the amounts in several contiguous townships. In Township 6. S. R. 32 East. 3500 acres of arable land. In Township 7. S. R. 32 East. 3500 acres In Township 6. S. R. 33. East 5000 acres. In Township 7. S. R. 33. East 3000 acres. All of the last described can be irrigated from the old Bishop Creek ditch, or from the Owens River Canal, the new ditch referred to above. The canal will have a capacity of 8000 inches, and will cover all the arable land in Townships 7 and 8 S. R. 33 East, as well as a great proportion of Townships 6 and 7 S. R. 32 East. Around the town of Bishop Creek is the best settled portion of Owens Valley, and yet in these four townships there is at least fifteen thousand acres of land open for settlement. All of this land will produce good crops; part of it is well suited to grain, and part to alfalfa. Much of it will be found to be good orchard land, particularly along the foot hills, and by proper selection of fruit trees suited to the soil and climate, fruit raising will be far more profitable than any other crop. Along Owens river southward, beyond Fish Springs, a distance of, say, twenty miles, there is a continuous belt of good land, the greater portion open for settlement, and all of it can be easily irrigated from the river. This upper portion of Owens valley has vast resources that only need development to make it a prosperous and rich country. More exact information is being prepared for early publication.

Our Marble Works.

Every one in Inyo county is interested in the success of the marble works at Swansea. The marble recently shipped to San Francisco was subject to all the usual tests to establish its character. It was proven beyond all doubt to be of the finest grain, and will take a beautiful polish. All other marble yet found in the State, has the defect that it will not "cope" well; that is, it will not split square with mallet and chisel, but will have a jagged or beveled edge. The Swansea marble copes straight and square always. The importance of our marble works may be judged from the following circumstance: The leading importers of Italian marble in San Francisco, are Musto & Co; Mr. Musto has written to his correspondents in Italy not to ship any more marble to San Francisco, as quite as good an article can be had from Inyo county at much less cost. The marble already taken out at Swansea was found close to the surface, and some of it had a little weather stain; more of it had a slight vapor stain. This defect is certainly only local and accidental, and will entirely disappear when greater depth is gained. Already there are many orders for marble, but none will be shipped till the quarry is opened more extensively, and till every trace of stain has disappeared, and a pure white marble can be shipped. Mr. Luce is very confident that a few weeks work will accomplish this result. He is also certain that the market for the marble will be so extensive, that in a very few years a town of at least five hundred inhabitants will grow up at the quarry. The supply is so extensive as to ensure plenty of marble for hundreds of years to come.

Bonds Sold

No better proof could be given that the resources of the county are now beginning to be understood by moneyed men than the fact that the county bonds have been taken at par in San Francisco. During the past year the same bonds were offered for sale and 95 percent was the highest offer that could be got. Last week the Treasurer sold $22.000 worth of the new bonds, and redeemed all of the old 10 percent bonds to the amount of $17,500. The Treasurer has also made the usual semi-annual settlement with the State Treasurer. The persistent efforts to make the resources of our county known are at length telling in its favor.

Civil Service Report.

Meteorological summary for December, 1855.

Mean Barometer	26.417
Mean Temperature	45.4
Highest "	62.6
Lowest "	31.4
Mean Humidity	59.8 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	South West.
Max. Vel. of Wind	40 miles per hour from North West.
Total Precipitation	.36 inches.
No. of Clear days	25
" " Fair "	4
" " Cloudy "	2
" " Rainy "	3

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ANOTHER BIG DITCH.

A Work that Will Irrigate many Thousand acres Of Land.

For some weeks past Surveyor Joseph Seely has been engaged making a preliminary survey for the biggest irrigating ditch yet projected in the county. A few days ago he had got so far along with his work that he was entirely satisfied the ditch could be made without much trouble. Having ascertained this act, he made an appropriation of twenty five thousand inches of water, under a four inch pressure, and had his claim recorded. The ditch will begin at a point near Fish Spring hills; here a dam will be built in the river, and the water will be raised several feet. The ditch will follow around the hill, and be taken west toward the mountains, covering all of that large tract of fine land about Taboose and Black Rock. It will be kept as far west as possible, so as to reach that great body of land north of Camp Independence. Much of the land near the town of Independence, and from there to George's Creek, may be irrigated from the ditch. The entry on the Record proposes to carry the work six miles south of Lone Pine; this would give water to that large and fine body of land between the town and the lake, a tract that for its extent and excellence has no superior in the county. Before undertaking the survey, Mr. Seely was assured that if no very great difficulties were encountered, capital enough would be furnished to complete the ditch. He found the way easier than he had expected. The ditch will be sixty feet wide, and will carry a stream three feet deep. The making of this ditch will be of vast importance to the county. Once finished, there will be hundreds of homes where there is now not an inhabitant. A vast business would soon spring up all over the valley; those who are now poor would find themselves enriched by increase in the value of land; taxes would be reduced; first-class schools would be established; in a word, Inyo county would become one of the most prosperous and populous counties in the State.

Personal Mention.

W. B. Hutchings hes opened a skating rink at Lone Pine.

Wells Barnes returned from his trip to Dayton last Monday.

Mrs. Spangler, wife of Rev. Mr Spangler arrived at Indepence last Monday.

Mrs. Burt, of Big Pine, returned home from a visit to Independence last Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Bell has been suffering severely from an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. V. G. Thompson and daughter arrived at Independence from Mojave last Wednesday.

Mr. Israel Luce has returned to the marble quarry at Swansea and is pushing the work vigorously.

Doctor George came down from Bishop Creek last Wednesday, to attend Mrs. A. N. Bell, who was dangerously ill. The doctor stayed till this morning. Mrs. Bell is much better.

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Then is your whole system deranged. The blood is impure, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel laeguid, dispirited and nervous. To prevent a more serious condition, take at once Simmons Liver Regulator.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

AGED MAN DEAD.—Last Tuesday a very aged man died at Lone Pine. He was a Chilian, but we have not learned his name. For many years past he had lived with Eleutario Diaz, and was well cared for. His exact age is not known, but at the beginning of the century he was working as a packer in Chili, and at the time of his death must to have been about one hundred years old. When first known to the early white settlers of Owens valley he was a very old man then.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned being desirous of retiring from business, offers an old established business of thirteen years standing for sale. There is a general stock of merchandise, with store building and dwelling house. The whole of this, together with all accounts due, will be sold cheap for cash.

This is a splendid chance for a person desirous of engaging in business, and will be held open for ninety days.

L. WOOD.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 5th.

SMASH UP.—Last Wednesday Mr. Stubblefield hitched a pair of horses to a light buggy, and just as he stepped into it the animals ran away. At the corner of Cnenot's store the rushing horses dashed into a large wagon and team that Frank Lawrence was driving up Maine Street. There was a bad smash up; Mr. Stublefield was pitched headlong out of the buggy among the struggling horses, and for an instant it appeared that he must be killed, but he sprang up as nimble as a cat, siezed the bridles and held the horses till help came. He was not much hurt; the buggy was wrecked, but no damage was done to the other team or wagon.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

DIED.

DIAZ—At Lone Pine, January 17 1886, Rafael Diaz, aged 59 years.

—Rafael Diaz was a man of very pleasing manners, having all the courtesy and politeness of a well bred gentleman. No man could entertain visitors with more grace and kindness than Mr. Diaz always treated his guests at his home. By his skill and enterprise he did much to prove the fertility of Owens Valley and its peculiar suitability to producing the finest kinds of grapes for wine and raisin making. The effects of his labor in this direction will be more clearly seen as the country is developed. In a few years he converted a barren tract near Lone Pine into beautiful orchards and vineyards till at present it is the loveliest place in the county. A childless widow survives him. Last Monday his remains were followed to the grave by a large gathering of people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice.

REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL warrants outstanding against the

County General Fund,
The—
Expense Fund.
And the—
Hospital Fund,

Of this County, are now payable.

Holders of any of the above warrants will please present the same for payment immediately as interest ceases from the date of this notice.

GEO. H. BARDY, County Treas.
Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo County Cal., January 20, 1886.

OFFICIAL.

Sheriff's Sale Under an Order of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of E. D. Edwards, V. G. Thompson, John R. Hughes, Rafael Diaz and Joseph Seely, Plaintiffs, against I. H. Edwards, as Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Geleich deceased, and Dolores Geleich, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the fourth day of January, 1886, for the sum of Eight hundred and sixty three dollars and twenty five cents with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of Thirty five dollars and twenty five cents, together with $100 Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-five dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to One thousand and thirty three dollars and fifty cents, duly attested the 5th day of January A. D. 1886, where by I am commanded to make the amount of $1033.50 in gold coin of the United States, I have levied on, on the following described real property to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot Nine five (5) in block No. four (4) being fifty (50) feet by one hundred (100) feet on Main Street in said town of Lone Pine.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

SATURDAY, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1886,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell at the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 5, 1886.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff.
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, I WILL receive bids on the following property assigned by the firm of E. John & Co., of Lone Pine, for the benefit of their creditors. Bids to be made on each separate piece of property as specified below:

Stock of General Merchandise.
Book Accounts.
Gayhart Mine and one Arastra, Beveridge Mining District.

I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAX COHN, Assignee.
Lone Pine, Cal. January 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of E. Coh. & Co., of Lone Pine, Inyo county Cal., will take notice that unless their accounts are paid in full on or before the 15th day of January 1886 that suit accounts will be placed in the hands of our attorneys for collection. This procedure is taken to at once settle up the affairs of an assignment made by the above firm for the benefit of their creditors.

MAX COHN, Assignee.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
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OFFICIAL.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California made on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough, Agnes Belle Crough, and John Edward Crough, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of said minors, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the seventh day of January 1886, all the right, title interest and estate of said minors, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel, of land situate lying and being in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: An undivided one half of the east fractional part of lots nine and eleven in block sixteen, commencing on the western corner of Mary and Center streets, thence along the southern boundary line of said Center street, the distance of 32½ feet, thence in a northerly direction, on a line running parallel with the line of said Mary street, the distance of one hundred feet to the boundary line of lots nine and eleven in said block 16, preserving a uniform width of 32½ feet, thence to the west boundary line of said Mary street, then along the west boundary line of said Mary street, the distance of 100 feet, to place of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of John W. P. Laird, Attorney-At law, in Independence, in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally JOHN S. McGEE,
Guardian of the Estate of said Minors.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conkin Plaintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May Defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days; or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also for the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.....1886

Scientific Miscellany.

Two cases of mercurial poisoning from the use of fulminating caps in shooting-galleries have lately been reported. Such resorts should be well ventilated.

Two microscopists, Dr. Nussbaum and Dr. Gruber, have artificially multiplied infusoria by cutting them in halves, each half becoming a perfectly developed animal.

English physicians have expressed the opinion that the use of dynamite tends to produce apoplexy, several miners having fallen victims to the malady in one district.

The electric light has been successfully applied at Woolwich, England, to photographing the interior of cannon. Such pictures are expected to reveal the presence of flaws.

Ireland's first deep-sea exploring expedition was recently fitted out at the expense of the Royal Irish Academy, and has been at work in the Atlantic about 120 miles west of Cape Clear.

A Swedish engineer has produced a new explosive, which he calls "romite," and for which he claims great strength, cheapness, and impossibility of explosion except when ignited.

Professor Kaltenbach, of Giessen, has mentioned two instances in which immunity from contagious disease—imparted by an attack of the disorder—has been transferred from parent to offspring.

A prize of 3,000 francs has been offered by Bauon Leon de Lenval, of Nice, for the best instrument, on the principle of the microphone, for improving the hearing of partially-deaf persons, all entries to be made by December 31, 1887.

From statistics collected in the abattoirs of Munich and Augsburg, Strauss has found that not more than one calf in 100,000 is consumptive. The danger of conveying consumption with vaccine obtained from these animals is therefore slight.

Dr. Ernst Fuchs, author of a prize essay on blindness and its prevention, states that short-sightedness, which is increasing so alarmingly among reading people, is the cause of ten per cent of all cases of blindness of one eye, and that the immoderate use of tobacco gives rise to partial blindness.

Pneumonia.—Germain See, the French physiologist, has found that pneumonia may be epidemic, but that it is always due to a specific parasite, and never to cold. In this it differs from such other forms of acute inflammation as bronchitis or broncho pneumonia, in which cold is the first cause and microphytes play but a secondary role. Parasitic pneumonia has a regular and definite course, extending over not more than nine days.

Man's Ancestor.—De Mortillet declares that there is sufficient evidence to show that animals less intelligent than man, but more intelligent than existing apes, lived during the tertiary period of geology. The anthropethique, or ape-man, was an ancestral form of historic form whose skeleton has not yet been discovered. This assertion was made at the late Grenoble meeting of the French Association for the Advancement of Science, and from the discussion which followed it appears that the opinion is almost unanimously shared by the scientific men of France.

A Strange Foe to Pisciculture.—Mr. C. H. Murphy has reported to Professor Baird a remarkable slaughter of young trout which was witnessed in the Gunnison Valley, Colorado, the destroyers being mosquitoes. Occasionally a tiny trout was noticed to come to rest—possibly for more air—with its head level with the surface of the stream, when a mosquito would instantly alight and insert its proboscis into the fish's brain. In the space of half an hour some twenty trout were thus dispatched and their bodies sucked dry. Mr. Murray is satisfied that mosquitoes seriously diminish the supply of trout, if not of other varieties of fish.

Fixing the Land.—The dunes of Gascony, according to a recent report by the inspector of French Public Works cover a surface of more than 200,000 acres, and are more than 250 feet high and three or four miles wide. The fine sand composing them was formerly pushed constantly inland by the wind, covering fields and villages, and even burying churches up to their towers. Since 1780 the difficult task of fixing the sand hills by creating a growth of vegetation on them has been in progress, and has at length resulted in averting a great public danger and forming a fine forest. The formation of new dunes is prevented by the building of a wooden palisade, against which the sea raises so steep a bank that no sand can be blown over the incline.

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"I'm getting dreadful fat, my dear," said a husband to his wife; "I must get a set of dumb-bells and practice with them." "Why not do as Mr. Smith did when he was getting so fat?" "What did he do?" "Broke up housekeeping and went to live in a boarding-house."—[Boston Courier.

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Letter from Lincoln.

The *Times-Democrat* is indebted to Hon. Michael Hahn for the following letter from President Lincoln. It is probably now published for the first time. It gives an insight into political affairs in this State in the critical period of the late war.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, Aug. 5, 1863.

MY DEAR GENERAL BANKS:—Being a poor correspondent is the only apology I offer for not having sooner tendered my thanks for your very successful and very valuable military operations this year. The final stroke in opening the Mississippi River should and I think never will be forgotten.

Recent events in Mexico, I think, render early action in Texas more important than ever. I expect, however, the general-in-chief will address you more fully upon this subject.

Governor Boutwell read me to-day that part of your letter to him which relates to Louisiana affairs. While I very well know what I would be glad for Louisiana to do, it is quite a different thing for me to assume direction of the matter. I would be glad for her to make a new constitution, recognizing the emancipation proclamation, and adopting emancipation in those parts of the State to which the proclamation does not apply; and while she is at it I think it would not be objectionable for her to adopt some practical system by which the two races could gradually lift themselves out of their old relation to each other, and both come out better prepared for the new. Education for the young blacks should be included in the plan. After all the power or element of "contract" may be sufficient for this probationary period, and by its simplicity and flexibility may be the better.

As an anti-slavery man, I have a motive to desire emancipation which pro-slavery men do not have; but even they have strong enough reason to thus place themselves again under the shield of the union, and to thus perpetually hedge against the recurrence of the scenes through which we are now passing.

Governor Shepley has informed me that Mr. Durant is now taking a registry, with a view to the election of a constitutional convention of Louisiana. This, to me, appears proper. If such a convention were to ask my views, I could present little else than what I now say to you. I think the thing should be pushed forward, so that, if possible, its mature work may reach here by the meeting of Congress.

For my own part, I think I shall not in any event retract the emancipation proclamation, nor, as executive, ever return to slavery any person who is free by that proclamation or by any of the acts of Congress.

If Louisiana shall send members to Congress, their admission to seats will depend, as you know, upon the respective houses and not upon the President.

If these views can be of any advantage in giving shape and impetus to action there, I shall be glad for you to use them prudently for that object. Of course, you will confer with intelligent and trusty citizens of the State, among whom I would suggest Messrs. Flanders, Hahn and Durant, and to each of whom I now think I may send copies of this letter. Still, it is perhaps better not to make the letter generally public.

Yours very truly,
A. LINCOLN.

On the back of the copy was indorsed the following in President Lincoln's own handwriting:—

Hon. Michael Hahn: The within is a copy of a letter to General Banks. Please observe my directions to him. Do not mention the paragraph about Mexico.

A. LINCOLN.

August 6, 1863.

What Was Before.

A gentleman who was habitually guilty of liberties with the Queen's English was returned as a member for a colonial parliament. Delighted with the importance of his new position, he rose on the first chance that offered to make his maiden speech. "Gentlemen," he said, by way of introduction, "what 'ave we be ore the 'ouse to-night?" "I think we have 'h' before 'ouse, gentlemen," was the prompt reply of a member of the opposition.

GONE FOREVER.

No More Do We See the Pumpkin Pies of Old.

A subscriber writes to his favorite journal asking how to make the same kind of pumpkin pies that were made when he was a boy, and eaten on Thanksgiving day. We regret to chill his desire for knowledge, says *Puck*, but it is our duty to do so. They can't be made. They don't grow the same kind of pumpkins now. The sun never shines down on the old cornfield the same way it did thirty odd years ago.

There has come a sort of change over the climate that scientists all recognize, and that bears a polysyllable name that he wouldn't understand any better than we do. If he doesn't believe it, let him walk out, some summer afternoon, between the towering rows of nodding corn stalks, and note the difference. It is hotter than it used to be, and not half so invigorating. Then, the soil has changed, too. It sticks to his boots in a way that was unknown to his bare feet in those days of the very long ago. The pumpkins are still there, we suppose. Market reports and the columns of country newspapers still chronicle their growth and the enormous sizes they attain, as of yore; but the flavor that has gone as irretrievably as the mud pie which used to turn their brown sides up to the sun when all of us were young. The pumpkins of the present day are squashlike in taste, thin, watery, and unsatisfactory. The crust of the pie is hard, soggy and indigestible.

The flour and the ovens are changed, too. And, although this is an age of progress, the art of pie-making has not kept up with its fellow arts in the march of improvement. Perhaps this is owing to the introduction of the stove, and the abolition of the old-fashioned brick oven. There was something about those old brick ovens that gave the pie-crust a flakiness and tenderness which is noticeable in modern pies principally by its absence.

No, the old-fashioned pumpkin pie has passed away. It belongs to a bygone age. In its place we have machine-made pies, put up by the gross and carted around in wagons. The only way for our knowledge-thirsting friend to taste again those viands of the past is for him to seat himself beside his grate some fall evening, light his pipe, close his eyes and dream of the old farmhouse among the hills and the Thanksgiving dinner of his boyhood, when his grandmother presided over the table, and the pumpkin pie came on in a tin dish, square at the corners, and deep enough to hold ten dozen of the pie plates of the present day. This may not satisfy his hunger and sustain life, but it is the only way that the man of the present can ever hope to taste the pumpkin pie of the boy of the past generation.

Not a New Story.

A business man on the third floor of a building on Griswold Street bought a ton of coal the other day, and when a boy came up to ask him for the job of elevating the chestnut, he asked the youth to take a chair, and then said:—

"My boy, you should start right in entering upon the path of life."

"Yes, sir—that's what maw says."

"I was a poor boy—a very poor boy myself at your age."

"Yes, sir—I don't doubt it, you wore ragged clothes and didn't have half enough to eat."

"Ahem—yes. I felt that I would have to make my own future, and I decided to start out right. In the town where I lived there was a five-story building."

"Yes, sir, and there were offices way up on the top floor, and no elevator?"

"Just so, my boy."

"And a man who had an office on the top floor bought a ton of coal, and you asked him for the job of hacking it up?"

"Exactly."

"It was worth fifty cents, but he offered you a quarter, and rather than lose the job you accepted it. The man took a notion to you, secured you a place in an office, and you are to-day rich, respected, and likely to be sent to Washington as a United States Senator. I know the story like a book."

"You do! Why, where did you ever hear it before?"

"Twenty times over right on this very street. I tumbled to it after carrying up two tons, and you fellers can't wallop me again?"

"Why, my son, I——"

"It's all right, mister; but my terms are fifty cents spot cash or no haggling. Powerful funny things that all you chaps who have bin poor and worked up to riches want a penniless crib to work for half cash and half fatty!"

The occupant of the office said that he would reserve the job for some boy with a meek and humble disposition.

Fresh evidences of the tremendous energy of the great Krakatoa eruption in Java continue to be brought forward. Rev. Philip Neale, late British chaplain at Batavia, now mentions finding immense blocks of coral rock—one of them weighing at least fifty tons—which must have been torn from their ocean bed and swept several miles inland by the gigantic tidal wave in Sunda Straits.

John M'Cullough's Joke.

When ladies would leave him alone, which was not often, John was a good comrade and a *bon vivant*. He liked above all things a practical joke. A couple of years ago he struck a great friendship with President Arthur and his set in Washington, and was the life of the table at all the diplomatic stag parties. About that time Gus Williams was blossoming out from the variety to the regular stage, and had acquired considerable reputation as a general raconteur of funny conceits and sprightly after-dinner wit.

McCullough who had suffered from several practical jokes played on him by the Dutch comedian, determined to take him down and nip his reputation in the bud. He took John T. Raymond, Jim Collier, and the political coterie of Washington into his confidence, and the game was perfected.

The President gave a little dinner party, and, among others, Gus Williams was invited. It was impressed on him that he was celebrated at the White House as a very funny fellow, and he was expected to keep the table in a roar. He said nothing, but secretly laid himself out to do it. He reported at the dinner table with a choice budget of original witticisms, which he was sure could not fail to make a great effect when he got a chance to fire them off.

The dinner passed very merrily, but whenever Williams attempted to get off a joke he was sure to be interrupted by either McCullough or Raymond before the point of the joke could be brought out. At last, however, there was a lull, and he couldn't be stayed off any longer. He began a story. The whole party listened with great gravity. The was proceeded in his best style, working it up to the laughing point. The story was a good one, but they all preserved their equanimity and listened without a smile. When the climax came and the joker stopped there was a dead silence.

"Well, what then?" asked McCullough after a painful pause.

"That's all of the story," replied Williams, sadly.

The tragedian gave him a pitying look, and exchanging glances with the other actors, changed the subject.

Later the wit took heart again and tried on a new story, but the result was the same, and Williams noticed that the whole party cast looks of pity and astonishment at him. He grew secretly mad and desperate at this, and tried frequently, but still in vain, to make a point. Not a laugh did he get that night.

Afterward, on the way home, McCullough talked with him in a fatherly way.

"You made a terrific exhibition of yourself to-night, my boy," said he. "You need rest, and you'll take it if you are wise. Your brain is going. There's too much strain on it, inventing jokes for years for your performances." He insisted on seeing the joker home and tucking him in bed, and then sent three doctors to him, at his own expense, to the great discomfiture of the funny man.—[Chicago Tribune.

Human Electrotypes.

M. Kergovatz, a chemist of Brest, has proposed a new method of disposing of the human body after death, which he considers preferable in every way to either burial or cremation. His system is an antiseptic one, much simpler and less expensive than the old process of embalming, and is nothing more than a new galvanoplastic application. The body is coated with a conducting substance, such as plumbago, or it is bathed with a solution of nitrate of silver, the after decomposition of which, under the influence of sunlight, leaves a finely divided deposit of metallic silver. It is then placed in a bath of copper sulphate, and connected for electrolysis with several cells of gravity or other battery of constant current. The result is that the body is encased in a skin of copper, which prevents further change or chemical action. If desired, this may again be plated with gold or silver, according to the taste or wealth of the friends of the dead. M. Kergovatz has employed the process eleven times on human subjects, and on many animals, and states that in all cases it was perfectly satisfactory. In spite, however, of his warm recommendation, the idea is repulsive. It seems a mockery to give permanence to the temple when all that once made it valuable is gone.—[Scientific American.

The Mutilated Robes Which Judges of the Supreme Court Wear.

Chief Justice Waite wears his gown like the purple of a King. Judge Bradley has his gown buttoned close up to his chin, and his bright eye and nervous manner remind one of a little, old faced boy with his grandmother's black apron tied about his neck. Justice Miller throws his robe about as though he despised it. Stanley Matthews handles the collar of his as though he were uncomfortable in it.—[N. Y. Star.

French vineyards have recently suffered sadly from mildew. As a remedy for the disease sulphate of copper has been tried, and has proven successful both in the form of a five per cent solution and in a mixture with lime.

A BEAR-SLAYER.

An Arctic Cape Named after the Hunter from Albany.

Further particulars have been received by the Journal relative to the thrilling adventures of Mr. James MacNaughton, of Albany, in the Hudson Bay region. Mr. MacNaughton was the assistant of Dr. Bell, the Director of the geological survey. He had several exciting bear and walrus hunting experiences, and for his skill and courage in attacking brain Mr. MacNaughton was nicknamed the "bear slayer" by his colleagues during the expedition. He killed three enormous bears. The first was dispatched without causing much excitement. The second was killed by a well-drawn bead at fully five hundred yards. The ball penetrated the base of the skull.

But the third victim was killed after a most exciting hunt, in which the "bear slayer" and one of the sailors of the famous Arctic ship *Alert* had a narrow escape from death. They were interrupted by the appearance of two bears while engaged in making a survey of Deer Island at the west end of Hudson Strait. The "bear slayer" and the sailor were perched upon a rock from which they could not recede, when the wounded and infuriated brutes rushed wildly upon them.

The men took in the situation at a glance and chose the only alternative, and fought for mastery for their lives. They were hurled hotly from their retreat by the huge animals. Although the other members of the party saw and understood their perilous position they could not come to their relief. Mr. MacNaughton and his brave companion were fast waning under the powerful blows of the monsters. The bears were also weakening from loss of blood, but still continued in the aggressive. The quadrupeds were finally dispatched by a well-directed shot from Mr. MacNaughton's rifle and from a blow from an ax in the hands of his friend.

Mr. MacNaughton subsequently presented the sailor who had exhibited such intrepidity in the "great bear fight," as the event was afterward called on the ship, with his watch and chain in recognition of his bravery. Mr. MacNaughton will bring back the skin of the bear as a trophy. The spot where the memorable combat occurred has been named by the commander of the expedition Cape MacNaughton in honor of the thrilling event. The same day that Mr. MacNaughton had the desperate battle with the bear another of these ferocious animals attempted to board the steam launch after being wounded.

Mr. MacNaughton had sent a bullet plowing through the ponderous shoulders of the great bear, when the brute sprang upon the side of the launch and nearly capsized it with its weight. The bear afterward swam ashore at the base of a cliff. Dr. Bell climbed to the top of the precipice and dashed down a bowlder upon its head, crushing its brains out. This bear was estimated to weigh from 1,500 to 1,700 pounds. The party had many exciting walrus hunts. But owing to the thickness of their hides much difficulty was experienced in slaying the animals. Two walruses, each weighing over a ton, were fished up and towed ashore after being shot.—[Albany (New York) Journal.

Soldiers' Sleeping Places.

Speaking of queer sleeping places—when we were quartered in Little Washington one company was quartered in a brick warehouse, and the whole upper part was divided into immensely big bins containing corn all shelled. We found it quite a soft bed, only when once laid down in any position you made quite a mould of your body in the yielding mass of corn, and frequently on waking up in the morning I would find myself at an angle of forty-five degrees, my head down, nearly buried in the corn, and my left or right arm buried to the shoulder. It was not so comfortable after all. I have tried a bed of mud, with my head against the trunk of a tree and the water trickling down my neck (it rained at that time) and two or three inches of water around me. I never recollect getting cold or suffering any serious discomfort resulting from exposure to dampness or rain, or mud beds, or anything of that kind. A fellow can get used to almost anything. If our clothes were wet, build a fire, if we could; if not, stir about and dry them that way.—[Recollections of a Private, in Boston Bulletin.

Tears.

Crocodile tears are things of ancient history, and tears produced with the aid of onions are equally well known; but it has remained for modern science to find a way to produce onion tears without betraying the presence of the aggressive onion itself. In fact, the aggressive onion need not be present at all. An essential oil is extracted from it which has all the tear-compelling qualities of the solid vegetable itself. One drop of this oil on a handkerchief is good for one flood of tears, two drops produce a persistent fit of sobbing, and three drops an appearance of utter abandonment to consuming grief.—[Philadelphia Times.

Kansas ladies put side-saddles on cows and ride them for exercise.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, in Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the existing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 16th
" .....February 13th
" .....March 13th
" .....April 17th
" .....May 15th
" .....June 12th
" .....July 10th
" .....August 14th
" .....September 11th
" .....October 9th
" .....November 6th
" .....December 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
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Wabuska	12 05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Sweetwater	5:55 p. m	9:50 a. m.
Silver Springs	5:55 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Bellville	7:20 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:45 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:40 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
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VACANT LAND.

The Amount of Land Open for Entry in Owens Valley.

As stated in last week's issue of this paper, an examination of the official maps of the County Surveyor show that in four townships about, and including that in which Bishop Creek stands, there is yet open for entry fifteen thousand acres of land. A further examination of the maps has been made, and the following are the amounts of land these show to be vacant in the other townships of Owens valley.

In Township 7, S. R. 34 East, M. D. M. there is but about 800 acres fit for cultivation and open for entry.

In Township	7	S, R 33 E,	6400 acres
"	7	S, R 32 E,	2000 "
"	8	S, R 33 E,	6400 "
"	8	S, R 34 E,	3200 "
"	9	S, R 34 E,	640 "
"	10	S, R 34 E,	2500 "
"	11	S, R 34 E,	1300 "
"	12	S, R 35 E,	2600 "
"	12	S, R 34 E,	5500 "
"	14	S, R 36 E,	8500 "
"	13	S, R 35 E,	2000 "
"	13	S, R 35 E·	5000 "
"	14	S, R 35 E,	2500 "
"	15	S, R 36 E,	9000 "
"	15	S, R 35 E,	2000 "
"	15	S, R 37 E,	2000 "
"	16	S, R 36 E,	6400 "

Add to the foregoing the fifteen thousand acres in the vicinity of Bishop Creek, and the total amount of land open for settement in Owens valley, is found to be 81,900 acres. In these estimates no account is made of any lands but those lying out in the open valley, and that may be irrigated from Owens river. Along the foot hills of the mountains are many small tracts additional, where homes might be made. About half of the entire area is covered by sage brush, the remainder being grassy plains. About ten miles north of Independence is a tract of swamp land, about two thousand acres in extent. This could be readily drained. There are no other obstacles in the way of the reclamation of all the rest of the land, save making ditches to convey the water of Owens river upon them,

SMALL FARMS.

No other region in the State has superior advantages for making small farms. The soil and climate are suited in a remarkable degree to making raisins. On a forty acre lot, one half planted with raisins grapes and other fruits, and the remainder kept for alfalfa, vegetables and so forth, an industrious man could support a family handsomely, and save plenty of money. In the near future hundreds of intelligent men will come here who will engage in this business. and will teach the present settlers in the valley such lessons as will astonish them. A citizen of Bishop Creek, who is now in Los Angeles, writing to a friend at Independence, says Owens valley offers vastly superior advantages to settlers over what can be found in that region, and asserts if these advantages were more widely known, there would be a rush of eastern settlers here at once.

Silver Notes.

In Germany the farmers, and working people generally, are making urgent applies to the Government for the remonetization of silver.

The gold men are quite confounded by the powerful opposition to their schemes in Congress. They have given up all hope of corrupting or bullying a majority of Senators and Representatives to favor their aims, but rely upon the President to veto any acts that may be passed in favor of silver coinage.

Now that the people have shown themselves stronger in Congress than the bankers, no stop should be made till the national bank circulation is destroyed. These institutions are exercising a privilege that should never be allowed to any private concern; the issuing of money should be the exclusive act of the people themselves, through their duly authorized agents.

Great business depression prevails in England. At a meeting held recently in London, an Ex-Governor of the Bank of England said he believed that the Royal Commission on the depressed condition of trade in Great Britain would report that the present condition of the silver question had an important bearing on the depression. The meeting resolved to form a gold and silver league on a popular basis.

The Sleep of Fishes.—Experiments on the sleep of fishes have been made in London by Mr. W. August Carter. He has found that the fresh-water fishes observed—the roach, dace, gudgeon, carp, tench, minnow, and catfish—sleep periodically like terrestrial animals. The same is true of some marine fishes—such as the wrasse, conger eel, dory, dogfish, wrasse bass, and all species of flat fish—but the goldfish, pike, and angler fish do not appear to sleep at all, though they rest periodically. [illegible] for sleep varies accord[illegible]ther conditions, and [illegible]necessarily select pi[illegible]e.

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COMMUNICATION.

Bishop Creek, Jan. 26, 1886.

Again in the columns of the *Register*, we see the matter of the county bonds referred to, with a brief recapitulation of the reasons why they should have been disposed of at a loss of ten per cent to the county, which the *Register* even now asserts would not be in violation of law, though "Supervisor Harger and others opposed the sale for that or other reasons." Your humble servant among others approved the sale in his feeble way for the reasons, first, that it was in violation of the law, and second, that it was an injustice to the county. These, it appears to your correspondent, were also Mr. Hargers reasons "for opposing the sale, or give away, and while I would be ready, at all times to give Mr. Harger credit for as much sincerity as any of his opponents; I see no necessity for any apology for his faithful efforts to maintain and enforce the law which had been raised by the legislature as a barrier to protect the rights of the county from such invasions: while a contrary course, private or official, might require a more careful explanation. Section 4049 of the Political Code provides as follows; "Whenever bonds issued under this chapter shall be duly executed, numbered consecutively, and sealed, they shall be delivered to the county Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor, and he shall stand charged on his official bond with all bonds delivered to him, and the proceeds thereof, and he shall sell the same or exchange them under the direction of the Board of Supervisors on the best available terms for any legal indebtedness of the county outstanding on the first day of January, 1880, but in neither case for a less sum than the face value of the bonds, and all interest accrued on them at the date of such sale or exchange."

By the foregoing it will be seen that any deficiency in the amount received by the Treasurer would be a charge against his official bond, and further, that he, and he alone, is authorized to sell them under the direction of the Board of Supervisors.

The terms and form of the bonds may be seen in Sec. 4048, Political Code, but the succeeding section provides that the Treasurer must receive full face value, with the interest accrued at the date of the sale or exchange, and which fully answer the doubts propounded by the *Register*.

While we all cheerfully acknowledge the ability and fidelity of the county Treasurer as a public offier, your humble servant fails to see wherein Mr. Hardy's "Tact" has won for the county even the sum of one dollar; as he could not in any case have taken one dollar less, and has only obtained on her behalf what the law declares she shall have. Suppose we take the feather, or some other feather, and place it in Mr. Hardy's cap for so faithfully opposing the ruinous rates of discount contended for by another, and preventing the loss that the county would thus have sustained, as well as the violation of law; we should then, have a "Plumed Knight" of our own, and one who we might say, has justly earned the decoration.

The outcome of the transaction shows plainly that "Supervisor Harger and others" were right in the premises, and had it not been for the protracted discussion of the matter, wherein it was attempted to show that the ten per cent discount would be highly beneficial, and the best the county could do, it might not have been necessary for Mr. Hardy to have made the trip to San Francisco "on his own expense" to dispose of the bonds of a perfectly solvent county at par-Purchasers dont generally offer more than those interested represent their securities to be worth; but in this case they became aware of the fact that the parties in interest were altogether too generous. CITIZEN.

Noses and Ears.

What the astrologers a large nose was always a sign of much character of some kind, but what was determined by other characteristic marks. A Roman nose was a sign of a courageous temper and a disposition to face and overcome difficulties, while a more strongly aquiline nose was an indication of rapacity; the idea being evidently borrowed from the similarity of this description of beak to that of the eagle, the most rapacious of birds. The snub-nose showed little character but much temper, while the Greek nose, even, straight and regular, was a sign of the temperament of the owner. Large nostrils indicated good lungs, health and long life, while swelling nostrils showed a warlike spirit and fire. A very sharp nose was considered an indication of a busybody, while a bluntness at the end of this member was an outward sign of the possessor's mental lack of acuteness. Large ears were always bad, the similarity between their owner and the donkey being supposed to extend further than the ears, while small ears were always good. The lobe of the ear passing insensibly into the cheek was a sure sign of a thief and a liar, while an exceedingly sharp division between the two indicated honesty and candor. Thick ears meant thick brains, while thin, delicate ears declared their possessor to be a man of refined intelligence.

In the well-known game of "hop-scotch" Mr. J. W. Crombie reads a curious page of the history of past ages. A form of the game was known to Pliny, and seems to have been changed by the early Christians into an illustration of their belief, the figure representing their idea of the shape of heaven, and the divisions showing the progressive states to be passed by the soul in its flight to paradise.

OFFICIAL.

Delinquent Tax List

For 1885,

INYO COUNTY

CALIFORNIA.

Alabama Silver Mining Company—The Alabama Mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 53, twp 21 S R 45 E, M D M, 16 84-100 acres	3 92
Ah Lee (Chinaman)—House on leased land of John Clarke in town of Bishop Creek, personal property 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax	9 72
Arnold, Robert—The north hf of south west qr, south hf of south west qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; north hf of north west qr, north hf of south east qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; patented W hf of N W qr, and west hf of south west qr, section 33, township 16 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 4 poll tax, 4 hospital taxes	69 59
Argus Range Silver Mining Company—(A. R. Conklin, Attorney) Mill and mill site known as Argus Range Mill, five acres; 1500 feet in the Bonanza King mine; 1500 feet in the North Star mine; 1500 feet in the Natolia mine; five miles of water pipe; land containing springs five acres, all situated in Sherman Mining District	298 19
Blaisdell, F P—The N W qr of N E qr, Sec 9, Twp 6 S R 31 E, M D M, 40 acres; personal property	20 59
Beaudry, V, M W Belshaw and E Judson—The Cerro Gordo Water Works, water pipes, tanks and machinery situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District. The Darwin Water Works, water pipes and tanks, situated in New Coso Mining District. The Cerro Gordo and Owens Lake toll road	209 67
Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot in Bishop Creek on Main street, lot being 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist Church property	27 80
Beaudry, V—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on south side of Main Street east of Belshaw & Co.'s store, known as Beaudry's house	7 35
Brisco, John—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on south side of Main street, known as Brisco's residence. Two small buildings in said town about 300 yards northwest of Union Coa. Hoisting works; personal property	5 60
Belshaw, J T & Co—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on south side of Main street and known as Belshaw & Co's store; personal property	48 78
Barragan, R—House and lot in town of Lone Pine being lot 5 in block 17; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	18 39
Briggs, A K—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek commencing at the north line of J. M. Horton's lot on which stands his saloon building, running north and paralel with Main street 100 feet; thence west and parallel with the Schoolhouse street 100 feet, thence south 100 feet to line of Horton's lot, thence east along Horton's lot to place of beginning, situated in N W qr, Sec 7, Twp 7 S R 33 E, M D M; above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by A. K. Briggs to Richard Hassian dated July 9 1880 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page ——; value, $2,000 House and lot 80 x 125 feet in town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street and known as A. K. Briggs residence; N hf of N W qr and E hf of N E qr, Sec 21, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 160 acres; N E qr of S W qr and S W qr of S E qr and N W qr of S W qr, Sec 9, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 120 acres; S E qr Sec 17, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 160 acres; S W qr Sec 3, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 160 acres; N hf of N W qr, Sec 20, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 2 dog taxes	346 41
Brown, Mrs. Annie—House and lots in the town of Independence, being lots 1 and 3 in block 28; personal property	15 50
Bennett P W—The S W qr sec 31 twp 12 R 35 E, M D M, 160 acres	7 33
Challenge Silver Mining Company—750 feet in the Challenge mine, situated in Panamint Mining District; Challenge mill site, in said Mining district	5 27
Comstock Silver Mining Company—The Comstock mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 40 in twp 21 S, R 45 E, M D M, 20 60-100 acres	3 92
Coronado, Jesus—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	12 96
Cromwell, Oliver—The north east qr of sect on 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, M D M, 160 acres; personal property	33 11
Canadas, M J (Supplemental)—W hf of S E qr sec 7 Twp 15 S R 35 E M D M, 80 acres	4 77
Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—The south west qr of south east qr, south east qr of south west qr, section 4, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	14 83
Evans, John, (Indian)—the S hf of N E qr sec 17, Twp 6 south, R 31 E, M D M 80 acres	4 43
Enloe, E—One acre of land in N W corner of Frank Powers' ranch, in S E qr of sec 7, Twp 7 S, R 33 E M D M; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	21 76
Faurenkrug, H—Fractional north east qr and fractional north west qr, section 4 twp 19 south, R 37 E, M D M. 117½ acres	10 55
Forbes, John—House and lot 50x100 feet at Bishop Creek Depot formerly known as Stewart Frazer's residence	9 03
Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property, a poll tax 1 hospital tax	15 35
Gunn, J J—House and lot in town of Darwin on east side of Main street; stable and lot on north side of Market street in said town; personal property	25 56
Goodridge, A—The S hf of (school land) sec 16, twp 6 south, R 31 east, M D M 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1hospital tax, 1 dog tax	145 40
Galeron, Carmalita—House and lot on west side of Main street, in the town of Bishop Creek, being situated next south of what is known as Horton's Saloon, lot being 50x100 feet; personal property	18 92
Gould, H. W—Two houses and lots in the town of Cerro Gordo on north side of Main street and west of Lasky's store house. House on west side of Main street on hill known as Dr. Gould's residence	6 46
Givens, John H—The S hf of N W qr and S hf of N E qr, Sec 23, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres	23 71
Gifford, Frank—Pre-emption N E qr of S E qr and S E qr of N E qr, Sec 19, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 80 acres	3 92
Garland David—The S E qr of N E qr, and N E qr of S E qr, and W hf of S E qr, Sec 1, Twp 8 S, R 33 E MD M 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog tax	20 78
Gheen, W. M—The W hf of N E qr, S E qr of N E qr and N E qr of S E qr, Sec 2, Twp 8 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property	16 02
Gherig, P, and E. Chabrie—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, known as the Centennial Brewery, being lots 1 and 4 in block 13; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes	38 04
Horton, J M—The north west qr of south east qr, south east qr of south west qr, sec 6, twp 9 south, range 34 E, M D M 80 acres; south west qr of south west qr, section 5, twp 9 south, R 34 east, M D M 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	80 59
Huckaby, G, W—The S W qr sec 30 twp 6 S, R 33 E, M D M, 164 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	46 65
Hemlock Silver Mining Company—The Hemlock mine, situated in Panamint Lot 46, 18 70-100 acres	26 10
Hill, Emmett F—Interest in property of John L. Bourland, viz: Fractional N E qr, sec 2, Twp 7 S, R 32 E, M D M, created by Mortgage to secure a debt Given by John L. Bourland and wife to Emmett F. Hill dated Jan. 1. 1885, and recorded in book "J" of Mortgages, page 85 value, $2,000	68 75
Hudson River Silver Mining Company—1500 feet in the Hudson River mine situated in Panamint Mining District, in township 21 south, range 45 east	3 92
Inyo Con M and M Company—The following named mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine 1500 feet in the Independence mine; personal property	27 60
Inyo Consolidated M and M Company,—Supplemental—N. G. Fairman, Secretary. Store building, boarding house, stone cellar and out buildings all situated in town of Panamint and known as the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Co's property, together with the tramway, engine, boiler, and other machinery at the old Surprise Valley mill, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	50 67
Jacobson, Jacob—House and lot on West side of Washington town of Darwin and known as Jacobson's Brewery; personal property	4 75
Johnson C. W—The N hf of N E qr and E hf of N W qr, sec 14, Twp 16 S, R 36 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	80 60
Jaquith, A. A—80 acres of land situated in Deep Sping Valley, one half mile west of the Greenly toll road, known as Antelope Springs	7 33
Kinsley, A. L—The S hf of N E qr and S hf of N W qr, sec 22, Twp 6 S, R 33 E M DM, 160 acres; personal property	19 02
Keeler, J. M—The fractional west hf of northwest qr, section 4, all of fractional section 5, township 17 south, range 38 east; and fractional S hf of S E qr Sec 31, twp 16 south, R 38 east, M D M 200 acres; personal property	16 37
Little Chief Silver Mining Company—The Little Chief mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, lot 47, township 21 south, R 45 E, M DM 20 41-100 acres The Little Chief mill site, situated in said mining district, lot 47, township 21 south, R 45 east, M D M	5 27
Miranda, Mrs. Andra—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot No 1 in block No 26, personal property	9 36
Marvel Silver Mining Company—The Marvel Silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 47, township 21 south range 45 east, 16 70-100 acres	3 92
Miranda, Lorenzo—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	11 26
Merryman, E—The south east qr, section 31, twp 6 south, R 33 east, M D M 160 acres; above subject to a mortgage to secure a debt given by E. Merryman to Thomas Williams, dated March 6, 1883 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 508, value $611; personal property	37 14
Morrissey, G. T. Mrs—House and lot in town of Darwin on north side of Main street and known as Mrs. Morrissey's saloon and restaurant, said lot being 50x100 feet; three houses and lots in said town, situated on south side of Main street and west of J. J. Gunn's saloon	16 36
Man, Albert and Company—Interest in the property of Stephen G. Gregg viz; Commencing at stake at north corner of S W qr Sec 17 Twp 9 S R 34 E, M D M, running thence 9 rods east, thence south 9 rods, thence west 9 rods, thence north 9 rods. Also commencing at a stake on the N W qr of Sec 17, Twp 9 S, R 34 E, M D M, running east 7 rods 6 links, thence south 9 rods, thence west 7 rods 6 links, thence north to place of beginning; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by McDonald & Gregg to Albert Man & Co. dated August 9 1883 and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages page 571; value, $585	20 47
McGee, Barton—House and lot at Bishop Creek Depot, lot being 50x100 feet; Lot 16 in block K, above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Barton McGee to Spruance Stanley & Co dated Dec 27 1883, and recorded in book "D" of Mortgages, page 11, value $174; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	15 54
McMurry, J, W. Jr—House, stable and corral on Government land west of Charles Steward's and east of S. J. McMurry's residence and known as J. W. McMurry Jr's ranch in Sec 28, Twp 9 S, R 34 E, M D M, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	23 91
McLeod, Thomas—Patented N W qr, sec 32, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	65 45
McKellips, C. Mrs—Unsurveyed land on Owens River south of Chrysopolis mill and known as McKellips' ranch, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	63 64
Norton, G. W—The S E qr of N E qr, N E qr of S E qr, Sec 19, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, and N W qr of S W qr, Sec 20, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 03
Nichols, W. M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on west side of Main street and known as A. L. Smith's Photograph Gallery; said lot being 25x100 feet and adjoining Andrew Clark's residence on the south	10 74
Nixon, M G and Company—5 stamp mill mill site and outbuildings all situated in Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge Mining District and known as McEvoy's mill; personal property, 4 poll taxes, 4 hospital taxes	86 16
Newlon, J. N—Interest in the property of S G Gregg, viz: Commencing at a stake on the north corner of S W qr Sec 17, Twp 9 S, R 34 E, running 9 rods on the line between the N and S hf of said section 17, thence south 9 rods, thence west 9 rods to the line between sections 17 and 18, thence north 9 rods to place of beginning, about hf an acre Also that piece of land commencing at stake on the N W corner of the one half acre sold to J N Newlon by J S Brown running east to bank of Big Pine Creek 7 rods 6 links, thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of said Big Pine Creek 9 rods in a straight line to where it intersects the S line of said half acre, thence north 9 rods to place of beginning, being a portion of N W qr of S W qr, Sec 17, Twp 9 S, R 34, E, M D M; created by Mortgage to secure a debt given by McDonald & Gregg to J. N Newlon, dated Dec 30 1881 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 421; value, $1165	40 26
Olds, David—S W qr of N W qr Sec 29, Twp 6 S, R 31 E, M D M, 40 acres; fractional N W qr Sec 28, Twp 6 S, R 31 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property 3 dog taxes	180 21
Owens River Mining and Smelting Company—1500 feet in the Montezuma mine 1500 feet in the California mine, all situated in Union Mining District; all that certian spring of water known as the Montezuma Spring; mill site on east side of Owens River bout 8 miles south east of Big Pine and known as the Elna Furnace	34 42
Pearman, W. M—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land situated about four miles north west of the town of Big Pine, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	20 97
Phillippay, W. J—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek adjoining S. G. Sneden's property on the east, lot being 50x200 feet; personal property	13 63
Parker, James E.—House and fractional lots 9 and 11 in block 20 in town of Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	28 31
Palma Mining Company—The Palma Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, being 1500 feet in length; house and blacksmith shop at said mine personal property	15 84
Roberts, S P—160 acres of unsurveyed land on Wyming Creek in Pine Mountain known as S. P. Roberts' ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	20 12
Rankin, Brayton and Company—Mill, Machinery, mill site and out cuildings all situated in Lee Mining District and known as the Emigrant Mining Company's property	34 63
Reynolds, Aaron—The W hf of S E qr, S W qr of N E qr and S E qr of N W qr, Sec 25, Twp 13 S, R 35 E, M D M, 160 acres	7 33
Robinson, Mrs. R M—Fractional part of north east qr of north east qr, section 18, township 13 south, range 35 east, M D M, adjoinining land of John Baxter on the south; personal property	26 77
Russell, R. A—The N E qr of N W qr, N hf of N E qr, Sec 23, Twp 6 S, R 32 E and N W qr of N W qr Sec 24, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; improvements on desert claim, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	35 97
Southern Development Company of Nevada—All the right, title and interest of the Southern Development Company of Nevada consisting of 1500 feet in that certain mine known as the Sterling mine together with the improvements thereon, all situated in Coso mining district	44 87
Stoutenborough, J. H. Jr—The fractional W hf of N W qr, Sec 27, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 60 acres	3 07
Silva, Frank—House and lot in town of Dorwin on south side of Market street 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	8 87
Saylor, Mrs. L—House and lot at Alvord Station and known as Saylor's Hotel; lot 40x90 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	18 92
Steward, J. B—The S E qr of S W qr, S hf of S E qr, Sec 20, and N E qr of N E qr Sec 29, Twp 9 S, R 34 E, M D M, 160 acres; Desert claim S hf of S W qr S W qr of S E qr Sec 21, and N W qr of N W qr, Sec 28, Twp 9 S R 34 E, M D M, 160 acres; saw-mill situated on Big Pine Creek, about 6 miles from the town of Big Pine, and known as Steward's saw-mill; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital tax 8, 1 dog tax	139 85
Sam Jim Lewis—The S hf of N E qr, Sec 20, Twp 6 S, R 31 E M D M, 80 acres	3 92
Smith, S. A., Mrs. and Moses Smith—The S E qr of Sec 25, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property	20 46
Star Silver Mining Company—The Star mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 41 in township 21 south, R 45 E, M D M 20 28-100 acres	3 92
Stewarts Wonder Silver Mining Company—The Stewart Wonder mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 39 in twp 21 south, R 45 east, M D M, 20 60-100 acres; Stewarts Wonder mill site in said district, lot No 43 in township 21 south south, range 45 east, 5 acres	20 63
Shaw, J H—Personal property	4 60
Spruance Stanley and Co—Interest in the property of Barton McGee viz: House and lot at Bishop Creek Station, lot being 50x100 feet, lot 16 in block K, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by Barton McGee to Spruance Stanley & Co dated Dec 27, 1883, and recorded in book "D" of mortgages, page 11, value, $174	6 45
Smart, C, Mrs—House and lot in town of Darwin, being about 16 feet from the N W corner of Main and Market Sts, said lot being 34x100 feet	7 33
Templeton, H. S—The E hf of S W qr, N W qr of S W qr, Sec 15, and N E qr of N W qr, Sec 22, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 160 acres	18 60
Unknown Owners—The Cuervo Furnace and furnace site situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin	34 63
Wilson, John, Mr. and Mrs—House and lot in town of Darwin on Main street and known as J Wilson's residence, said lot being 100x100 feet; House and lot on S E corner of Main street and known as the Capital Saloon, said lot being 50x100 feet, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	17 38
Welch, Julia A. and A. W. Buckley—Homestead W hf of N E qr and S hf of N W qr, Sec 34, Twp 6 S R 33, M D M, 160 acres. E hf of N E qr, Sec 8, and S W qr of N E qr sec 9, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 120 acres; personal property, 2 dog taxes	74 45
Williams, D. A. Mrs—the S W qr Sec 8, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 164 acres; N E qr of S W qr, N hf of S E qr and S W qr of S E qr, Sec 20, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M 160 acres; personal property 1 dog tax	43 12
Wright, Joe (Indian)—The N hf of S E qr Sec 17, Twp 6 S, R 31 E, M D M, 80 acres; personal property	5 27
Walters, A. J—The S hf of S W qr, Sec 25, Twp 6 S, R 33 E, M D M, 80 acres personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	28 21
Wheeler, Austin—The S W qr of S E qr, S hf of S W qr, Sec 28, S hf of S E qr Sec 29, N E qr Sec 32, S W qr and W hf of N E qr, Sec 33, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 600 acres	26 10
Wienart, Wm—House and lot 50 x 100 feet at Bishop Creek Station north of the Bart McGee residence and south of John Clarke's livery stable; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	13 80
Wainright, C. C—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek, being first south of Bishop Creek Hotel and known as the Bishop Creek Drug Store	17 57
Wyoming Silver Mining Company—The Wyoming silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 38 in twp 21 south R 45 east, M D M, 28 60-100 acres	26 09
Wong Sue (Chinaman)—House on leased land of John Clarke's in town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	9 03
White, S T—The W hf of S W qr, Sec 29, and E hf of S E qr Sec 30, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by S. T. White and wife to S. J. Newlon dated Jan 19 1884 and recorded in book "D" of mortgages, page 25, value, $300; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	56 63
Yerington, H. M—The S hf of S E qr, Sec 6, and S hf of N W qr Sec 5, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 140 acres (part sold 20 acres)	29 17

Public Notice

Is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid I will on

Tuesday the 23rd Day of February, 1886,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, and that will continue such sale from day to day according to adjournments until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1886.

JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, California.

By J. J. MOORE, Deputy.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30.....1886

—Dr. Parsons, the dentist, will be at Independence on Monday.

—Last Monday an Indian boy was run over by a wagon at Lone Pine, and had a leg broken. He is at the county Hospital.

—Full programmes for the parties at Lone Pine and Keeler, to be given on Washington's birthday, will be published next week.

—Francisco Serrano is the name of the aged man who died at Lone Pine last week. There is clear proof that his age was over a hundred years.

—Bishop Creek has that wonder, a good barber who can work and not talk. All who go once to the neat little shop of Jacob Koch will call again.

Wells Barnes and Tom Kehoe went to the White Hill mine last Tuesday, and have resumed work. Nothing had been done at the mine since the holidays.

—Mr. Walker, of the United States Land Office, at Bodie, will please except thanks for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner of the general Land Office at Washington.

—Reports come from San Bernardino county that immensely rich mines have just been struck in Providence Mountains. The ledges are large and very rich, assaying from $30 to $600 per ton. Three ounces of gold was taken from two pounds of rock, and over fifty locations have been made.

—Tax payers make bitter complaint of the condition of a mile or two of the road near George's Creek. In fact for a short distance the road is now almost impassable for any kind of conveyance. A very little levying up would remove the difficulty. With that single exception the road from Independence to Lone Pine never was in better order than at present.

—Many people in Inyo county know the big Blacksmith who used to work for Frank Shaw up at Dobe Meadows, and later at Bishop Creek. It is also well known to many that this man was taken with rheumatism in the neck, that his head was twisted on one side for several weeks, that he suffered terribly all this time, and got no relief till he made copious applications of St. Jacobs oil, and that this cured him.

—The people of Truckee have got rid of the Chinese, a large number of whom were employed there in the lumber mills, and in the forests around. Only one Firm refused to discharge Chinese, Sisson, Crocker & Co., but a rigid system of boycotting soon brought them to terms, they discharged every Chinaman in their employ, and promised never to employ another.

CONCERT POSTPONED.—Programmes are already printed and distributed for a concert to be given at Independence this evening. Mr. Spangler has decided to postpone the concert till next Thursday evening.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

Apply to
HARRIS & RHINE.
Independence.

SHELTERED.—Owens valley appears to be the only part of the whole State that escaped serious damage by the storms of last week. Reports of destruction of property by floods and high winds are very general over the whole State, except here. An abundant and welcome rain was all the storm that we experienced; our immunity from such visitations is due to the great mountain ranges by which Owens valley is sheltered.

BALL AT KEELER.—On Washington's birthday the event will be celebrated at Keeler by a ball. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Barnes took that occassion to bring about a meeting of their friends, and the party was so pleasant that they are induced to repeat it this year The ball will be given only with a view to have at least one meeting in the year of friends, and not with the least intention of seeking profit. A cordial welcome will be given to all who may attend. See the advertisement on another column.

Contemptible, But Not Contempt.

Recently some citizens of Mono county ventured to criticise certain acts of the Superior Judge of that county. His Honor issued warrants of arrest against Harry Boon, one of the Supervisors, and Attorney C. A. Schuman. These men were arrested, and applied to the Supreme Court for a release on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Hunt held that criticism is not contempt, and ordered their release. Judge Briggs, of Mono, is a very aged man, and it is charitable to think that his understanding, perhaps never very strong, is now filling entirely.

Some Snow.

They had some snow up at Bodie last week. The *Evening Miner* says; "Snow 14 feet deep on Mill street, between Maine and Mono.

The late and existing storms are beyond doubt the severest that have ever visited this region since its settlement by the whites."

With grass and alfalfa growing and farmers busy plowing here in Owens valley, it is hard for us to realize that there is such severe weather in the next county.

Damage At Los Angeles.

The storm of last week did great damage at Los Angeles. This is the fourth severe flood recorded in that city in twenty-four years, and is the most destructive of all. The Los Angeles river, swollen by the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday, became an irresistable torrent, swept away bridges and inundated a large portion of the southern part of the city. About 2000 acres of land devoted to homes, orchards and vineyards were flooded. The water rose two feet higher than the flood of February, 1884. A number of buildings were swept away entirely and others were undermined and collapsed. Mrs. Kate Lytle, while escaping from her house by wading waist deep in water, was knocked over by a portion of a floating building and drowned. Theresa Whitney, an eight-year-old girl, while being rescued by Deputy Sheriff Auguirre, was carried away by the strong current and drowned. The damage to bridges, railroads and private property is roughly estimated at $60,000.

A Good Woman Dead.

In the death of Mrs. Bell last Thursday, a good woman ceased to bless the earth with her presence. Of her it can be most truthfully said that "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to bless." A sweet temper, a kind heart, very pleasing manners, a desire to see every one happy, and ceasless efforts to make so all who came in contact with her, these were the traits of character that won for her not only friendship, but even the warm love of all who knew her. Her heart was so kind, her manners so agreeable, that even friends of recent date entertained for her a strength of affection seldom acquired till after years of close intimacy. The feelings of the whole community are deeply stirred by the death of this excellent woman. Seven children mourn the death of one of the best of mothers, the eldest a girl, aged about fourteen years. Her husband, Mr. A. N. Bell, is so sunk in affliction as to be an object of pity. All who know them sympathize with the grief stricken family.

Entertainment.

The following programme has been prepared and will be rendered by the Pro-Silver Club at the Court House on their next regular meeting, February 2.

Opening Quartette.....Bugle Horn
Messrs. Barrows, Hardy and Spangler
Recitation.....
C. Hampton
Duet.....Life's Dream is O'er
Miss Elsie Eibeshutz and Mr. Barrows
Reading.....Cotter's Saturday Night
C. Mulholland
Quartette.....Hear Dem Bells
Messrs. Barrows, Hardy and Spangler
Recitation.....
Miss Lena Thomsen
Song.....Billy Grimes
Miss Elsie Eibeshutz
Song.....Voluntary
Mr. Barrows
Address.....On the Silver Question
John W. P. Laird District Attorney
Quartette.....Joshua Make de Sun Stan' Still
Messrs. Barrows, Spangler and Hardy
Organist for the Evening.....Mrs. Webb

Admission, Free.

A Great Need.

Two boys, aged respective twelve and fourteen years, were lately sent to San Quentin prison for five years. One was convicted of stealing a gun, and the other of stealing money; both were from San Jose. Judge Belden, who sent these children to prison, regretted that this was the only course open to him, in order to separate them from evil associates till better habits should be formed. A State Reform School is very much needed. It is a reproach to the whole State, when a humane and wise Judge has no other alternative than to send little boys to an institution filled with the most hardened and desperate criminals, in order to separate them from bad associates.

Celebration at Lone Pine.

The birthday of Washington will be celebrated at Lone Pine by a ball. This entertainment will be given by the ladies of Lone Pine, the object being to raise a little money for school improvements. So worthy an object will certainly secure the attendence of every one who can possibly go there. Read the advertisement published on another column.

What are your Symtoms?

Are they a furred tongue, headache, oppression after eating, constipation? If so, you are dyspeptic and bilious, and nothing will meet your case so efficiently as Simmons Liver Regulator.

Two Great Discoveries.

The discovery of cocoaine has aided surgery in making delicate operations, by lessening pain and doing away with chloroform. St. Jacobs Oil removes all pain and inflamation which follow severe cuts or bruises.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to
A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

BELL—At her residence near Camp Independence, on Thursday, January, 28th 1886, Mrs. Mary L. Bell, wife of A. N. Bell, a native of Hanover county, Virginia, aged 41 years.

Jacob Koch,

HAIR DRESSER & BARBER

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OFFICIAL.

Sheriff's Sale Under an Order of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of E. H. Edwards, V. G. Thompson, John R. Hughes, Rafael Diaz and Joseph Seely, Plaintiffs, against E. H. Edwards, as Administrator of the Estate of Peter G. Gelcich deceased, and Dolores Gelcich, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the fourth day of January, 1886, for the sum of Eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of Thirty five dollars and twenty-five cents, together with $100 Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-five dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to One thousand and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents, duly attested the 5th day of January A. D. 1886, where by I am commanded to make the amount of $1033.50 in gold coin of the United States, I have levied upon the following described real property to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and more particularly described as followe, to wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No. four (4) being fifty (50) feet by one huudred (100) feet on Main Street in said town of Lone Pine.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on

SATURDAY, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1886,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 5, 1886.

J. S. McGEE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under-sheriff.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 445.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Jan. 11 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on March 9 1886, viz: Marianno J. Candau, for the S½ of S E ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 15 S R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George H. Palmer, Manuel Silva James Moffatt and John Kispert, all of Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

Notice.

REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL warrants outstanding against the

County General Fund,
The—
Expense Fund.
And the—
Hospital Fund,

Of this County, are now payable.

Holders of any of the above warrants will pleas present the same for payment immediately as interest ceases from the date of this notice.

GEO. H HARDY, County Treas.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo County Cal., January 20, 1883.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, I WILL RECEIVE bids on the following property, assigned by the firm of E. Cohn & Co., of Lone Pine, for the benefit of their creditors. Bids to be made on each separate piece of property as specified below:

Stock of General Merchandise.
Book Accounts.
Gavilan Mine and one Arastra, Beveridge Mining District.

I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAX COHN, Assignee.

Lone Pine, Cal. January 1, 1886.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WM. M. LEETE,
Chemical Labratory,
ASSAY OFFICE
AND
MELTING ROOMS
Reno, Washoe County, Nev.
Terms Sent on Application.

J. M. Douglass & Co.
—[SUCCESSOR TO]—
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—PURCHASERS OF—
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SLIMES, TAILINGS & SULPHURETS,
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Assaying $500 in gold or silver, 62 per cent. of the assay value.
Assaying $400 in gold or silver, 59 per cent. of the assay value.
Assaying $300 in gold or silver, 55 per cent. of the assay value.
Assaying $200 in gold or silver, 50 per cent. of the assay value.
Assaying $100 in gold or silver, 45 per cent. of the assay value.
Assaying $60 in gold or silver, 39 per cent. of the assay value.

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The Best Place on the Coast to get Supplies. Wholesale prices to Consumers. Equality to all. No Humbug. No Tricks. A full List of Prices sent free on application.
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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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LONE PINE, - CAL.,
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ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,
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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
All Drinks, 12½ cents Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury or any injurious substance, but is purely vegetable.

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If your Liver is out of order, then your whole system is deranged. The blood is impure, the breath offensive; you have headache, feel languid, dispirited and nervous. To prevent a more serious condition, take at once Simmons

LIVER REGULATOR. If you lead a sedentary life, or suffer with Kidney Affections, avoid stimulants and take Simmons Liver Regulator. Sure to relieve.

If you have eaten anything hard of digestion, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, take a dose and you will feel relieved and sleep pleasantly.

If you are a miserable sufferer with Constipation, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, seek relief at once in Simmons Liver Regulator. It does not require continual dosing, and costs but a trifle. It will cure you.

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APARTMENTS.
And
—THE BAR—

Will be found acceptable to all patrons.
March 14, 1884.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

HOTEL
For Sale or for Rent.

THE LONE PINE HOTEL IS FOR SALE OR for rent on

Reasonable Terms.

The house is furnished throughout and provided with all necessary fixtures. For further particulars apply to J. C. EDDY,
779-tf Darwin.

OFFICIAL.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California made on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary Margaret Crough, Catherine Edna Crough, Julia Crough, Agnes Belle Crough, and John Edward Crough, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of said minors, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the eleventh day of January, 1886, all the right, title interest and estate of said minors, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel, of land situate lying and being in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: An undivided one half of the east fractional part of lots nine and eleven in block sixteen, commencing on the western corner of Mary and Center streets, thence along the southern boundary line of said Center street, the distance of 32½ feet, thence in a northerly direction, on a line running parallel with the line of said Mary street, the distance of one hundred feet to the boundary line of lots nine and eleven in said block 16, preserving a uniform width of 32½ feet, thence to the west boundary line of said Mary street, then along the west boundary line of said Mary street, the distance of 100 feet, to place of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sail: Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publicotion of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of John W. P. Laird, Attorney-At Law, in Independence, in said county, or delivered to the undersigned personally. JOHN S. McGEE,
Guardian of the Estate of said Minors.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin, Palintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with any land and the seal of the Superior Court of said County.

Given under the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
(SEAL)

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 1886

Christopher Columbus.

Probably few people have been more successful in the discovering line than Christopher Columbus. Living as he did in a day when a great many things were still in an undiscovered state, the horizon was filled with golden opportunities for a man possessed of Mr. C's pluck and ambition. His life at first was filled with rebuffs and disappointments, but at last he grew to be a man of importance in his own profession, and people who wanted anything discovered would always bring it to him rather than take it elsewhere.

And yet the life of Columbus was a stormy one. Though he discovered a continent wherein a millionaire attracts no attention, he himself was very poor. Though he rescued from barbarism a broad and beautiful land in whose metropolis the theft of less than half a million of dollars is regarded as petty larceny, Chris himself often went to bed hungry. It is not singular that the gray eyed and gentle Columbus should have added a hemisphere to the history of our globe a hemisphere, too, where pie is a common thing, not only on Sunday, but throughout the week, and yet that he should have gone down to his grave pieless!

Such is the history of progress in all ages and in all lines of thought and investigation. Such is the meager reward of the pioneer in new fields of action. I presume that America to-day has a larger pie era than any other land in which the Cockney English language is spoken. Right here where millions of native born Americans dwell, many of whom are ashamed of the fact that they were born here and which shame is entirely mutual between the goddess of Liberty and themselves, we have a style of pie that no other land can boast of.

From the bleak and acid dried apple pie of Maine to the irrigated mince pie of the blue Pacific, all along down the line of igneous, volcanic and stratified pie, America, the land of the freedom bird, with the high instep to his nose, leads the world.

Other lands may point with undissembled pride to their polygamy and their cholera, but we reck not. Our polygamy here is still in its infancy and our leprosy has had the disadvantage of a cold, backward spring, but look at our pie.

Throughout a long and disastrous war, sometimes referred to as a fratricidal war, during which this fair land was drenched in blood, and also during which aforesaid war numerous frightful blunders were made which are fast coming to the surface—through the courtesy of participants in said war who have patiently waited for those who blundered to die off, and now admit that said participants who are dead did blunder exceedingly throughout all this long and deadly struggle for the supremacy of liberty and right—as I was about to say when my mind began to wobble, the American pie has shone forth resplendent in the full glare of a noonday sun or beneath the pale green of the electric light, and she stands forth proudly to-day with her undying loyalty to dyspepsia untrammeled and her deep and deadly gastric antipathy still fiercely burning in her breast.

That is the proud history of American pie. Powers, principalities, kingdoms and hand-made dynasties may crumble, but the republican form of pie does not crumble. Tyranny may totter on its throne, but the American pie does not totter. Not a tot. No foreign threat has ever been able to make our common chicken pie quail. I do not say this because it is smart; I simply say it to fill up.

But would it not do Columbus good to come among us to-day and look over our free institutions? Would it not please him to ride over this continent which has been rescued by his presence of mind from the thraldom of barbarism and forked over to the genial and refining influences of prohibition and pie?

America fills no mean niche in the great history of nations, and if you listen carefully for a few moments you will hear some American, with his mouth full of pie, make that remark. The American is always frank and perfectly free to state that no other country can approach this one. We allow no little two for a-quarter monarchy to excell us in the size of our failures or in the calm and self poised deliberation with which we erect a monument to the glory of a worthy citizen who is dead, and therefore politically useless.

The careful student of the career of Columbus will find much in these lines that he has not yet seen. He will realize when he comes to read this little sketch the pains and the trouble and the research necessary before such an article on the life and work of Columbus could be written, and he will thank me for it; but it is not for that that I have done it. It is a pleasure for me to hunt up and arrange historical and biographical data in a pleasing form for the student and savant. I am only too glad to please and gratify the student and the savant. I was that way myself once and I know how to sympathize with them.

BILL NYE.

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B. N.

—[Bill Nye in New York Mercury.

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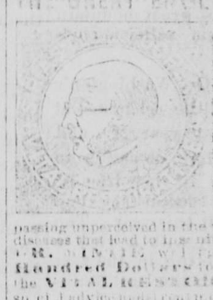

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An Arctic Thanksgiving.

The next Thanksgiving, one year later, we spent on our sledge journey returning to Hudson Bay, which we spoke of as "home," from the islands in the Arctic Ocean near the mouth of Back's Great Fish River. The last Thursday in November found us crossing a broad peninsula passing from one large arm of the Arctic Sea to another, where the Back's River empties, and which we were extremely anxious to reach. That day we came upon a river some sixty to seventy paces broad, and it was named Thanksgiving River to commemorate the event.

It was of a great deal of importance to us to know just which way it flowed, for should its waters run eastward, all we would have to do would be to sledge along its icy covering, and it would take us by an easy grade to Back's River. Usually the Esquimaux can tell which way the current of a frozen river trends by lying flat on the ice, and placing the face close to it, and turning the eyes alternately to the right and left, or up and down stream, sighting along the level ice; but although two of the keenest-sighted of the Esquimaux young men tried this plan on several parts of Thanksgiving River, they gave it up in despair, shaking their heads, and informing me that if the ice was off the river so that we could see the water flowing it would be a very sluggish current. The only way to settle the matter would be to dig through the ice, some five or six feet thick, and sink a pole in the ice-well, first on one side and then on the other, until the force of the current, however sluggish, would carry it across to the other side, and determine the direction of the current.

This cutting an ice-well is very interesting and is done with two instruments, each on the end of a long pole. The first is a chisel, a sharpened spike, a bayonet, or any such instrument, with which the native cuts a hole about a foot deep in the ice and probably a foot and a half wide. This chopped ice made by the ice-chisel is then scooped out by a sort of ladle made of musk ox horn on the end of another pole, and this alternation of cutting and scooping is kept up, digging out from six to twelve inches each time, until the water is reached six or seven feet below. The farthest I ever saw them dig an ice-well to get to fresh water was eight feet and a half.

After we had dug a well about a foot and a half in diameter, I put down the scoop beyond the bottom of the ice on the western side, and there it remained; then on the eastern side, and it lazily floated over to the west, which showed that the current flowed that way, or in the direction from which we had been coming. It was a great disappointment to us, and a river that we could hardly be thankful for; so it was abandoned next day.

Our Thanksgiving dinner that day was nothing but riendeer meat, the same as any other day, for the good and sufficient reason that we had nothing else. For breakfast we had three or four pounds of boilded reindeer meat, drinking the soup afterward. For lunch while traveling we had raw frozen reindeer cut in chunks about half as big as one's hand, and then beaten into brashy shreds with the back of the hatchet. For dinner, as soon as the snow-house was finished, we had the same frozen meat, and a hot dinner of boiled meat and soup about an hour after. Now that the intensely cold winter weather of the Arctic was coming rapidly toward us, we ate large quantities of reindeer fat to help us keep warm, oftentimes as much in quantity as the meat itself. Just about this Thanksgiving we were living on reduced rations, however, for we had but little reindeer meat, and could not see our way clear to Back's Great Fish River, where we could procure fish. Our poor dogs! they had even less to be thankful for than we, as they were being fed only about once a week.—[Lieut. Schwatka, in Harpers' Young People.

AIR-FOOD OF PLANTS.—The experiments of Prof. W. O. Atwater have shown that contrary to the general opinion of chemists, plants assimilate nitrogen from the air. While they take up the greatest quantity when abundantly supplied from the soil, fully one-half the total nitrogen acquired by well-fed plants is drawn from the atmosphere.

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Ninety-Three Chinese Pirates Suspended at One Time.

"Yes, I suppose three at a time is quite a fair hanging," remarked a retired old salt who had circumnavigated the globe seven times and whose home had been on the briny for thirty-six years—"quite a fair hanging, that is, in a retail way—but it ain't a circumstance to the wholesale send-off I witnessed once in China. A cigar? Thanks—don't care if I do," said the ancient mariner, and lighting it he took a few pulls at the weed and his memory and settled himself in his chair to relate the following tale to a *Daily News* reporter:—

"It was along about '67 that I shipped in the German bark *La Mona*, bound from Bombay to Shanghai. We stopped on the way at Hue, where we took on board a party of twenty-three Chinese merchants. They had been to Hue to dispose of their goods, and were returning to Hong Kong with their proceeds. All went well until off the Island of Hainan, when we got becalmed and lay floating around under the tropical air without a breath of air.

"Along about 3 in the afternoon our lookout descried a sail, which soon developed into a fleet of sixteen Chinese junks, whose decks, upon a nearer approach, could be seen covered with men, which told us without need of a flag that they were pirates. Thinking ourselves lost, as we were unarmed, but determined to hang on to life as long as possible, we all made for between the decks and stowed ourselves away in the cargo. We soon heard the junks come alongside, the trampling of feet overhead, the nailing down of the hatches, a dull, grating noise, and all was still.

"Presently we could hear the rush of water, the pirates having scuttled the bark by boring—which accounted for the grating—intending to drown us like rats in a trap. We made a rush for the hatch, but could not move it. We succeeded, however, in breaking through the bulkhead that led to the forecastle, and reached the deck. The pirates had taken the Chinese passengers and all of our boats except a leaky one, which, after a hasty patching, we jumped into, lowered away, and pulled for the shore, only a mile off. There we were met by a howling mob, who caught, beat us, and, stripping us of every stitch of clothing, drove us out of the village, so that we were obliged to tramp, with the rays of the burning sun blistering our backs, about five miles to the Town of Hainan, on the other side of the island. We went directly to the house of the American Consul, who received us kindly, furnished us with clothing, listened to our story, and sent for the captain of the United States steamer *Ashenlot*, which was lying in the harbor.

"He took us on board, steamed up to Hong Kong, sent us to the hospital, and in company with the United States steamer *Piscataqua* went back to Hainan, raided the village in which we had been so ill-treated, and which turned out to be the pirates' stronghold, captured about 500 Chinamen and brought them back to Hong Kong, sent them ashore, and had them file past me and my mates for identification. We picked out ninety-three of them, who were taken back on board the vessels.

"The next morning while sitting on the hospital piazza, which overlooked the harbor, we heard the sunrise gun, the shrill whistle of the boatswain, saw the ensigns fly to the peaks, and the next moment, as if by magic, from the yard-arms of the two men-of-war hung the ninety-three Chinamen. There they hung for half an hour, swaying in the breeze, a terrible example to evil-doers, when they were lowered and the bodies given to their friends.

"There ain't any such hangings nowadays," concluded the old tar, "but I never want to see such a sight again. It makes my blood creep every time I think of it, and I shall never forget it till my dying day."—[Chicago News.

We've Got 'Em.

"We've got 'em!" shouted one of the best amateur first basemen in Detroit as he entered his home last evening and before his wife had had time to realize that he was not intoxicated he reiterated: "We've got 'em!"

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"Who's got 'em?"

"We have! the Detroits!"

"What for?"

"To keep 'em over winter and work 'em next summer," remarked the husband somewhat annoyed by his wife's failure to grasp the situation and enthuse at once.

Later in the evening the wife was overheard explaining to a lady visitor that her husband was considerably excited and deeply interested over a new enterprise or experiment which he had engaged in. They were going to winter a lot of buffaloes with a view to working them next summer after the fashion of working oxen.

When Shakespeare wrote, "My kingdom for a horse!" he showed that, with all his great knowledge, he was not ignorant of the ruling charges of the Long Branch hackman.—[Puck.

How Not to Drown.

Four years ago I was floating in the surf at Atlantic City, gazing up into the sky and thinking only of its beauties, when feeling somewhat tired, I essayed to stand up, but failed for the excellent reason that I had nothing to stand on. I had, without noticing it, floated out beyond my depth. I am a very indifferent swimmer and make it a rule not to venture into the water where I cannot secure a foothold when I need one. Yet I found myself, not through any foolish venturesomeness, beyond the furthest line of bathers. Of course I immediately struck out for shore. After swimming until I felt thoroughly exhausted I found that I had made very little progress, and I also discovered that the bottom of the ocean was too far beneath me to be of any practical benefit as a basis of traveling. Now what would you do under such circumstances? Shout for help, you say. Exactly. That is, I suppose, what any well-conditioned, sensible human being would do, and yet I found myself actually ashamed to do it. I was positively morally weak enough to permit a consideration of what my fellow-man would think of me to overpower the natural sense of self-preservation. I fancied that I might be laughed at for crying for assistance before I was actually sinking beneath the waves, and so I struggled on until a sudden convulsive of twitching in the calf of my left leg told me that I had a cramp. Then I shouted, "Help!" quite lustily and shouted thrice. Nobody heard me and nobody paid any attention to me. Thanks to my good fortune, however, I remained perfectly cool, else I would not be talking to you now. I was able to recognize on the shore the faces of people I knew, and, although I experienced no sense of fear, I felt fully satisfied that I would never see them again.

Now, by all recognized rules and regulations, in such cases made and provided, the events of my entire life should have passed before me in instantaneous review. I'll guarantee that you never read a novel but what, when the hero or villain is sinking beneath the waves, he thinks with lightning-like rapidity, of every act in his career. "And as Reginald felt the cruel waters closing above him, all the deeds of his life, both good and bad, passed before him as though a panorama was being moved by some magic hand." That is about the way it generally reads, you know, and that is what should have happened to me. But I am iconoclastic and cruel enough to say that I had no such experience. I found that my mind was absorbed with but one thought, to the exclusion of all other sensations. I thought of absolutely nothing but of getting ashore as soon as possible. After my first unheeded cries for help I felt ashamed to call again, but made another effort at swimming. In my cramped condition I found this fruitless, and so I again cried out for assistance, but kept perfectly still in the water while I did it. Had I struggled I would have lost breath, and with it my life. My last shout was heard. I saw a sudden excitement on the beach. I saw men point their arms toward me. I saw others run into the water. I saw a man bring a coil of rope. I could identify the individuals who were doing these things. I watched them coming toward me and simply endeavored to keep as quiet as possible. In this way I managed to keep afloat until they got to me and dragged me to shore.

What I wish to demonstrate is that the very poorest swimmer among you is perfectly safe in the water if he only keeps cool and does not struggle when nothing is to be gained by such efforts.—[Philadelphia News.

An Awful Calamity.

An old negro, with an air of utter dejection, sat on a bench in front of a cabin. Some one, seeing that he must be miserable, stopped and said: "You do not seem to be enjoying yourself, old man."

"No, honey. De time fur my 'joyment is dun ober."

"What is the matter?"

"Wife dun dead, honey."

"I am very sorry to hear that and I assure you that you have my sympathy."

"Thankee, sah."

"A man loses a good friend when his wife dies."

"Dat he do, honey; dat he do. I has found 'dat out ter my sor', let me tell yer, an' now my good days is all gone."

"What was the matter with your wife?"

"I dunno, honey. She tuck sick one night an' she died de naixt chenin'. It wuz er awful blow on me, fur dat 'oman wuz earnin' fifteen dollars ebery munf. It wuz awful hard fur ter die jes' arter de white folks had raised her wages. 'Peared like long ez she wucked fur twelve dollars er munf she kep' her helt, but de fifteen dollars, 'peared like wuz too much fur her. Yas, sah, she wuz snatched off at de berry time when she wuz de mos' use ter me. I doan know whut's goin' ter come o' me. I'll hab ter go ter wuck, I'se afeerd."

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".....February 13th
".....March 13th
".....April 17th
".....May 15th
".....June 12th
".....July 10th
".....August 14th
".....September 11th
".....October 9th
".....November 6th
".....December 11th

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Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	12 05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Alvord	2:50 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:35 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

County Official Paper

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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL
SATURDAY, FFBRUARY 6, ... 1886

LET US SEE.

The matter of the County Bonds is again being discussed, and much credit is claimed for the County Treasurer for effecting a sale of a part of the bonds at their par value. Let us see into the matter a little. Last Spring the Treasurer was very urgent upon the Supervisors to permit him to sell the bonds at ten per cent. discount. We refrained rom any discussion of the matter at hat time because we knew, what the Treasurer did *not* appear to know, that an express provision of law absolutely prohibited any such sacrifice of the interests of the county; that not a dollar of the bonds would ever be flung away so recklessly, and that it was a mere waste of breath to discuss such a proposition at all. We knew that when the resources of the county should become better known in financial centers there would be no trouble to find buyers for the bonds, and bent every energy to make these resources known. The sale of the bonds at par is the result. But even this sale is nothing to be proud of. It is very clear that the County Treasurer is utterly ignorant of the fact that bonds no way superior to those of Inyo county so far as security goes, and bearing from four and a half to five per cent. interest, command in New York a premium of from fifteen to twenty per cent. Even in our own State, where money has always been dearer than on the Atlantic Coast, bonds of other counties, no whit better secured than our own, sell readily on much better terms than the Treasurer got for ours. The Los Angeles *Express*, of January 23d, has the following:

"But an era of prosperity has come, and now bonds amounting to $437,000 and having nine years yet to run, at 7 per cent., have been refunded in San Francisco at 4½ per cent., Mr. Hellman, the negociator, assuring the holders that they could accept that rate or take the cash as they preferred, there being plenty of capital and abundance of confidence in the security to enable the county to obtain all the money required at that low rate. The Bank of California offered to loan Los Angeles money to refund her indebtedness at 4½, and the San Francisco holders of the bonds, finding that they could get no more, finally consented to receive the rate offered. The difference in interest will amount to $10,000 per annum or a total of $90,000 in nine years."

Here are bonds bearing the same rate of interest as our own, and yet the holders, rather than surrender them for cash, prefer to keep them, though in the future four and a half per cent. is all they shall be paid. No citizen of Inyo county will dare to say the bonds of Los Angeles are any better secured than our own. Instead of crowning the Treasurer with the head gear of a "plumed knight," a far more fitting decoration would be the cap and bells of a very different character. It is bad enough that heavy taxes should be imposed to pay extravagant salaries for a very trifling amount of work; it is worse when that work is done in such a way as to be an injury to the county; it is not to be endured in silence when every effort is made to extort praise for conduct that even fair Charity herself must regard as no better than sheer stupidity. Such action as urging to sell the bonds of the county at the heavy discount of ten per cent. has delayed the investment of capital in other enterprises that would be of great public benefit. Supervisor Harger is really entitled to praise for his common sense and sturdy integrity in opposing the sacrifice of the bonds, even if the sacrifice was forbidden by law.

THE Tory ministry of England has been compelled to resign, and Mr. Gladstone is once more called to the head of affairs. Toryism, with all its aristocratic prejudices and bitter opposition to needed reforms, is a thing of the past in England. With recent great additions to the popular strength in Parliament, it is no longer possible for a priviledged class to rule the country, and mold legislation to suit their own ends, and perpetuate the abuse of their power. The return of Mr. Gladstone to office is favorable to the cause of freedom for Ireland, and an evidence of the influence of Irishmen in Parliament.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in New York to head off the gold bugs. It is proposed to establish in New York, with a capital of $2,000,000, a bank in which no discrimination shall be made against silver, and wherein money of that metal will be treated the same as other currency of a par value. It is expected that such a bank will meet a popular want, and that it will draw to its counters the business of all New Yorkers not directly interested in the maintenance of a single gold standard.

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MAX COHN, Assignee.
Lone Pine, Cal. January 1, 1886.

OFFICIAL.

Delinquent Tax List

For 1885,

INYO COUNTY

CALIFORNIA.

Alabama Silver Mining Company—The Alabama Mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 53, twp 21 S R 45 E, M D M 16 84-100 acres	3 92
Ah Lee (Chinaman)—House on leased land of John Clarke in town of Bishop Creek, personal property 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax	9 72
Arnold, Robert—The north hf of south west qr, south hf of south west qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; north hf of north west qr, north hf of south east qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; patented W hf of N W qr, and west hf of south west qr, section 33 township 10 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 4 poll tax, 4 hospital taxes	69 59
Argus Range Silver Mining Company—(A. R Conklin Attorney) Mill and mill site known as Argus Range Mill, five acres; 1500 feet in the Benanza King mine; 1500 feet in the North Star mine; 1500 feet in the Natalia mine; five miles of water pipe; land containing springs five acres, all situated in Sherman Mining District	298 19
Blaisdell, F P—The N W qr of N E qr, sec 9, Twp 6 S R 31 E, M D M, 40 acres; personal property	20 59
Beaudry, V, M W Belshaw and E Judson—The Cerro Gordo Water Works, water pipes, tanks and machinery situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District. The Darwin Water Works, water pipes and tanks, situated in N W Coso Mining District. The Cerro Gordo and Owens Lake toll road	209 67
Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot in Bishop Creek on Main street, lot being 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist church property	27 80
Beaudry, V—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on south side of Main street east of Belshaw & Co.'s store, known as Beaudry's house	7 35
Brisco, John—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on south side of Main street, known as Brisco's residence. Two small buildings in said town about 300 yards northwest of Union Consolidated hoisting works; personal property	5 60
Belshaw, J T & Co—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on south side of Main street and known as Belshaw & Co's store; personal property	48 78
Barragan, R—House and lot in town of Lone Pine being lot 5 in block 17; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	18 39
Briggs, A K—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek commencing at the north line of J. M. Hort n's lot on which stands his saloon building, running north and parallel with Main street 160 feet; thence west and parallel with the Schoolhouse street 100 feet, thence south 100 feet to line of Horton's lot, thence east along Horton's lot to place of beginning, situated in N W qr, Sec 7, Twp 7 S R 33 E, M D M; above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by A. K. Briggs to Richard H Sloan dated July 9 1880 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page ——; value, $2 000 House and lot 80 x 125 feet in town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street and known as A. K. Briggs residence; N hf of N W qr and E hf of N E qr, Sec 21, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 160 acres; N E qr of S W qr and S W qr of S E qr and N W qr of S W qr, Sec 9, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 120 acres; S E qr Sec 17, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M 160 acres; S W qr Sec 3 Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 160 acres; N hf of N W qr, Sec 20, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 2 dog taxes	346 41
Brown, Mrs. Annie—House and lots in the town of Independence, being lots 1 and 3 in block 28; personal property	15 50
Bennett D W—The S W qr sec 31 twp 12 R 35 E, M D M, 160 acres	7 33
Challenge Silver Mining Company—750 feet in the Challenge mine, situated in Panamint Mining District; Challenge mill site, in said Mining district	5 27
Comstock Silver Mining Company—The Comstock mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 40 in twp 21 S, R 45 E, M D M, 20 60-100 acres	3 92
Coronado, Jesus—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	12 96
Cromwell, Oliver—The north east qr of sect on 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, M D M, 160 acres; personal property	33 11
Canadas, M J (Supplemental)—W hf of S E qr sec 7 Twp 15 S R 35 E M D M, 80 acres	4 77
Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—The south west qr of south east qr, south east qr of south west qr, section 4, township 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	14 83
Evans, John, (Indian)—The S hf of N E qr sec 17, Twp 6 south, R 31 E, M D M 80 acres	4 43
Ealoe, E—One acre of land in N W corner of Frank Powers' ranch, in S E qr of sec 7, Twp 7 S, R 33 E M D M; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	21 76
Fahrenkrug, H—Fractional north east qr and fractional north west qr, section 4 twp 19 south, R 37 E, M D M, 117½ acres	10 55
Forbes, John—House and lot 50x100 feet at Bishop Creek Depot formerly known as Stewart Frazer's residence	9 03
Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property, a poll tax 1 hospital tax	15 35
Gann, J J—House and lot in town of Darwin on east side of Main street; stable and lot on north side of Market street in said town; personal property	25 56
Goodridge, A The S hf of (school land) sec 16, twp 6 south, R 31 east, M D M 320 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	145 40
Galeron, Carmahta—House and lot on west side of Main street, in the town of Bishop Creek, being situated next south of what is known as Horton's Saloon, lot being 50x100 feet; personal property	18 92
Gould, H W—Two houses and lots in the town of Cerro Gordo on north side of Main street and west of Lasky's store house. House on west side of Main street on hill known as Dr. Gould's residence	6 46
Givens, John H—The S hf of N W qr and S hf of N E qr, Sec 23, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres	23 71
Gifford, Frank—Pre-emption N E qr of S E qr and S E qr of N E qr, Sec 19, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 80 acres	3 92
Garland David—The S E qr of N E qr, and N E qr of S E qr, and W hf of S E qr, Sec 1, Twp 8 S, R 33 E M D M 160 acres; personal property, 1 dog tax	20 78
Gheen, W M—The W hf of N E qr, S E qr of N E qr and N E qr of S E qr, Sec 2, Twp 8 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property	16 02
Gherig, P, and E Chabrie—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, known as the Centennial Brewery, being lots 1 and 4 in block 13; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes	38 04
Horton, J M—The north west qr of south east qr, south east qr of south west qr, sec 6, twp 9 south, range 34 E, M D M 80 acres; south west qr of south west qr, section 5, twp 9 south, R 34 east, M D M 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	80 59
Huckaby, G, W—The S W qr sec 30 twp 6 S, R 33 E, M D M, 164 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	46 66
Hemlock Silver Mining Company—The Hemlock mine, situated in Panamint Lot 46, 18 70-100 acres	26 10
Hill, Emmett F—Interest in property of John L. Bourland, viz: Fractional N E qr, sec 2, Twp 7 S, R 32 E, M D M, created by Mortgage to secure a debt Given by John L. Bourland and wife to Emmett F. Hill dated Jan. 1 1885, and recorded in book "O" of Mortgages, page 85 value, $2 000	68 75
Hudson River Silver Mining Company—1500 feet in the Hudson River mine situated in Panamint Mining District, in township 21 south, range 45 east	3 92
Inyo Con M and M Company—The following named mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine 1500 feet in the Independence mine; personal property	27 60
Inyo Consolidated M and M Company—Supplemental—N. G. Fairman, Secretary. Store building, boarding house, stone cellar and out buildings all situated in town of Panamint and known as the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Co's property, together with the tramway, engine, boiler, and other machinery at the old Surprise Valley mill, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	50 67
Jacobson, Jacob—House and lot on West side of Wash in town of Darwin and known as Jacobson's Brewery; personal property	4 75
Johnson C W—The N hf of N E qr and E hf of N W qr, sec 14, Twp 16 S, R 36 E, M D M 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	80 60
Jaquith, A A—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, one half mile west of the Greenly toll road, known as Antelope Springs	7 33
Kinsley, A L—The S hf of N E qr and S hf of N W qr, sec 22, Twp 6 S, R 33 E M D M, 160 acres; personal property	19 02
Keeler, J N—The fractional west hf of northwest qr, section 4, also fractional section 5, township 17 south, range 38 east; and fractional S hf of S E qr Sec 31, twp 16 south, R 38 east, M D M 200 acres; personal property	16 37
Little Chief Silver Mining Company—The Little Chief mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, lot 47, township 21 south, R 45 E, M D M 20 60-100 acres The Little Chief mill site, situated in said mining district, lot 47, township 21 south, R 45 east, M D M	5 27
Miranda, Mrs. Andra—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot No 1 in block No 26, personal property	9 36
Marvel Silver Mining Company—The Marvel silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District lot No 47, township 21 south range 45 east, 16 70-100 acres	3 92
Miranda, Lorenzo—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	11 26
Merryman, E—The south east qr, section 31 twp 6 south, R 33 east, M D M 160 acres; above subject to a mortgage to secure a debt given by E. Merryman to Thomas Williams, dated March 6, 1883 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 508, value $611; personal property	37 14
Morrissey, G T Mrs—House and lot in town of Darwin on north side of Main street and known as Mrs. Morrissey's saloon and restaurant, said lot being 50x100 feet; three houses and lots in same town, situated on south side of Main street and west of J. J. Gann's saloon	16 36
May, Albert and Company—Interest in the property of Stephen G. Gregg viz; Commencing at stake at north corner of S W qr Sec 17 Twp 9 S R 34 E, M D M, running thence 9 rods east, thence south 9 rods, thence west 9 rods, thence north 9 rods. Also commencing at a stake on the N W qr of Sec 17, Twp 9 S, R 34 E, M D M, running east 7 rods 6 links, thence south 9 rods, thence west 7 rods 6 links, thence north to place of beginning; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by McDonald & Gregg to Albert May & Co. dated August 9 1883 and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages page 571; value, $585	20 47
McGee, Barton—House and lot at Bishop Creek Depot, lot being 50x100 feet; Lot 16 in block K, above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by Barton McGee to Spruance Stanley & Co dated Dec 27 1883, and recorded in book "D" of Mortgages, page 11, value $174; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	15 54
McMurry, J, W Jr—House, stable and corral on Government land west of Charles Steward's and east of S, J. McMurry's residence and known as J. W. McMurry Jr's ranch in Sec 28, Twp 9 S, R 34 E, M D M, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	23 91
McLeod, Thomas—Patented N W qr, Sec 32, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	65 45
McKellips, C, M S—Unsurveyed land on Owens River south of Coryspo is mill and known as McKellips' ranch, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax	63 64
Norton, G W—The S E qr of N E qr, N E qr of S E qr, Sec 19, Twp 7 S, R 33 E and N W qr of S W qr, Sec 20, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 03
Nichols, W. M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on west side of Main street and known as A. L Smith's Photograph Gallery; said lot being 25x100 feet and adjoining Andrew Clark's residence on the south	10 74
Nixon, M G and Company—5 stamp mill mill site and outbuildings all situated in Freeborn Canon, Beveridge Mining District and known as M Evoy's mill; personal property, 4 poll taxes, 4 hospital taxes	86 16
Newlon, J. N—Interest in the property of S G Gregg, viz: Commencing at a stake on the north corner of S W qr Sec 17, Twp 9 S, R 34 E running 9 rods on the line between the N and S hf of said section 17, thence south 9 rods, thence west 9 rods to the line between sections 17 and 18, thence north 9 rods to place of beginning, about hf an acre Also that piece of land commencing at stake on the N W corner of the one half acre sold to J N Newlon by J S Brown running east to bank of Big Pine Creek 7 rods 6 links, thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of said Big Pine Creek 9 rods in a straight line to where it intersects the S line of said half acre, thence north 9 rods to place of beginning, being a portion of N W qr of S W qr, Sec 17, Twp 9 S, R 34 E, M D M; created by Mortgage to secure a debt given by Mcdonald & Gregg to J. N Newlon, dated Dec 30 1881 and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 421; value, $1165	40 26
Olds, David—S W qr of N W qr Sec 29, Twp 6 S, R 31 E, M D M, 40 acres; fractional N W qr S c 28, Twp 6 S, R 31 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property 3 dog taxes	180 21
Owens River Mining and Smelting Company—1500 feet in the Montezuma mine 1500 feet in the California mine, all situated in Union Mining District; all that certian spring of water known as the Montezuma Spring; mill site on east side of Owens River bout 8 miles south east of Big Pine and known as the Elna Furnace	34 42
Pearman, W. M—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land situated about four miles north west of the town of Big Pine, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	20 97
Philippy, W. J—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek adjoining S G. Sheeds property on the east lot being 50x100 feet; personal property	13 63
Parker, James E—House and fractional lots 9 and 11 in block 20 in town of Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	28 31
Palma Mining Company—The Palma Mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, being 1500 feet in length; house and blacksmith shop at said mine personal property	15 84
Roberts, S P—160 acres of unsurveyed land on Wyoming Creek in Pine Mountain known as S. P Roberts' ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	20 12
Rankin, Bayton and Company—Mill, Machinery, mill site and out buildings all situated in Lee Mining District and known as the Emigrant Mining Company's property	34 63
Reynolds, Aaron—The W hf of S E qr, S W qr of N E qr and S E qr of N W qr, Sec 25, Twp 13 S, R 35 E, M D M, 160 acres	7 33
Robinson, Mrs. R M—Fractional part of north east qr of north east qr, section 18, township 13 south, range 35 east, M D M, adjoinining land of John Baxter on the south; personal property	26 77
Russell, R A—The N E qr of N W qr, N hf of N E qr, S e 23, Twp 6 S, R 32 E and N W qr of N W qr S c 24, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; improvements on Desert claim, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	35 97
Southern Development Company of Nevada—All the right, title and interest of the Southern Development Company of Nevada consisting of 1500 feet in that certain mine known as the Sterling mine together with the improvements thereon, all situated in Coso mining district	44 87
Stoutenborough, J H Jr—The fractional W hf of N W qr, Sec 27, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 80 acres	3 07
Silva, Frank—House and lot in town of Darwin on south side of Market street 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	8 87
Saylor, Mrs. L—House and lot at Aberdeen Station and known as Saylor's Hotel; lot 40x90 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	18 92
Steward, J. E—The S E qr of S W qr, S hf of S E qr, Sec 20, and N E qr of N E qr Sec 29 Twp 9 S, R 34 E, M D M, 160 acres; Desert claim S hf of S W qr S W qr of S E qr Sec 21, and N W qr of N W qr, Sec 28 Twp 9 S, R 34 E, M D M, 160 acres; saw-mill situated on Big Pine Creek, about 6 miles from the town of Big Pine, and known as Steward's saw-mill; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog tax	139 85
Sam Jim Lewis—The S hf of N E qr, Sec 29, Twp 6 S, R 31 E M D M, 80 acres	3 92
Smith, S A., Mrs. and Moses Smith—The S E qr of Sec 25, Twp 6 S, R 32 E, M D M, 160 acres; personal property	20 46
Star Silver Mining Company—The Star mine, situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 41 in township 21 south, R 45 E, M D M 20 28-100 acres	3 92
Stewarts Wonder Silver Mining Company—The Stewart Wonder mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 39 in twp 21 south, R 45 east, M D M, 20 60 100 acres; Stewarts Wonder mill site in said district, lot No 43 in township 21 south, range 45 east, 5 acres	20 63
Shaw, J H—Personal property	4 60
Spruance Stanley and C—Interest in the property of Barton McGee viz: House and lot at Bishop Creek station, lot being 50x100 feet, lot 16 in block K, created by mortgage to secure a debt given by Barton McGee to Spruance Stanley & Co dated Dec 27, 1883, and recorded in book "D" of mortgages, page 11, value, $174	6 45
Smart, C, Mrs—House and lot in town of Darwin, being about 16 feet from the N W corner of Main and Market Sts, said lot being 34x100 feet	7 33
Templeton, H S—The E hf of S W qr, N W qr of S W qr, Sec 15, and N E qr of N W qr, Sec 22, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 160 acres	18 60
Unknown Owners—The Cuervo Furnace and furnace site situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin	34 63
Wilson, John, Mr and Mrs—House and lot in town of Darwin on Main street and known as J Wilson's residence, said lot being 100x100 feet; House and lot on S E corner of Main street and known as the Capital Saloon, said lot being 50x100 feet, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	17 38
Welch, Julia A. and A. W. Buckeye—Homestead W hf of N E qr and S hf of N W qr, Sec 24, Twp 6 S, R 33 M D M, 160 acres. E hf of N E qr, Sec 8, and S W qr of N E qr sec 9, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 120 acres; personal property, 2 dog taxes	74 45
Williams, D A Mrs—The S W qr sec 8, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 160 acres; N E qr of S W qr, N hf of S E qr and S W qr of S E qr, Sec 20, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M 160 acres; personal property 1 dog tax	43 12
Wright, Joe (Indian)—The S hf of S E qr Sec 17, Twp 6 S, R 31 E, M D M, 80 acres; personal property	5 27
Walters, A J—The S hf of S W qr, Sec 25, Twp 6 S, R 33 E, M D M, 80 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	28 21
Wheeler, Austin—The S W qr of S E qr, S hf of S W qr, Sec 28, S hf of S E qr Sec 29, N E qr Sec 32, S W qr and W hf of N E qr, Sec 33, Twp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M, 600 acres	26 10
Wichart, Wm—House and lot 50 x 100 feet at Bishop Creek Station north of the Burt McGee residence and south of John Clarke's livery stable; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	13 80
Wainright, C. C—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek, being first south of Bishop Creek Hotel and known as the Bishop Creek Drug Store	17 57
Wyoming Silver Mining Company—The Wyoming silver mine situated in Panamint Mining District, lot No 38 in twp 21 south R 45 east M D M, 28 60-100 acres	26 09
Wong Que (Chinaman)—House on leased land of John Clarke's in town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	9 03
White, S T—The W hf of S W qr, Sec 29, and E hf of S E qr Sec 30, Twp 6 S, R 32 E M D M, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by S. T. White and wife to S. J. Newlon dated Jan 19 1884 and recorded in book "D" of mortgages, page 25, value, $300; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 63
Yeringt n, H M—The S hf of S E qr, Sec 6 and S hf of S W qr Sec 5, Twp 7 S R 33 E, M D M, 140 acres (part sold 20 acres)	29 17

Public Notice

Is hereby given that unless the above taxes and costs are paid I will on

Tuesday the 23rd Day of February, 1886,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, and that will continue such sale from day to day according to adjournments until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1886.

JOHN S. M GEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, California.
By J. J. MOORE, Deputy.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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—Wheat has made a good start, and is coming up well in the lower end of the valley.

—Hon. John F. Swift, of San Francisco, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of California.

—In Virginia City several children have died recently of diptheria. Foul sewers in said to be the cause of the disease in these cases.

—A letter from Darwin states that Eddy has struck rich gold ore at Slate Range. Samples of the ore brought in to Darwin are very rich.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Lillie Harris, daughter of Mr. I. Harris, to Mr. H. Harris of San Francisco. Mr. H. Harris is a merchant in that city.

—Molcolm McLeod was killed on Januray 28, in the King Mine, at Calico. The deceased was known by the name of "Scotty;" he was aged fifty-three years.

—The Defiance mine is showing up better than ever, and with every advance made the ore body increases in magnitude. Mitchell's teams are steadily employed hauling ore from the mine to Keeler.

—Mrs. Bayard, wife of Secretary Bayard, died at Washington last Sunday. The death of Mrs. Bayard is attributed to the shock occasioned by the sudden death of her daughter only two weeks before.

—There is a strong probability that the election of Mr. Payne, of Ohio, to the United States Senate will be declared to have been procured by fraud and bribery, and that his seat in the Senate will be declared vacant.

—All Taxpayers, whether they have paid or not, should carefully examine the Delinquent Tax List, as errors are likely to occur, which, if not attended to in time, will cause considerable inconvenience to property-owners.

—Sunday School will comence hereafter at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Spangler will organize a class of young gentlemen and ladies for the study of old Testament history. Preaching at Fort Independence at half past two next Sunday and at the usual hour in Independence.

—The entertainment given by the Pro-Silver Club last Tuesday evening was very successful. The Court House was filled by the audience, and the whole programme was received with much applause. The singing of Miss Elsie Eibeshutz is deserving of especial praise, and got it.

—Andrew Peterson, the man who shot Sylvester Rowe at Bodie, was examined last week before a Justice of Peace and discharged from custody, the evidence showing that the shooting of Sylvester Rowe was accidental, and that the defendant had no intent to commit any crime whatsoever.

—Quite a number of people came all the way from Bishop Creek, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bell last Sunday. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourland; John Clarke, Louis Munsinger; P. W. Forbes, Esq; Mrs. Sallie Bell and many others. From Big Pine, Lone Pine and other distant points, the attendence was large.

—The citizens of Sacramento county, of all classes, professional men, merchants, artisans, farmers and laborers, have organized themselves into an Association, to obtain relief from the evils of Chinese immigration. They believe that somebody must start a movement to unify the people of the State. Accordingly, a State Convention has been called to meet at Sacramento, March 10th, 1886. Inyo county is entitled to one delegate; somebody should be sent.

FOR STOCKTON.—A medical examination was held at Independence last Wednesday on John Brisco and a Chinaman named Joe. Both were declared insane and will be taken to Stockton.

BE SURE TO ATTEND.—Attention is invited to the notice published on another column of a call for a meeting to be held at Independence, on Tuesday, February 16th, to organize a ditch company. This is a matter of very great importance and all interested are urgently requested to attend.

GENTLE CREATURES.—The Chinese have been celebrating their New Year this week. Here at Independence the gentle creatures started in with the customary fusilade of fire crackers, and then seized their knives and began carving each other up. The Sheriff went and separated them before any were killed.

WHITE LABOR PREFERRED.—The Lyon county *Times* says: "About 100 white men were employed by the C. & C. Railroad Company this week repairing the washouts on the road. There were but two or three Chinese employed. The bloated corporation actually gave the preference to white men and filled Dayton's saloons and boarding houses full for two or three nights, notwithstanding the argument by some that none but Chinese would be employed. Superintendent Yerington has always claimed that he preferred white labor, and this instance shows decidedly that he means what he says.

STOCK FOT SALE—The following stock is offered for sale, namely, 150 to 160 head of fine stock cattle. Also one fine stallion; one jack, weight 950 to 1000 pounds. For particulars apply to

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People Not Wanted.

Only a miser, an ignoramous or a beggar, will write for important information, and ask such questions as would require a long letter to answer and yet not send even a postage stamp to place upon a letter in reply. We receive by each mail large numbers of letters from all over the United States, asking about land in Owens valley. We endeavor to answer each one of these letters, and give full information in every case. Many inquirers write on postal cards, others send letters, but do not enclose stamps for a reply. We are willing to give time and labor, but cannot afford to spend fifteen dollars or more each month for postage stamps. We dont want misers, fools or beggars to come to Owens valley, and in future will take no notice of letters of inquiry, unless accompanied by postage stamps for reply.

White People Wanted.

At the request of Hotel Keepers, Mine Managers, and other business men, and many house keepers, notice is hereby given that at least fifty white cooks can find employment here in Inyo county. These people all earnestly desire to get rid of Chinese, and will do so as rapidly as other help can be found to take their places. Fair wages will be paid to sober, civil and reliable while help. Negroes will be employed at once in preference to Chinese; the people want to get rid of these pests. San Francisco and lower country papers please notice.

Personal Mention.

Miss Emma McMurry is in town visiting with Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Isaac Harris returned from San Francisco last Monday.

Doctor Summers was at Independence most of the week.

Dr. Parsons is at Independence and will go to Lone Pine and Keeler soon.

Mrs. Boland came up from Lone Pine last Monday, and stayed in town most of the week.

Postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes give notice to their friends that their proposed party on February 22nd will be postponed till March 17th. Being in hearty sympathy with the object of the party to be given at Lone Pine on February 22nd, they would not have their conflict with that.

What's in a Name?

Shakespeare says What's in a name? a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The healing power of St. Jacobs Oil does not, of course, lie in its name; but that name has virtually become a household word all over the world, because when men hear it, they recognize it as the conqueror of pain.

DAMAGE.—Considerable damage was done to the C. & C. road by the storm of last week in the neighborhood of Dayton. The Lyon county *Times* says: "At 6 o'clock in the evening the stream of water coming down Eldorado canyon was so great that it filled the culvert on the C. & C. road just across the big bridge. It was thought by some that the trestle would stand, but the large boulders that were hurled against the bents soon loosened them and the water washed them away. At eleven o'clock the entire structure was gone and the embankment of the railroad washed away within two hundred feet of the large railroad bridge. The train from the South was stopped in Churchill canyon by a long and deep washout and in attempting to return to Wabuska found that another portion of the track had been carried away since it had come over it; therefore it was stalled between two breaks in the road. It is not known exactly what the damage to the road will amount to, but it will certainly be many thousands of dollars."

VERY CREDITABLE.—The entertainmont gotten up by Rev. Mr. Spangler was very creditable to all concerned. Indeed it is wounderful how he could take twenty four children and train them to do so well in such short time. The Church was filled to overflowing by a well pleased and appreciative audience. So far as music was concerned, the one feature of the entertainment was the singing of Mr. Barrows, which was a treat the audience heartly enjoyed and as heartily applauded. The little ones did remarkably well.

MINING REPORT.— Superintendent's Office Modoc Con. Mining Co., Lookout, Inyo Co. Cal., February 2, 1886. J. W. PEW, SEC., *Dear Sir*:—The ore body in Lookout is still opening up From foot to hanging there is four and one-half feet of clean ore. Daily output, five tons. Am compelled to work six hour shifts on account of bad air, heat and dust. The usual amount of high grade ore is being extracted from No. 3 Con. and South Lookout. Will start furnace as soon as sufficient material is on hand. Thirteen miners employed. Very Respectfully Yours,

FRANK FITZGERALD, Lessee.

ROUGH TRIP.—Mr. Conklin and family had a rough trip to Los Angeles. They were detained three days at Newhall by storm, and from there in the trip was full of peril. Twice the wheel horses were mired to their backs, and twice the whole team had to swim the Los Angeles river. All at last reached the city in safety.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

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SUPERVSIOR'S PROCEEDINES.

MONDAY, Febru ary 1st 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county State of California, met at ten o'clock a. m. Present J. D. Blair, J. D. Harger, and George Stevens; absent Thomas Boland and J. C. Eddy. The Board organized by electing J. D. Blair Chairman "Protem" Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

At this time Thomas Boland appeared and took his seat.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. at which hour the Board reassembled same members as of forenoon meeting present.

Bills examined and allowed as follows. Bill of W. McDonald for $4.25 rejected on account of informality. Bill of W. McDonald allowed on general Expense Fund $4.25.

Exp. Fund,	H. P. Cartier	$ 6 00
"	Harris & Rhine	11 45
"	L. Wood	8 75
"	W. L. Hunter	9 50
"	O. I. Mairs	7 50
"	C. Mulholland	44 50
"	P. A. Chalfant	42 25
"	H. Levy	20 00
"	A. W. Eibeshutz	106 41
"	J. S. McGee	11 35
Hos. Fund,	John Fuhman	3 50
"	Margaret Lewis	350 00
Exp. Fund,	William Hedges	6 00

Board adjourned till Tuesday, Feb. 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. D. BLAIR, Chairman.
Attest: W. L. Hunter, Clerk.

TUESDAY, Feb. 2, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, met at ten o'clock a. m. Present, J. D. Blair, J. D. Harger and George Stevens; absent, Boland and Eddy. J. D. Blair Chairman pro. tem. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. at which hour they reassembled; present, Thomas Boland, Chairman, Messrs Blair, Harger and Stevens.

Bill of H. G. Plumley for $24 laid over until next regular meeting of the Board.

The following bills were allowed:

Hos. Fund,	S. D. Thurston	$20 00
"	Rilla A. Clark	24 50
Sal. Fund,	J. H. Shannon	100 00
Exp. Fund,	W. H. George	50 00
Hos. Fund,	W. H. George	50 00
"	T. J. Reynolds	7 50
"	J. G. Dodge	15 00
"	J. H. Dodge	15 00
Exp. Fund,	J. D. Blair	10 00
"	J. T. Sharp	4 50

Ordered that J. C. Irwin, County Assessor, be allowed a deputy to assist him in assessing for the year 1886 for 40 days @ $5 per day.

Report of G. H. Palmer Overseer Road Dist. No. 6, examined and approved.

Bill of G. H. Palmer allowed on Road District No. 6 in sum of $39 00.

Board adjourned until Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND, Chairman.
Attest: W. L. Hunter, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3, 1886.

This day the Board met at 10:15 a. m. Present, Thomas Boland, Chairman, J. D. Blair, J. D. Harger and George Stevens; absent, J. C. Eddy.

Report of J. M. Horton, Overseer of Road Dist. No. 3 examined, accepted and approved for the Quarter ending January 31, 1886; but the claim for $164 76 by said J. M. Horton was laid over until next regular meeting.

Report of Walter James, Overseer Road Dist. No. 5, was examined, accepted and approved for the Quarter ending January 31, 1886.

Report of Thomas McLeod, Overseer Road Dist. No. 2, was accepted and approved.

The application of Joseph Seely, President of the Lone Pine Water Co. asking the Board to fix the rate of water to be sold during the present year at the following prices was granted, viz: Each and every hotel or restaurant, per week, $1. Each and every brewery, per week, $1. Each and every public stable, $1. Each and every wash house $ .75. Each and every family, $ .50 To irrigate a garden under cultivation of the dimensions of a town lot, per week, $ .25. For each additional similar lot, per week, $ .25.

Bill of J. D. Blair allowed on General Expense Fund, $10.

At 12:30 o'clock m. the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., at which hour the Board again met, with the same members and chairman as in the morning session.

Report of road viewers on a new road in Dist, No. 2 accepted and petition of Freeholders of said Dist. praying for said road was granted. Road described in Record.

Report of John Mulane, Overseer for Road Dist. No. 4 for the Quarter ending January 31, 1886, laid over until next regular meeting.

Petition of J. W. Chamberlain and R. W. Ford asking the Board to reconsider their bill for services rendered as road viewers on May 7 1884, ordered laid over until next regular meeting.

Petition from residents of Bishop Creek asking the Board to construct a bridge across the Bishop Creek canal near Frank Shaw's residence was granted.

Bill of Joseph Seely on Road Dist. No. 3 Fund allowed $20 00

Bill of Joseph Seely on Road Dist. No. 3 Fund allowed 15 00

Bill of Margaret Lewis on Hospital Fund allowed 33 00

Bill of Margaret Lewis on Hospital Fund allowed 72 00

Claim of John Clarke for $191 rejected by a unanimous vote.

The Board adjourned until Thursday Feb. 4, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND, Chairman.
Attest: W. L. Hunter, Clerk.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Mr. J. B. White appeared before the Board as acting attorney for the Darwin Water Co. asking a continuance of the same fees for sale of water as were allowed for year ending January 31 1886; granted.

THURSDAY FEB. 4th 1886.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. Present T. Boland Chairman, J. D. Blair, J. D. Harger and George Stevens. Bill of G. M. Clarke laid over until next regular meeting.

The following bills were allowed.

A. L. Bancroft on General Expense Fund $3.50.

H. S. Crocker & Co. on General Expense Fund $22.10.

A. Carlisle & Co. on General Expense Fund $31.50.

Quarterly Report of County Treas urer received and approved.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor received and approved.

Bills laid over were those of Joseph Seely, Nathan Hull and Thomas McLeod.

Petition of tax-payers of Road District No. 6 granted and the following were appointed viewers of proposed road; Joseph Seely, Walter James and Thomas McDonough.

Ordinances No. 14 and 15 were adopted and ordered published.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. at which hour the Board again met, the same members being present ordered that proposals be published for bids for boarding county prisoners, and also for bids for caring for the indigent sick. Board proceeded to draw lists for Grand and Trial Jurors.

The usual bills for the per diem and mileage were allowed and the Board adjourned.

THOMAS BOLAND, Chairman,
Attest: W. L. Hunter, Clerk.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held at Independence on Tuesday, February 16, 1886, to organize a company for the construction of a ditch to take water from Owens river at a point known as "Charlie's Butte" and convey the same on to lands in Owens valley lying southward of said point. A full report will be made to the meeting of the route of said ditch, and of estimates of cost based upon surveys. This is a matter of the utmost importance to every one interested in the country through which the ditch will be made, and all are earnestly requested to attend the meeting, which will be called to order at the Court House at 2 o'clock P. M.

Not Deserving of Sympathy.

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WASHINGTON'S
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COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS:

Misses Mary Meysan and Ida Adams, Mrs. A. C. Harvey and Mrs. A. Stewart.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Misses C. Gonzales, Jessie Skinner and Rosa Porcha and Mrs. C. Mates.

SUPPER COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Kate Stewert, Mrs. T. Richards, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. V. Skinner and Mrs. J. R. Dodge.

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ESTRAY.

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Guardian of the Estate of said Minors.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

MARY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MAY, Defendant.

A. R. Conklin, Palintiff's Attorney.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Thomas May, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on the grounds of desertion, and also that the custody of minor children, issue of said marriage, be awarded to Plaintiff, and for costs and general relief as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the prayer of said complaint, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

Notice.

REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL warrants outstanding against the

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Of this County, are now payable.

Holders of any of the above warrants will please present the same for payment immediately as interest ceases from the date of this notice.

GEO. H HARDY, County Treas.
Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo County Cal., January 20, 1883.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 445.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Jan. 11 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on March 9 1886, viz: Marianno Jaramillo, for the s½ s½ sec. 35, and n½ n½ sec. 2, tp. 15 s. r. 35 e., m. d. s.

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Possibilities in a Word.

A gentleman who was away from home, was writing to his wife from the office of a hotel, when he paused a moment in his occupation and looked perplexed; then he touched the arm of another traveler sitting near him in a timid, deprecating way.

"Excuse me, sir," he said courteously, "but I am puzzled how to spell a word I desire to write," and he pronounced it carefully.

"Don't mention it," responded the other with the heartiness of good-fellowship. I rather flatter myself that spelling is my strong point. E-x-t-a-see—there! Glad to accommodate you."

"Thank you," said the gentleman who was writing the letter, "my wife is so particular, that I am ashamed of my poor spelling, as it constantly annoys her. I can tackle ordinary words easy enough, but those uplex-spring-back-action, double and twist throwers, are too much for me," and he resumed his letter with a relieved look.

"Pardon me," remarked a gentleman, who had been dozing in his chair, "but I think there is a slight mistake in orthography here. I have always spelled that word e-x-t-a-c-y."

"Gentlemen," said a clerical-looking man coming forward, "I am a professor in a college and am positive that the letter x is not in the word at all. It is spelled 'e-c-s-t-a-c-y.'"

"Say! ain't you fellers all wrong?" inquired a long-legged traveler, who had been listening earnestly to the discussion. "I teach spellin' schule winters, out in Arkansaw, and I've allus spelt that thare word 'eggstazy.' Ef that don't spell it, what do it spell then?"

The bewildered traveler concluded that perhaps it would be as well to spell the word in his own way, and so wrote to his wife that no pen could describe his e-k-s-t-a-c-e on receiving a letter from her.

All of which methods of spelling the word, differ from Mr. Noah Webster's.

Same Man.

Some time ago a confidential clerk in the employ of a firm in Indiana skipped the gutter with several thousand dollars in ready cash. While it was determined to hunt him down at all hazards, the firm did not feel like wasting a great deal of money in so doing. A one-horse country detective was therefore employed, and after a while he traced his man to Detroit. The detective didn't propose to share any of the glory with the Detroit officers, and he slid around for a week before he learned that his man was in Windsor. Then he went over there, still working on the quiet, and a nice young man at one of the hotels informed him that the defaulter had just gone to Toronto, but would be back in a few days. The pair became fast friends, and the nice young man had his daily drinks and cigars, at the detective's expense. The two came over to Detroit, and attended the theater, and had good times, and it was the opinion of the officer, that he never met such a nice young man. Finally, a night or two ago, as they landed from the boat on the other side, the detective inquired:—

"You must be an agent of some sort?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "I am simply traveling for pleasure."

"Where do you live when at home?"

"In Indiana."

"Why, I'm from Indiana!"

"Yes, you told me so the first day."

"Whereabouts in Indiana?"

"Vincennes."

"Good gracious! but my home is only three miles from Vincennes."

"Yes, I know."

"What did you do in Vincennes?"

"Clerked for Lath & Shingles."

"What! Why, that is the very firm that was robbed!"

"Yes, I know," was the placid reply.

"And your name is—what?" queried the detective.

"William Green!"

"Great Scots! but you are the chap who stole the money!" howled the officer.

"Yes, certainly! What are you going to do about it?" camly replied the nice young man, as he lighted another fifteen center.—[Detroit Free Press.

The Prince of Wales.

His lot is not without trials. Nobody in the kingdom is harder worked or undergoes more fatigue of a certain wearing sort than the Prince and Princess of Wales, and in a less degree the other members of reigning family. They are not only deprived of all privacy, not only always in the world, and before the world, always attended by persons of consequence and exposed to comment and criticism from fastidious tastes, and censorious tongues, but they are dragged from one ceremony to another, from a gallery to a hospital, from a levee to a procession, from a dinner to a ball, till life must often become a weariness. Yet they must never fail to keep an engagement, and they are bound always to display the especial "politeness of kings"—punctuality. They must be civil when they are worn out, and gracious when they are sleepy; they must remember the names, and faces of the thousands to whom their recognition is an honor; for all this is their trade. They are trained to it from childhood. They do remember people; they are punctual and polite; all of which should be borne in mind for them, when people carp and criticise. The Prince is personally popular, among those who surround him closest. His invitations are an honor, as well as a command, and when he visits a country house the list of the guests who are to meet him, is submitted for his inspection.—[Adam Badeau, in N. Y. Sun

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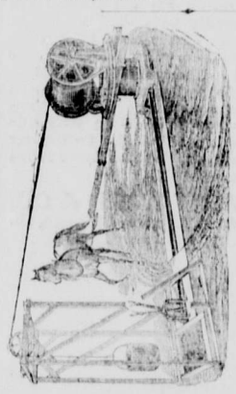

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He is also a walking hat-store directory and knows the address of every hatter in Philadelphia. Joe was visited at his employer's place on Saturday and put through an examination that would have frightened a civil service applicant into a fit. He seemed to rather enjoy it and did not make a slip. Joe is about 20 years old and a rather queer looking fellow. The shape of his head is remarkable. His forehead is very low, narrow, and receding. His eyes are bright and intelligent and his face wears a pleasant, good-natured expression. He laughed as he answered the questions put to him and seemed to thoroughly enjoy his catechism. Number after number was given him from the printed list of fire alarm boxes, and as quickly as the number of a box left the lips of the speaker, Joe would name the street where the box is located.

"Forty-two, Joe?" would be asked.

"Shur's lane and Main Street, Manayunk," would come quick as a flash.

"Three fifty-eight?"

"Sixty-third and Vine. It was never pulled there, though. It used to be at Front and Leland Avenue, but was moved."

"Three fifty-five?"

"There ain't such a box. There's three fifty-four; that's at Mount Airy and Main Streets. It rang at ten minutes of 9 o'clock last Monday morning. Hadn't been pulled before for a year."

This sort of conversation was kept up for three-quarters of an hour, but Joe never hesitated in his answers. He would also give the numbers of the engines that went to each fire, how many alarms were struck, the extent of the fire as learned from the firemen and any incidents of note connected with it. He was as well informed about false alarms as he was about the fires.

His answers were verified at the Insurance Patrol station on Arch Street, above Fifth. The firemen all know him there. They call him Jo-Jo. Every day he stops in at the station to look at the horses and inspect the patrol wagons. The men ask him all sorts of questions about fires and try to catch him in a wrong answer, but they never succeed. When he is not busy at his employer's store he amuses himself by pulling off his coat, lying down and getting some one to call out the number. Then he jumps up, shouts the location of the station whose number has been given and goes rushing down the store, pulling on his coat on the way, as he has seen the firemen do. He attended a night school about a year ago for just four nights. On the fourth night an engine passed the school-house on the way to a fire, and Joe was following that engine in less than ten seconds. He never went to school again.

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Young Man of Four.—"Mamma, I wish you wouldn't call me your pet lamb."

Mamma.—"Why not, dear?"

Young Man of Four.—"Well, if I am a lamb, shouldn't I grow up into a mutton head?"—[Boston Beacon.

SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL.

The Colonel Tells How and When He Met Her.

They were sitting spinning yarns in the law office of Cox & Grider the other afternoon. The conversation had turned upon the subject of beautiful women, and where the handsomest women were to be found. There was a great diversity of opinion expressed, the majority stoutly maintaining, of course, that the girl par excellence was not to be seen outside the glorious sovereignty of old Kentucky.

"Gentlemen," remarked the old Colonel, who had been appealed to for his views of the situation, "the most perfect figure and prettiest face I ever saw were in the wilds of Arkansaw. A party of us were out hunting, over in the swamps between the White and Arkansaw Rivers. Toward sunset we came to a deep and muddy bayou, which we knew at a glance it would be impossible to ford. On the opposite shore a canoe of the 'dug-out' pattern indigenous to the country was moored. Away behind the trees a blue wreath of smoke curled quietly heavenward, marking the place where some settler had built his cabin in the lonely waste.

"After a series of yells from our guide that would have reflected credit on a Comanche brave about to take the war path, a woman glided down to the bank on the other side, gracefully seated herself in the canoe, and commenced paddling toward us with strong, swift strokes. As she neared the place where we were standing, we all saw she was young—not more than nineteen—and with a face of surpassing loveliness. Her complexion was of that perfect brunette type only to be found in those whose ancestors for many generations have lived beneath the sunny skies; her cheeks had the indescribable tint so often seen on the sun-kissed side of a ripe peach; her mouth was exquisite, with pouting lips like twin cherries; her hair floated down her back in silken, shining wavelets nearly to the ground; and her eyes! ah, gentlemen, how shall I describe the midnight splendor or the transcendent glories to be seen in the liquid depths of those dark orbs?

"As she stepped lightly out on the bank and stood holding the 'dug-out' for us to get into," continued the old gentleman, "she displayed the most ravishingly perfect figure I ever beheld. She was dressed in the single cotton garment, fashioned out of coarse 'factory,' which is worn by the females of her class in those distant wilds. It had evidently been made a year or two before, for she had outgrown it to such an extent that it imperfectly performed the duties for which it had been constructed. It revealed a bust with which in artistic outlines the famous Venus di Medici could not compare. The short skirt permitted a glimpse of her ankles, that were absolutely faultless, and——"

"I have a book here, gentlemen, which I should like to show you, if you will permit me," said a dapper little fellow, stepping briskly in.

He was met with a howl of dissent from the Major and the Judge and the Captain and the old 'Squire, so wild and fierce that he never stopped running until he was down the stairs.

"Go on, Colonel; oh, go on!" was the unanimous demand of his listeners. The old Judge stepped quietly over, closed the door, and locked it, remarking, his American heart would be dadbinged if he proposed that story would be interrupted any more, if the Court knew herself, or words to that effect.

"I don't know that I have any more to tell," was the reply.

"Colonel," solemnly said the venerable Major, "if you leave that peerless girl standing there holding a canoe on the bank of that muddy bayou, I'll hold you personally responsible—I will, as sure as there is a God in Heaven."

"We didn't leave her there," responded the Colonel. "She paddled us across the stream, and when we asked what she charged, she said: 'Oh, nuthin', I reckon; pop went a b'ar huntin' this mawnin', and took all the terbacker with him; ef one o' you fellers'll give me a chaw I'll call it squar.' We gave her a chaw and went on about our business. I never saw her again."

"I believe you're a liar," vociferated the Judge as he unlocked the door; "an infernal old bald-headed liar.

"So do I," chimed in each of his listeners as they passed out and followed the irate leader down the stairs to the street below.

The question of which State produces the most beautiful women is still before the house.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Where Camphor Comes From.

While only 225 miles long and 85 wide, the Island of Formosa, just conquered by the French, is very valuable for its richness in animal and vegetable life. One of its products is camphor, of which it is the world's chief source of supply, although the tree (*laurus camphora*) also grows in Borneo, Sumatra, Japan and China. The camphor is distilled from finely cut wood in gently heated crucibles, the vapors being condensed upon a net-work of rice stems.

In a Western town a handsome young man was discovered to be a woman, and a local paper heads an item in reference to it "A Good Man Gone."

Theories about Tobacco.

In spite of the opposition encountered by our protest against cigarette smoking, which, it will be remembered, first raised the question about this form of the use of tobacco, it is now generally admitted that we were right and our opponent wrong in the matter. The rapid consumption of the finely-shreded leaves very close to the mouth has been proved to render the practice of smoking cigarettes peculiarly objectionable. Moreover, it has been shown that, although the use of a tube and the provision of a plug of cotton will lessen the evil, they do not wholly deprive the cigarette of its objectionable qualities. We are not, as is well known, advocates of the disuse of tobacco. If moderately and wisely employed it is a valuable sedative to the nerves, and has an especially soothing influence in the majority of instances. There are, however, certain properties of the tobacco smoke which ought to be more generally understood. It is unquestionably in some way a special sedative to the heart's action. We are not in the least surprised to find it stated that a considerable proportion of the boys medically examined for the United States navy are rejected on the score of "weakness of the heart," and that this should be attributed to the habit of smoking cigarettes. As we pointed out when first directing attention to the subject, the sphygmograph shows a peculiar influence to be exerted by the smoking of tobacco, particularly in the form of cigarettes, on the pulse, partly due to the depression of the heart's action and partly to the loss of vasomotor tone in the arteries. Those practitioners who do not habitually use the sphygmograph in their daily work, but content themselves with simply feeling the pulse with the fingers, may not be aware of this fact. It is a fact, nevertheless. To the sedative action of the tobacco on the heart may possibly be due that agreeable sense of quietude and of "cooling" which is commonly experienced when smoking in the heat of summer.

The points for which we are now especially anxious to call consideration are these: 1. The influence of tobacco is apparently cumulative. A warning sense of excess in the use of tobacco generally comes too late. The pipe, cigar, or cigarette may be laid aside, but the depressing or nauseating effect increase for some time. Nevertheless there is no valid reason to suppose tobacco or nicotine does not actually accumulate. 2. Excitation of the nerve centers, as by oxidation, seems to intensify the effects of tobacco when once taken into the system. On going out into the air and breathing quickly the characteristic sensations are nearly always for a time aggravated. 3. A cigar or cigarette smoked through a fine tube is generally "stronger" in its influence than the same smoked without a tube. These three results of observation and experiment seem to suggest the conclusion that the action of tobacco is topical as regards the nerves, the afferent radicles being first acted upon, and when these are brought under its influence the centers being affected from the periphery. In short, we incline to think tobacco is not absorbed, or if it be, its action is not due to absorbtion, but that it operates as a peripheral sedative, like cocaine, and produces its general effects, as cocoa stops the sense of hunger, by numbing the nerves of the stomach, the central effects being secondary, and to some extent reflex. It is worth while to pursue this subject further. We incline to think that tobacco may be found to have as yet unsuspected value therapeutically, if we can only arrive at a correct notion of the precise manner in which its effects are produced, and then determine how to use it. Great good would result from the recognition of tobacco as a drug, if only because then its abuses could be restrained. In the old days, before chloroform and other anæsthetics were discovered, the use of tobacco as a potent sedative to relax the muscles in dislocations and to facilitate the reduction of herniæ was a clumsy expedient. It was speedily abandoned when better stupefying agents were provided. It would, however, have been wiser to investigate the action of the agent more closely instead of throwing it wholly aside.—[London Lancet.

He Forgot Himself.

A well known, in fact a prominent, citizen of Portland, now deceased, was twice married, and had a large family of children by each wife. A short time ago two of the children by the first wife went to the cemetery to visit their parents' graves. The first wife's children were named Oliver, John, Abbie, and Anna, and John and Abbie were the two survivors who were making the visit. "There" said Abbie, pointing to the mounds, "are father's and mother's graves; Oliver's is on father's right and Anna's on mother's left." The brother, pulling his moustache and trying to take it in, replied, "father's, mother's, Oliver's, and Anna's; yes, I see, but I thought there was a John." When he came to a realizing sense of the situation he begged his sister not to give him away. How it was found out we have no idea.—[Portland (Me.) Press

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Thistle down—John L. Sullivan's fist. At all events, when John puts up his fist he generally remarks: "This'll down 'em'"—[Barbers' Gazette.

BURDETTE DISCOURSETH.

The Classes of People You Meet Upon the Trains.

Now there abideth on the railway car, and travels up and down the land therein, the citizen whose name is Legion, William H. H. Legion, of Legionville, Legion County, and this is the manner of man he is:—

One of him talketh politics. From the time he getteth upon the train until he steppeth off he talketh the local politics of Deddangon County into the weary ears of the stranger from farther India, who knoweth about American politics far less than the pig at the corn pen knoweth about the new star in Andromeda.

And another of him is the man who gets carried by. Never a train yet run upon wheels that did not carry some man by. The brakeman, with the rich tenor voice, opens the front door and shrieks, in ear-splitting falsetto, "Wood *lawn! Wood* lawn!" Then the brakeman, with the deep bass voice, opens the rear door and roars, "*Wood* lawn! Wood *lawn!*" The train boy goes down the aisle with his books and apples and squeaks, "Woodlawnwoodlawn." Finally enters the conductor, who says, in tones of impressive dignity and official authority, "*Wood* lawn; *Wood* lawn." The train stops. The passenger raises a window and looks out at the village. Ten miles farther on the brakeman with the tenor voice opens the door, a cinder flies down his throat and chokes his utterance, he gasps feebly and inarticulately, "Winsherunchun." The astonished passenger springs to his feet. "Winchester junction!" he howls; "why in the name of goodness didn't you tell me when we came to Woodlawn? Now I can't get home till to-morrow morning! I'll report you for neglecting to call out stations; see if I don't!"

And there is the man who gets off the train every time it stops, rushes down the platform, gets in everybody's way, forces his way into the waiting-room while everybody else is trying to get out, peers into the ticket offices, always wants to know, "Where the mischief is the telegraph operator?" Never reads a telegram; never knows what to say if the operator is at his post; always peeps into the baggage car to see if he can discover his own trunk, which was put on ten hours and 250 miles ago; gets thumped with trunks and pinched by trucks; gets deeper in the way every time he tries to get out of it; never sees anybody he knows on the whole trip and would be amazed if he did, and rides in his seat so little of the time that it doesn't pay him to claim it when he sees any one else in it, although that is the only time he wants it.

And there is the man who is familiar with all the train men: he calls the conductor "George," and the brakemen "Johnny," and addresses the waiters at the dining station by their first names. If, however, he speaks to a fellow-passenger, he calls him, "Say, you." He stops the conductor when that official is the busiest to ask him about brakeman on freight trains of whom the conductor had never heard, nor any other man, possibly. He calls the length of the car to the newsboy, to know when we pass "ninety-seven," and if "Bill Stunt is runnin' her to-day?" His withering contempt for passengers is something immeasurably painful to the unhappy people who are obliged to travel. This man, whom you have often met, has two or three origins. He usually travels on a trip pass, and used to sweep out the general offices when the regularly ordained janitor had to take the superintendent's place. He isn't a railroad man, but he'd give both his legs if he could make people think he is.

There are two men in a seat near the stove exchanging recipes for rheumatism and other ills to which human flesh is heir. One of them had the "janders" all last spring. They "come onto" him just as he was getting over a spell of "neuralagy" and left him just in time for two weeks' "rassel with lumbago in the spine in the back." That isn't what ails him now, though. It's this "miasma in his system" and the things he has been and is yet taking for it are numerous enough and various enough to kill off a county almshouse. The other man had "a malignant tumor" on his hip all winter, and the only thing his doctor could do with it was to throw him into a "bronchial fever," the effects of which were still painfully apparent in chilblains and "execrated sore throat." Every time he "swollers" he'd "druther die'n swoller agin." So these two sufferers while away weary hours telling each other infallible cures for all the things the other man has.

And then there are four other people on the train; they are on every train that ever turned a wheel—the two young married people who have just been married, and the omnipresent other two young people, the two who want to be married.

Carlyle as a School-master.

Jonathan Findlay, now a resident of Montreal, Canada, was more than sixty years ago a pupil of Carlyle's, who, Mr. Findlay says, was a cruel tyrant, ruling a class of trembling boys with a rod of iron. He was rough and uncouth in his appearance and no one suspected that within him were the elements of a great and successful writer.

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"	March 13th
"	April 17th
"	May 15th
"	June 12th
"	July 10th
"	August 14th
"	September 11th
"	October 9th
"	November 6th
"	December 11th

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Wabuska	12 05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p m.	11:50 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p m.	10:40 a. m.
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	4:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Keeler	5:10 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

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It would appear that a majority of English Statesmen concede the justice of Home Rule for Ireland. The great question left to decide is what form it shall take. The only opponents of Home Rule are religious bigots, haughty aristocrats, jealous of class privilege, and those who hate all liberal and progressive ideas. The enemies of Irish freedom belong to a past age, its friends to the living present.

THE persistent, peaceful efforts now making all over the Pacific Coast to get rid of the Chinese will do more to remove the plague than all the efforts that could be made in Congress. When we have driven the Chinese out of the State by refusing to employ them in any capacity, or to buy any article of their production, then Congress might be induced to pass some effective measure for their exclusion when it is no longer needed.

The Exhaustion of the Public Domain.

We think the facts stated in an article in the January (1886) number of the *North American Review*, entitled "Landlordism in America," demand the grave and careful consideration of all who have believed in the possibilities of a better government on this continent than any yet attained in Europe. The *Scientific American* says:

It will be a matter of almost startling surprise to most people, and to many who are much better informed than the average, that out of 25,560,000 acres "of arable public lands, which could be cultivated without irrigation or other artificial appliances," possessed by the government in 1879, not more than 5,000,000 acres remain.

But this rapid absorption of the land would not be so serious a matter—in fact, would be a subject of congratulation—had the fertile regions so rapidly taken up passed into the hands of industrious farmers in plots of 160 acres, as the government originally intended. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

It seems almost that the gospel of greed has taken fatal possession of the people of this country. The tricks, subterfuges, and frauds by which laws intended to be beneficent have been wrested from their purpose—for instance, the timber culture, pre-emption, and desert laws—and made to play into the hands of unscrupulous speculation; the laxity of public administration, the careless and unscrupulous legislation by which territory large enough for an empire has been made over to irresponsible corporations, form a chapter in American history which will not shed a halo of glory upon our institutions in future ages; and all the more will this darken the page, since we had the example of Rome, England, and Germany to warn, and that of France to instruct us, both as to the danger of the absorption of small holdings by land monopolists and the creation of a class of tenant farmers, and the value to a nation of a rural population of actual owners of small farms.

The author of the article shows from the census that five years ago "the total number of persons engaged in agriculture was 7,670,493, of which only 2,984,306 are registered as the nominal owners of their holdings." The rest are "tenants paying rent to landlords, or agricultural laborers." It is well known that the next census will show a large increase in the number of tenant farmers. Contrast this with the status of France, which, with a population of 12,000,000 less than that of the United States, has 5,000,000 rural *proprietors* holding less than 20 acres apiece and working their holdings with their own hands, and 2,000,000 proprietors of holdings of more than 20 acres apiece. An array of most important facts besides those to which we have directed especial attention are presented; but the most un-American feature of the entire business is the obtaining through indirect methods of large tracts of land by foreigners who do not reside in the country, and some of whom do not even pay taxes here, these lands being let out to tenants with all the pleasant features of landlordism in England and Ireland.

One notable instance is cited—that of an "Irishman who has earned an unpleasant notoriety as a landlord in his own country." This man owns over 80,000 acres of land, 40,000 acres being in one county, and derives over $1,000,000 cash rental from the estate, which is sent to him to spend in England, where he resides. The tenants are required in their leases to pay the taxes on the property occupied by them.

We cannot give space to further comments upon the important and timely publication of these facts and figures, which show, however surprising the statement may be, that America possesses now the largest class of tenant farmers of any existing nation.

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Notes on Science and Industry.

Bisulphide of carbon, M. Pasture thinks, will become the most efficacious of all antiseptics, as it is also the cheapest, costing but a fraction of a penny per pound in large quantity. It is likewise the best insecticide known, and for this purpose may, it is thought, be useful for preserving wood-work in tropical countries. Some idea of the use it is already put to may be gathered from the fact, as stated, that more than 8,000,000 pounds of the substance are used annually to check the ravages of phylloxera. Carbon bisulphide, as produced, though an extremely offensive compound in respect to odor, is capable of complete purification.

The fact is mentioned that sponge is one of the most valuable materials for filtering for distilled water—the operation going on with great rapidity, while the product is remarkably clear. Distilled water, when filtered through paper, soon exhibits a sediment which is never formed when filtered through sponge. The improved apparatus, as described, consists of a bottle with an opening near the bottom, from which descends a bent glass tube, with a perforated rubber stopper at each end bearing a narrower glass tube. The wide tube contains one or two long strips of fine sponge that have been cleaned with diluted hydrochloric acid and then dried.

Comparative tests of the granites of New England and Minnesota, instituted by Professor Winchell, with a view to determine their crushing strength, exhibit some surprising differences. The pieces employed for this purpose were two-inch cubes unpolished, and, crushed between wooden cushions, the average strength of twenty specimens of Minnesota granite was found to be 93,272 pounds, or 23,318 pounds per square inch; crushed between steel plates, the average strength was 104,800 pounds, or 26,200 pounds to the square inch of surface. The average obtained for the same number of specimens of New England granite was 59,736 pounds, or 14,756 pounds per square inch. The age of Minnesota granites is archæn; that of New England granites is not definitely known.

Among the compositions for cementing iron, one that will resist heat and water, according to a German paper, is a combination of ten parts lime, five of iron filings, two of vinegar, and three of water; for objects which have to be heated, one hundred parts of iron filings, fifty of clay, ten of common salt, and twenty of quartz sand; for fastening iron to stone, the composition may consist of ten parts of fine iron filings, thirty parts plaster of Paris, and one-half part sal ammoniac, these to be mixed to a fluid paste with weak vinegar, and applied at once; for a cement for iron cisterns, the finest iron filings are to be mixed with vinegar, this being allowed to stand until it becomes brown, and the mass is then pressed into the joints very closely and firmly.

A very simple, though somewhat expensive arrangement of telephone wires has been introduced in a Glasgow merchant's office, by which, it is stated, the annoyances of induction are prevented. The office is connected with the proprietor's dwelling house, some thirty miles distant, by a private line. To prevent disturbance from the induction of other wires, he employs a return wire, and the wires are simply arranged in a spiral or helical form, as follows: Suppose each post to be provided with four insulators, arranged at the four angles of a square, the sending wire *is* attached to insulator 1 on the first post, 2 on the second, 3 on the third, 4 on the fourth, 1 on the fifth, and so on. The return wire is attached to the insulators at the opposite corners of the square, or what would correspond to that position, thus forming the helix.

The Waters of Utah.

There is a pool in Utah only a foot deep, and situated at a high altitude, that refuses to freeze even in the severest winters. There is another that mysteriously replenishes itself with half-grown trout. One stream, though clear as crystal to the eye, and tasteless, stains all vegetation it flows over a deep brown. A warm spring near Salt Lake City is the strongest sulphur water in the world. A hot spring a few miles off, with waters so hot that you can hardly put your hands into them, and as bright as diamonds, is one of the most remarkable combinations of chemicals ever analyzed.

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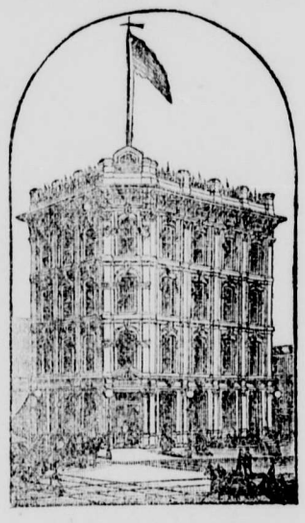

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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—Assessor Irwin has started out to make the county assessment.

—A car load of cattle was shipped from Rawson's ranch to Belleville a few days ago.

—About ten men are at work prospecting in the Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo.

—The school at George's Creek has been closed: the term of six months having ended.

—The remains of Edward A. Gifford were buried at the Odd Follows cemetery at Independence yesterday.

—The ball at Keeler comes off a week from next Wednesday. Quite a number will go from Independence.

—Beef by the quarter at reasonable rates at the butcher shop, Independence. Nothing but first class cattle are slaughtered.

—If the people of Owens valley were not taxed so heavily to pay extravagant salaries, they could afford to invest more money in building ditches.

—Poultry raising ought to be a profitable business in Owens valley. Eggs are in great demand at 25 to 30 cents a dozen: chickens are in demand at five to six dollars a dozen.

—Last Monday a man named Frank Agnew was killed in the Douglass mill at Dayton. He was caught by a revolving shaft, and had been whirled around for some time before being discovered. The body was badly torn.

—Parties who came in from Beveridge at the beginning of the week report from three to five feet of snow on the Inyo mountains. The prospect for a good water season is good.

—It is reported that at least 700 Knights Templars of California will go to the triennial Conclave at St. Louis next September. It is reported that the round trip tickets will not cost to exceed $80.

—Part of the lumber for the new mill at Panamint has been delayed beyond Darwin by snow on the mountains. The roads will be open again in a few days when hauling will be resumed. Teams will soon start for Mojave to bring in roofing and machinery for the mill.

—Captain Keeler has been lecturing in San Francisco on the resources and scenery of Inyo county. The lectures are illustrated by stereoscopic views, particularly of the region about Mount Whitney. The San Francisco papers make very favorable comments on the lectures.

—The trial of James C. Brown, for killing B. J. Shay on October 23 of last year, when Shay was sitting at dinner at the Nevada Restaurant, in San Francisco, with Mrs. Brown and a friend, was concluded by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Reddy defended Brown on his trial.

—An Iowa legislator proposes to make a law that when a man applies for a marriage license he shall satisfy the Clerk that he is able to support a wife and children. To this should be added a provision, that every man who can support a wife and children should be compelled to marry.

—A great railroad war now in progress offers a good opportunity to promote immigration into the State. It is announced that one of the great railroads interested in transcontinental traffic has reduced first-class fares from the Missouri River to San Francisco to $30, and third-class, or imigrant to $20.

—Quite a party were at Independence from Lone Pine last Wednesday, to attend a law suit. The case is between Max Cohn, as assignee of E. Cohn & Company, and S. T. Preston. The case was called in the Justice's Court, and by consent of both parties was set for trial on Monday, April 5th at 10 o'clock, a. m.

—Inyo county is now being frequently mentioned in Pacific Coast and Eastern newspapers as a region offering great attractions to settlers. As the great resources of the county become better known, more consideration will be given to the matter and beyond any doubt there will be a rush of people here soon.

—Mr. E. A. Gifford, who died at Taboose Ranch last Thursday, formerly lived at Quincy, Illinois, but was a native of New York. He came to Owens valley in the hope of gaining improved health, but was too long a victim of consumption to be cured. He leaves a widow and two daughters, one of them married.

—A cold snap set in at the beginning of the week, that checked the blooming out of fruit trees. Several nights thin ice formed on water in shallow pools. This was the coldest weather of the winter. No material damage was done to fruit trees. This cold snap is regarded rather as an advantage than otherwise, as it will hold back the fruit blossoms till there is less liability to injury from frost.

—The minister at Independence is a scholarly man, a good preacher, heart-and devoted to his holy work, and earnestly desires to promote the temporal welfare of the people, as well as to lead them to eternal happiness. No matter how much people may differ in opinion about creeds or dogmas, all may join together in prayer and praise to Almighty God, and by so joining will be better, and the happier. Old and young should attend the services conducted by Mr. Spangler.

Self Preservation.

The people in Carson are in earnest about getting rid of the Chinese. A large meeting was held last Saturday evening to discuss the matter. The Virginia *Enterprise* says:

The Anti-Chinese meeting held in Carson Saturday evening was very fully attended and a lively interest manifested. The *Index* of Saturday morning said: "There has been so very much balderdash indulged in at the Anti-Chinese meetings that folks are getting tired of attending, but this evening there will be sensible talks by responsible men." The *Index* prognosticated correctly. The meeting was addressed by Hon. C. F. McGlashan, of the Truckee *Republican*, who made a lengthy and very practically sensible speech on the subject, which was attentively listened to throughout. The speaker mentioned a talk he had with Yerington & Bliss, and told the meeting how they had authorized him to state that their firm would employ no Chinamen in their business, and that the only ones they now employed were six cooks, and their places would be given to white men if they could be procured. At the close of Mr. McGlashan's remarks a vote of thanks and three cheers and a tiger were given, and three cheers were also proposed for Yerington & Bliss, which were given with a will.

What The Canal Will Do.

Surveyor Seeley estimates that the projected canal from Charlie's Butte will irrigate about forty-eight thousand acres of land. Much of this is the best land in Owens valley. The soil is varied, part of it would be best suited to grain, part to alfalfa, and much of it would be admirably suited to orchards and vineyards. None of the land is more than four or five miles distant from the Carson & Colorado railroad. Thousands of acres of this land is yet unlocated, it belongs to the Government, and only awaits actual settlers to be converted into fruitful fields, orchards and vineyards. Not only the unlocated lands, but all the land in the valley already held by actual settlers would be increased in value to a vast extent. This canal is the most important work of the kind ever projected in Inyo county. Every citizen of the county is directly interested in the success of the undertaking, its completion will benefit all, more especially those who already own land.

The Marble Works.

At the marble works Mr. Luce is pushing his preparations as rapidly as possible to open up the quarry extensively. A new boarding house is now well along toward completion: when this is finished twenty-five men will at once be put to work, and more force will be added as new ground is opened up. Already there is quite an air of activity at Swansea.

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LIKE A SWINDLE.—During the past two weeks we have received several letters making inquiries about parties who advertised in the San Francisco *Chronicle* to sell lands in Owens Valley. The lands were offered at a dollar and and a half an acre, fifty cents down and the balance in three years. This is evidently a swindle. Not an acre of located land in Owens Valley would be sold for the price stated, and of course the unlocated land belongs to the Government and is open to settlement by actual settlers. There is room enough in Owens Valley for large numbers of settlers, but no one should give the least attention to advertisements for the sale of lands at nominal prices. The authorities should take the matter in hand and find out who the parties are who make such attempts at swindling innocent people.

INYO COUNTY MARBLE.—Thursday's San Francisco *Bulletin* says; "The discovery of extensive marble quarries in Inyo county promises to be very valuable. A company has located 120 acres, and the depth of the bed seems from the outcroppings to be almost unlimited. The quality varies in different strata from common building material to the finest statuary marble. At present the Vermont quarries furnish the most available supply of marble for full-size statues. The Italian quarries have been so exhaustively worked that large blocks of pure quality are obtained with difficulty. The importations of European marble into the United States are valued at about $1,000,000 annually of which about one-half comes from Italy, The owners of the Inyo quarry expect not only to supplant foreign statuary marble in our markets, but to export it. If their property half meets their expectations, it will be an important addition to the resources of the State. The statuary marble of the Carrara quarries of Italy, though formerly but a very small part of the product in bulk, far exceeds all the rest in value, and the supply of that quality in Inyo is thought to be practically unlimited."

A BIG LAWSUIT.

A Little Army of Complainants and An Equal Number of Defendants.

The iniatiatory steps have been taken to begin the biggest civil suit ever tried in Inyo county. The complainants are R. C. Broder and six other Broders including John Broder; Phine B. Templeton, G. W. Brady, Thomas G. Beasley, J. C. Irwin, Abraham Parr, J. W. McMurry, the Bank of Visalia, J. D. Blair and W. A. Greenly. The defendants are A. R. Conklin, Mollie Conklin, O. I. Mairs, M. Coffey, Mary McKewen, Thomas Boyce, John O'Brian, John O. Parker, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, L. Tietzin, Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, Thomas Webb, G. W. Smalley and a lot of John Does. The complaint goes on to give a history of the insolvency and property of John Broder and then Plaintiffs pray judgment and decree of the Court as follows:

1.—That the deed from W. A. Greenly, Assignee of John Broder, to A. R. Conklin hereinbefore set out, was a trust deed, and did not convey any beneficial interest in the property therein described to A. R. Conklin otherwise than in trust for the creditors of said insolvent, John Broder, according to the terms of the agreement between said A. R. Conklin and said creditors as herein above set forth.

2.—That the defendants, A. R. and Mollie Conklin, hold the title to all the real property herein before described solely in trust for said creditors and the payment of their several claims against the estate of said insolvent, John Broder.

3.—That said defendant, A. R. Conklin, be required to make full discovery of all and singular, his acts and doings as Trustee aforesaid, with interest thereon, from the date of its receipt, and that he be held accountable and chargeable with the sum so found due from him, and the same applied to the pay ment of the several claims of the Plaintiffs.

4.—That the real property herein before described be sold in such manner as may be most advantageous, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of the several claims of Plaintiffs.

5.—That an injunction be issued under the seal of this Court restraining and enjoining the defendants from selling, disposing of or encumbering the aforesaid real property or any part thereof until the final determination of this case.

6.—That a receiver be appointed to take possession and charge of said real property, and to manage, control and conduct the same, and to collect the rents, issues and profits thereof until the final determination of the case.

7.—That Plaintiffs have such other and further relief as may be meet, equitable and proper in the premises, together with judgement for their costs.

R. S. MINER, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

Langhorne & Miller, Eugene R. Garber, J. W. P. Laird, Counsel.

This case involves property and values to a large amount; it is likely to occupy a long time in the trial and is sure to furnish work enough for a number of lawyers for a considerable time.

SWANSEA FURNACE

The run at the Swansea furnace was finished last Friday. Mr. Gorman says the report of the results of the run as published in last week's issue was substantially correct. More material is being collected at the furnace for another run. The result of the run just made was very satisfactory to all concerned. A good many men were employed, and a large amount of money was put in circulation.

PREACHING.—Rev. J. M. Spangler will preach to-morrow at Camp Independence at 2:30 o'clock, and at Iedependence at 7:30 in the evening.

BIG TURKEYS.—Mr. C. Steward of Big Pine has a fine lot of bronze turkeys. Two of these fowls aged nine months, weigh forty-four pounds, the male bird weighs 28 pounds, the female 16. These are hard to beat.

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RELEASED.—The young man King charged with killing an Indian, was released on a writ of *habeas corpus*. He is now entirely free unless indicted by the Grand Jury. The Superior Court held that the evidence offered was not sufficient to hold the young man for murder.

THE CANAL.—A second meeting was held at the Court House last Saturday for the organization of a canal company to take water from Owens river for irrigating purposes. Articles of incorporation were submitted and adopted, the committee to prepare By Laws reported progress and asked for further time; other committees reported upon work done by them, and the meeting adjourned till this afternoon. A large amount of the stock has been subscribed for.

BETTER EVIDENCE.—Love of liquor by Indians is satirically mentioned as evidence of their advance in the ways of civilization. But there are better evidences than this; a day or two ago an old squaw with a basket work head dress, a rabbit skin garment, face like shriveled parchment, and hands like a tarantula, went into the butcher shop at Independence and asked for a roast of beef; she got it, paid the coin for it, and was as particular about the cut as any fine lady could be.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Stainburn were up from Lone Pine on Thursday.

T. G. Beasely, of Big Pine, was at Independence a few days this week.

Messrs. Jas. A. Stainburn and J. G. Dodge were up from Lone Pine on last Monday.

Thomas H. Williams, formerly Attorney General of the State, died at San Francisco last Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Miner, of Bridgeport, arrived at Independence at the end of last week on law business.

Mrs. Baker, of Big Pine, made a visit of some days duration with Mrs. Moore at Independence this week.

Mr. John S. Gorman arrived home at the beginning of the week. He will stay some weeks before going back to resume work at the furnace. He is now planting a large number of fruit trees and making other improvements at his home at Camp Independence.

DIED.

GIFFORD.—At Taboose Ranch, March 3 1886 Edward A. Gifford, aged 49 years.

MILLS.—At Camp Independence, Feb. 28 1886, Charles C. Mills, a native of New York, aged about 62 years.

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Briefly stated, these principles were "One Price. No Deviation. No Misrepresentation. All customers treated alike. The same goods and same price to out of town customers as to city trade."

Chapter II.

It will be understood at a glance that such a system, regularly enforced protects the interests of all customers, whether young or old experienced or inexperienced; whether dealing in person or dealing through the mails.

People were quick to see its merits. Trade began to grow. Soon it was discovered that this store kept not only thoroughly reliable goods, but *that its prices were lower than those of all other merchants.*

Then trade grew faster and faster. People from afar heard of the store and sent hundreds of miles that they might benefit by its goods and prices. They knew they would be served as justly and as well, as if in Sacramento to buy for themselves. *And they were right.*

Chapter III.

That one store soon gathered about it a large family of other stores, all connected by arches and passage ways. It also greatly increased its assortment of goods, till now it keeps under one vast roof nearly a hundred distinct lines of goods. Its main salesroom is one hundred feet wide by one hundred and twenty feet deep, and is partially lighted by a glass dome forty feet high. Cosily furnished Waiting and Reading rooms are provided for the free use of visitors. The store employs from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty clerks, and has buyers constantly in the Eastern and Western Markets. It is the Largest General Retail Establishment West of the Rocky Mountains.

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Conclusion.

In the world of business as in the world of physics, nothing happens by chance. Success is the result of merit. The rapid growth and large trade of this House shows there is a *something* in its goods, *something* in its styles, *something* in its prices, *something* in its methods, not obtainable elsewhere. To thoughtful minds but one conclusion is possible—*that it will pay those who have never dealt with this store to at least give it a trial.*

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LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Jan. 11 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on March 9 1886, viz: Marianno J Canadas, for the S ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 15 S R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George H. Palmer, Manuel Silva James Moffatt and John Kispert, all of Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAFAEL DIAZ DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of John W. P. Laird in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

Dated, February 8, 1886.

ABRAHAM DIAZ
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, I WILL RECEIVE bids on the following property, assigned by the firm of E. Cohn & Co., of Lone Pine, for the benefit of their creditors. Bids to be made on each separate piece of property as specified below:

Stock of General Merchandise.
Book Accounts.
Gavilan Mine and one Arastra, Beveridge Mining District.

I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAX COHN, Assignee.
Lone Pine, Cal. January 1, 1886.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 6.....1886

FISHING FOR FROGS.

An Inhabitant of the Neck Tells How It Is Done.

A frog sat still on the bank of the brook,
With half-shut eyes;
His face wore a most judicial look,
So very wise.
He spread his jaws and he sang alone
A lay of the fall in a mournful tone,
A "Necker" knocked him low with a stone,
Defunct he lies.

"What have you got there, birds?" asked a reporter of a typical Necker whom he heard singing this little ditty up near the Farmers' Market. The man carried a small basket, full of what looked like birds.

"Now, them's frogs," said the man. "Going to sell 'em to a dealer in game up here on Market Street."

"How do I ketch 'em?"

"Well, there's different ways of ketching them, and I'll try to tell you how it's done. People think we go flinging red flannel on the end of a line into the creeks and ponds, whether we know or not that there's frogs there, but we don't. It is only them fellers that come down from the city to go 'froging' for sport that bother with the red flannel and hook; we have quicker ways than that. We ketch them in four different ways. In the spring, when they first come out from their winter's sleep, we go around among the ponds and ditches down in the Neck and take with us a scoop-net on a pole about twelve feet long. When they first come out, you know they are kinder stupid and slow in their motions, and we just slip the scoop-net under them and haul them in, sometimes two or three at a time.

"When they get a little warm sun on them they get a little too lively to be scooped in that way, and then we take to 'clubbing' them. On a hot day they just float on the top of the water, basking in the warm sun, and when they are spawning you can see plenty of them with their green heads above the water, and a fellow that knows how can knock over dozens of them in an hour or two. Some froggers use a thin club from 6 to 8 feet long. I generally use a barrel stave. That kills 'em neatly, without smashing them up too much. After they've got done spawning, they hide away and are very quick to jump when they hear a noise, but a good frogger can get his work in on them by sneaking up on them, and, whenever he sees a greenbacker, hitting it a whack that lays him out stiff. Them's only the big ones from last year that we catch up to that time. About September we begin to catch the little fellows that have been spawned in the spring. They can easily be caught in the grass while on their way from one pond to another in search of a spring in which to take up their winter quarters. They are knocked over by dozen every day down in the Neck. That's the kind I've got here in the basket. Me and Chippy Nippers, that lives in an old boat-house down by the Gray's Ferry Bridge, and George Simpson killed eighteen dozen of 'em yesterday afternoon. Next month the frogs will make their beds in the mud on the bottom and along the sides of the ponds and ditches.

"To catch them then we have to dig them out. We take a rake that has teeth on both sides of the bar, and a net back of the teeth like a bag, and we drag it through the mud, and as they lay only an inch or two under the mud, we pull two or three out at every haul.

"We go 'hand' fishing for them, too. I mean by that that we wade into the shallow water and feel with our hands down into the holes in the mud, and pull them out from their hiding-places, and we turn up the over-hanging sods at the edges of the ditches and pick up the frogs that are lying underneath.

"How do I know where to find them? Why, I watch the ponds and ditches in spawning time, and whenever I see the spawn in the water I know that there will be plenty of frogs there. Sometimes I git fooled though. If I see a ditch with plenty of spawn or young frogs in it, I say to myself, 'I'm a goin' to git them when they go to the bottom in the fall,' but when I go fur them I don't ketch one. They've all skipped off to some spring water to lay up for the winter. They get out and travel on rainy days, feeding as they keep a hoppin' till they find what they want. They are great travelers, and it makes me laugh when I hear that they've had a shower of frogs out West or somewhere else. The dumb fools don't know that it's a travelin' colony of frogs on a hunt for winter quarters. I've ketched them travelin' along a railroad track, and I've even ketched nice ones travelin' up into the city.

"When I have from twenty to thirty dozen caught, a fair day's work, I skin them and clean them. I cut a slit in the skin about the middle of the back, slip a finger of each hand into the slit and pull in opposite directions, and the skin comes off just like a glove. I then slit them open with a knife and take the insides out, run a stick through their legs and bring them to the city in bunches of about a dozen. I consider from twenty-five to thirty dozen a good day's catch. For the little ones I get from 20 to 30 cents a dozen, and for the big fellows from 75 cents to $1 a dozen.

"Before my time they used to sell only the hind legs, but ever since I began froggin' we sell the whole body. Yes, it's hard and wet work, but there's plenty of fun in it, too. You haven't got any chewing tobacco with you, have you? Thanks. Come down some day and go froggin' with me. Good-day." — [Philadelphia News.

"Good gracious," said the hen when she discovered a porcelain egg on the nest, "I shall be a bricklayer next."—[Boston Bulletin.

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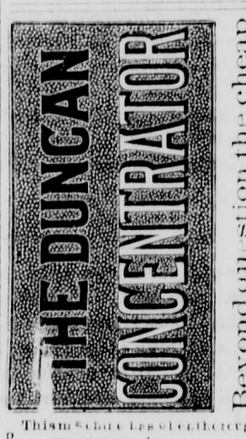

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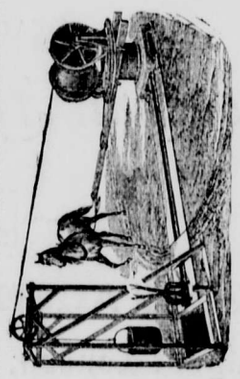

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A Diagnosis by Five Doctors.

As an illustration of the old saying that "Doctors will differ," the following is related by a Jersey City physician of unquestioned veracity: In the course of a lecture which he was delivering before a number of physicians, among whom were several old practitioners, he had brought in by the mother a child six months old, which he stated was suffering from a very peculiar affection, one seldom seen in this country, and he requested five of the physicians present each separately to diagnose the case. The first gave it as his medical belief that the child was suffering from incipient pneumonia; the second, after examination, pronounced it incipient diphtheria; the third staked his reputation upon its being peritonitis, the fourth called it magrasmus, while the fifth fell back upon the medical Godsend "malaria." When they had each made a carefulexamination, the lecturer said:

"Well, gentlemen, have you anything farther to say in regard to the case?" "Nothing more than has been already said," was the reply from each. "Well," said he, taking the little one and holding it up before them, "this is a child that has never had a day's sickness since its birth. It is the most perfectly healthy child that I have ever seen." Comment is useless.—[N. Y. Star.

Petroleum V. Nasby.

I have not seen Nasby in New York for some months. There's an odd fellow for you. He can work harder and steadier, both at a demijohn and a typewriter, than any "litterary feller" in the country. He never travels without both the articles mentioned as his side companions. His method is to hire a whole section in a Puliman, have the curtains drawn and the tables set up, and proceed to business with a typewriter on top of the table and the jug underneath. He takes a drink to a page, and his eagerness for the jug makes him rush off a page at a very lively gait. Nasby's face looks like the moon before a storm, and his garments look like a second-hand store after a cyclone. He thinks whisky is Heaven's best gift to man. For some years past he has been traveling abroad, getting material for a history of the world. It will be sold by the cord. He has made a great deal of money, and through prudently buying his liquor at wholesale and selling it to himself at retail he has amassed a fortune by saving the balance. He is short, fat and fifty, and he smokes five-cent cigars when he gets seven of them for a quarter.—[John Swinton.

Anxious to Lose a Leg.

An Atlanta *Constitution* reporter walked to a cell door at the station house last night and called a boy to the door. Henry Austin is a small ten-year-old shoe-shiner. He eats, sleeps, and works on the streets, and as far as everybody has known heretofore has no kith or kin. He was crying piteously when he pushed his nose through the iron bars.

"What's the trouble, Henry?" asked the reporter.

"I want to go home. Ma's sick and ain't got any one to wait on her."

"What are you in for?"

"I ain't done nothing. A policeman arrested me 'cause I was riding on the central road passenger train."

"But didn't you tell Mr. Buchanan that you wanted a leg cut off?"

"Yes, sir, I told him that."

"Why do you want a leg cut off?"

"'Cause I wants money. Ma's sick, and I can't get work. Didn't Jim Brooks, the bootblack, get $1,500 when the train cut his leg off? Yes, he did; Mr. Hoke Smith got it for him. And then didn't Lem White get nearly as much for losing a leg, too? I just thought if the train would cut one of my legs off Mr. Hoke Smith could get $5,000 for me, too. I didn't know that it's anybody's business if I want to have a leg cut off, and they just arrested me for nothing."

"If you wanted to lose a leg that bad why didn't you lay down and let the train run over you? Why did you jump off and on?"

"Oh, no, boss; that would never have done. If I'd laid down and let the train run over me on purpose, I'd get no money. But if it had been an accident I'd a got something."

THE COUNTRY LAWYER.

Beginning and End of a Suit About a Pig

[illegible]ated justice. You could see that, says the New York *Sun*, in his eyes afar off. He didn't want a little bit of justice weighed out in a gingerly manner and done up in coarse brown paper, but he wanted justice by the carload and at wholesale rates. He hitched his old white horse and dilapidated buggy in front of the drug store, mounted the stairs running up outside to the second story, and his eyes brightened as they rested on the tin sign on the door: "George Boxem, Attorney-at-law." The lawyer was in, so were a $2.00 desk, two fifteen cent chairs, a huge cupsidor, and a rusty stove.

"Morning."

"Morning."

"I'm Jim White, sir. Live out by Gray's Corners. Bought the Tomkins farm, you know."

"Ah!"

"Skinner jines farms with me. His steers get into my corn. I want damages, but he laughs at me. I turn my hogs into his 'tater patch."

"Good! I like a man of spunk."

"And he kills one of 'em."

"What!"

"He kills a hog worth $2.00."

"You don't say! Well, that man ought to be made to understand that he doesn't own this county. What an outrage! Have you demanded pay?"

"Oh, yes, and he said he'd like to shoot me."

"Is it possible? Why he is a dangerous man, very dangerous."

"I came to you if—if—"

"Why, of course, you have the best kind of a case against him, and it is your duty to push it."

"Yes, I want justice, but how—how much will—"

"Oh, the cost will be nothing. Just leave me $5.00 as a retainer, and we'll make Skinner sweat. I haven't heard of such an outrage for years. He probably reasons that you are chicken-hearted and afraid of him."

"Well he'll find that the Whites have as much grit as the Skinners."

"And as much money to law with?"

"You bet!"

"That's the talk! We'll make him a very sick man. Your case appeals to me a citizen as well as lawyer. Now, we'll secure a warrant as a starter."

Skinner visits the other lawyer in the same village, and the conversation is about the same. White gets a warrant for Skinner, and Skinner gets a warrant for White.

First year—Two adjournments, a disagreement, twenty four days' lost time, and a cash expense of $58 to each farmer.

Second year—Three trials, one disagreement, four adjournments, one appeal, and a cash expense of $150 to each farmer. Time lost, thirty-five days.

Third year—Two trials, two appeals, two decisions, and two farms pass into the hands of two lawyers.

An Experience on the Train.

"Just to think of it," he growled, with disgust written on every line of his face. "I was coming out of St. Louis the other day, and, the car being crowded, I gave half my seat to a demure little widow."

"How do you know she was a widow?"

"She told me so. She said she was awfully afraid of being robbed, and knowing by my face that I was an honest man she wanted me to take charge of her portemonnaie until we reached Chicago."

"And you did?"

"Am I not a fool? Yes I did, and as she passed it over, sweetly said: "'There's exactly $90 in it.'

"We rode into Chicago without leaving our seats. As we ran in the city I handed her the purse. She opened it and counted the money.

"'Why there isn't but $50 here!' said she, as she looked up at me.

"But I haven't taken any.

"'Well I am $40 short, as you see. Perhaps you can explain to the police.'"

"And what did you do?"

"I gave her the $40, of course Please kick me a few hundred times."—[New York Star.

Settled Him.

The bullying manner of the German students is proverbial, as is also their mania for dueling. It was at Heidelburg that a quiet citizen leaving the cars said to a swaggering student:

"Sir, you are crowding me! Keep back a little bit, sir!"

The student turned fiercely and said in a loud tone: "Do you not like it? Well, sir, I am at your service whenever you please!"

"Oh thank you," said the traveler; "your offer is very kind, and you may carry my valise to the hotel for me."

The student fled amid shouts of laughter.—[Heidelburg Zeitung.

A Quick Response.

A new London boy, with a milk pitcher in hand, fell headlong down the back stairs. He had regained his feet and was brushing the dirt from his clothes when his mother appeared at the head of the stairs and asked: "Did you break the pitcher?" "No, I didn't; but I will," was the quick response. And he did.—[Hartford Times.

An Englishman's Novel Theory.

An Englishman who spent some years in the Arctic region propounds a theory of the origin of vegetation and animal life in this sphere so entirely new that it may even account for the "growth" of the Topsy of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He says he collected a small quantity of cosmic dust, which, scientists generally agree, sifts down through the atmosphere through space. He planted a pea in this. It did not germinate, but a beautiful fern, of a species entirely unlike anything known to botanists, sprang up out of the dust. The gentleman, whose name is Carleton, contends that the seed, with the dust, dropped off some other planet, and has come to the conclusion that some of, if not all, the varieties of our plants and animal species may be traced to the same origin.

The Eskimo's Appetite.

The Eskimo seem to have a convenient appetite; they can go without food for long periods, or eat five or six times a day, just as they happen to have it. They are improvident of food and do not begin to lay in their winter supply oftentimes until it is too late, when they suffer from lack of it and appeal to the Governor, who obliges them to give him a tithing, which is left in reserve. It is said that were it not for this supervision during severe winters, the natives would soon become extinct from starvation. I have never seen a native eat more than what I estimated as five pounds of seal meat and blubber at a meal, though I have read of ten or fifteen pounds being a not unusual consumption at one sitting. They eat but twice a day as a regular habit, before going to bed and almost as soon as they wake. From my limited observation, I would say that an adult consumes about eight pounds of solid food a day, subject to variations, according to the amount of exercise and the external temperature, the small quantities of tea, coffee and flour consumed at a meal scarcely require mention as factors in the food supply. The natives live in a temperature with a yearly average closely bordering on zero Fahrenheit. Their food is almost wholly animal. They are provided with small skin boats or kyaks, which are very light, but of great strength, and can be transported with great facility over the ice to open water. These boats have the javelin or spear as a part of the outfit, and the Eskimo from early youth is trained to manage the kyak and throw the spear, so that they become exceedingly expert, and it is seldom that the hunter goes out in season without returning with his game. The Eskimo, on seeing a seal come to the surface for air, will, with the stroke of the paddle, approach his kyak as near as possible; when the seal disappears beneath the surface, a few quiet, rapid strokes put the kyak directly over the spot, then with his javelin poised he waits for the seal to reappear; should the head show itself above water within a distance of ten or fifteen feet, their aim is almost unerring. After the seal is struck, the head of the javelin is slipped off, and to it are attached about six fathoms of line, on to which a large bladder float is tied. The line and bladder are immediately cast into the water, and the seal carries them off until he is exhausted, then the line is hauled in and the seal at the end quietly dispatched with a small knife; not always quietly, however, for a large seal when wounded will often show fight, and wreck the kyak. The loss of life attending the hunt is quite considerable, as the frail skin boats are oftentimes cut through by the ice or swamped in rough water; the hands of the hunter are necessarily exposed, and many of them suffer from them being frozen during severe weather. They procure their fish by dexterously using a short line and attaching a small ivory hook to it. They bob this up and down through a hole in the ice, and the unsuspecing fish that bite are thrown out on the ice; they have no system of netting.—[Dr. E. H. Green, in Medical News.

Underclothing.

Says Dr. Wm. Hammond: "The chief object of underclothing is the retention of the natural heat of the body in such a way that low temperatures and sudden changes will not affect the surface. Several years ago I performed some experiments which went to show beyond any doubt that silk is below wool in its power to prevent the loss of heat from the body, and very little superior to cotton. Indeed, nothing is in this respect preferable to wool, and of this material all underclothing meant for winter use should be made. In summer a mixture of wool and cotton, called merino, may be worn, but even in very hot weather silk is not desirable, for it is not such a ready absorber of the perspiration as wool, and allows the body to be kept in a state not very remote from that known as parboiled. Wool, however, taking up, as it does, the moistures from the body, exposes it to the atmosphere, or is evaporated, and, the process being a cooling one, keeps the skin from being overheated. No underclothing should ever be so thick as to prevent free passage of the cutaneous excretions and the atmospheric air. The skin requires ventilation as do the lungs. Chamois-skin undergarments, "perforated" or unperforated, are abominations.

A SPECIMEN CASE.

Mrs. Yerger's Trouble with Her Colored Servant.

Mrs. Yerger advertised for a colored servant, and Matilda Jackson, fresh from the cotton fields, applied for the position.

"So you want to hire out, do you?"

"Yes, mum."

"I'll give you ten dollars a month to do the cooking, washing and ironing."

"Dat's mighty little money for a heap of hard work," replied Matilda.

"Well, I'll give you ten dollars a month and clothe you."

"G'way! Youse jokin."

"No I'm not. I'll agree to clothe you. You will not have to clothe yourself at all."

"Dat's the bes' offer I'se had in a long time. You is a lady, you is. You treats de cullud folks like dey was somebody, you does."

Matilda went to work that afternoon. Her work was done very well, and Mrs. Yerger thought she had a treasure.

Before Matilda retired for the night Mrs. Yerger said to her:—

Matilda we will want breakfast on the table by seven o'clock."

"All right, mum."

Next morning Col. Yerger said to his wife:—

"I don't hear the new darkey making any fuss in the kitchen. I don't believe she is up yet, and it is past seven o'clock already."

"I'll go and see what is the matter with her. Perhaps she is sick," said Mrs. Yerger, dressing herself hastily, and going to the door of the servant's room, she knocked loudly at the door.

"Who's dar?" said Matilda.

"I am here." said Mrs. Yerger.

"Come right in, mum. I'se been waitin' for ye foah de las' hour."

Mrs. Yerger did so, and discovered that Matilda had not yet spurned her drowsy couch.

"Why didn't you get up long ago and cook breakfast? It's past seven o'clock," said Mrs. Yerger, indignantly.

"I done tole yer why I didn't get up."

"No you didn't."

"Yes I did. I tole yer I was waitin' fer you ter come in heah and keep your promise."

"What promise?"

"Yer promised me ten dollars a mumf, and ter clofe me. What's de use of me gittin' out of bed ef you ain't heah ter put the clofes on me pusson? I'se been ready ter be dressed for de last hour. Dar's my clofes on de char by de windy."

Matilda put on her own clothes that morning, and as she shook the dust of the Yerger mansion off her large and generous feet, she was heard to say:

"Dat's de way all dem white wimmims is. Dey promise yer and promise yer, but when hit comes to keeping dar promises der ain't dar."

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Euston Station, in London, is lighted by a new light which seems to possess many advantages. Ordinary coal gas, mixed in about the proportion of one to eight of common air, is supplied under the usual gas-service pressure to burners over which are placed caps of platinum wire gauze. The mixture when lighted, burns without flame around this cap, which is raised to a brilliant white heat by the combustion. The light is perfectly steady, there being no flame, and is not affected by wind or rain. More than twice as much light is obtained with a given consumption of gas as by the old system. Twenty burners replace 50 of the old kind, and satisfactorily light a platform 900 feet long.

On Mount Washington.

A peculiarity of Mount Washington, due to its rarified atmosphere, is the fact that it takes longer time, and, of course, more fuel to do the cooking. You order a hard boiled egg at the Summit House, and it must cook just twice as long as at the Crawford. Meat keeps here a long time without spoiling. Putrefaction is so slow that yonder lies the body of a lamented dog, who died months ago, but is as well preserved as if stuffed with sugar of lead. The successor of this dead dog is a splendid animal of Great Saint Bernard, weighing 150 pounds.

Winter in the signal station on Mount Washington must be a serious business. Water will freeze hard by a red hot stove. There are six men in the signal station. One of them in mid-winter goes down the mountain on snow-shoes, picking his day, but it is often a week before he can get a day to return in. The highest wind recorded on the summit is 186 miles an hour, and the lowest temperature is fifty-five degrees below zero, or eighty seven degrees below freezing. The signal station wires come up on the railway trestle. The wires on the posts are removed in the fall, as the accumulation of frosts on them would break them.—[Lewiston Journal.

How to Test Butter.

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"	February 13th
"	March 13th
"	April 17th
"	May 15th
"	June 12th
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"	August 14th
"	September 11th
"	October 9th
"	November 6th
"	December 11th

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Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m.
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THE Bridgeport *Chronicle Union* says: "For the Assembly it is conceded that Inyo is entitled to the selection of a candidate for that position, and in the selection of its nominee, it is to be hoped one will be selected who is not connected with any of the cliques that have the credit of running that county. While this is an "off" year for the Democracy, it is not desireable that the Republicans should make fools of themselves, as they have in the past, but should rely upon their Democratic friends doing so."

A Literary Curiosity.

The Glasse of Time, in the First and Second Age. Divinely Handled by Thomas Peyton, of Lincolnes Inne, Gent. Seen and Allowed. London: Printed by Bernard Alsop for Lawrence Chapman, and to be sold at his shop over against Staple Inne, 1620. Now reprinted in a neat volume, Long Primer type, bound in fine cloth, gilt top, beveled boards. Price 50 cents.

The quaint poem, of the title page of which the above is a transcript, appeared nearly half a century earlier than "Paradise Lost," and it is intrinsically probable that it would have fallen under the eye of Milton; in any case there are striking points of resemblance between the two poems and many have supposed Milton's immortal work to have been inspired by the former. Only two copies of the work are known to be in existence previous to the issue of the present edition, one being in the British Museum, and the other in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. The copy in the British Museum was purchased at a noted sale of old books in 1819 by Baron Holland, who noted upon a blank leaf that it cost him 21*l.* 17*s.* 6*d*, (about $110). Some years ago a gentleman of Virginia, Mr. J. L. Peyton, sprung from the old English family of that name, made an accurate transcript of the copy in the British Museum, preserving even the quaint spelling, punctuation, capitalizing and italicizing of the original. This present edition is printed without alteration. Apart from its presumed connection with "Paradise Lost" the poem has very considerable merits of its own, and is in every way a literary curiosity. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

An article in *La Nature* effectually disposes of the recently assumed method of producing hydrogen by the decomposition of acidulated water by dynamo-electric machines. The impracticability of such a process is shown by supposing a perfect dynamo—that is, a machine capable of converting all the work of a motor into electrical energy, and also a perfect voltameter, having no resistance and using all the current in producing electrolysis of the water. Under these circumstances of theoretically perfect conditions, a horse power developed by a steam engine will in an hour decompose exactly 166 grains of water, and set at liberty 185 grams of hydrogen, measuring 296 liters, or 7.27 cubic feet. Assuming that practically the chemical action realy utilized by the voltameter represents 70 per cent of the total energy, it follows that a horse power can only produce thirteen grams, or 146 liters of hydrogen per hour; the production, therefore, of a cubic meter of hydrogen per hour would necessitate the total energy of about seven horse power.

An ingenious kind of hand weaving machine or loom has been invented in Germany, by means of which silk, wool, yarn, cords, strips of fabric, etc., can be woven into pieces that may be applied to various useful purposes in the household. In using this machine the warp threads are first arranged parallel either on the backs of two chairs or secured to the knobs of two doors. The warp threads are then passed through the heddles, arranged on a suitable frame, and the ends of the warp threads are tied together and fastened to the back of the chair upon which the person operating the loom sits, and the other ends of the threads are held in a suitable clamp on the table. The heddle frame or comb is raised by means of the left hand, whereby the threads are separated, and then the shuttle is passed through the warp threads, the latter are shifted, the shuttle passed through in the inverse direction, and so on.

What He Regretted Most.

A Texas clergyman endeavored to console the last hours of a dying man.

"What is it that you regret most taking leave of?" he asked.

"My life, parson."

Picked Up at Sea.

A lady at Faulkner, Mass., has a cockatoo which has a notable history. She had accompanied her husband, a sea captain, on a voyage to India, and stopped at the island where the bird was purchased. It had been washed by the tidal wave from its home and was picked up for dead by a Javanese boatman far out at sea. The man was loth to part with it at first, but an extra sum of money soon caused him to relent, and the bird is now an accomplished talker both in Dutch and English.

Scientific Miscellany.

Much fluorine is contained by the teeth of fossils, and very little by those of recent animals.

The eye in males has been found by Mr. E. L. Nichols to be more sensitive to red, yellow, and green, than in females, but less sensitive to blue.

Some persons have a defect of smell analogous to color-blindness, according to Dr. Carl Seiler. In one case violets smell like garlic, everything else smelling normally.

The most extensive region of heavy rainfall in the British Islands is reported by Mr. A. Buchan to be the West Highlands of Scotland, where the annual fall is over 80 inches, and at Glencoe has exceeded 128 inches.

Four Arctic expeditions are already projected in Europe for next year. Of these one will be sent out by Holland, one by Denmark, and two by Portugal. The Russian Islands will be visited by all, but the Danish will specially explore the Kara Sea.

Traces of a prehistoric race have been discovered in Jamaica by Mr. R. G. Haliburton. From the skulls obtained he judges that they were people of great natural intelligence, and he finds reason for believing that their habits were peaceful and industrious.

The importance of fostering scientific research is recognized by the republic of Mexico, which has established a Scientific Commission, composed of the most learned men of the country, and designed to make investigations in every department of human knowledge. It is making extensive collections of all the natural products of Mexico.

Successful experiments have been made in joining and restoring the functions of divided nerves, even nerves of different functions being used to replace those partially destroyed. It is thought that even sight and hearing may be restored, after injury to the nerves on which they depend, by bringing other nerves into service by artificial union.

THE PYROPHORE.—Several specimens of the Mexican pyrophore were lately exhibited to the Paris Academy of Sciences as a remarkable novelty. These insects are about an inch long, and emit a light like that of a glow-worm or a fire-fly, but vastly more brilliant. The Indians of Mexico are said to keep them for a light at night, and Mexican ladies wear them as ornaments in the hair. By feeding them on sugar-cane they may be kept alive a long time.

THE INFLUENCE OF WEEDS.—From comparative experiments, Prof. E. Wollny, the German investigator, has shown the effect of weeds upon the productive power of plants. Both quantity and quality of the crops were seriously affected by allowing the weeds to grow, the injury being the greater the more slowly the plants were developed. Peas and summer rape suffered least; beans, maize, and potatoes were injured to the extent of 45 to 66 per cent; and beets showed a loss of 97 per cent.

EARTHQUAKE-RESISTING FOUNDATIONS.—The earthquake committee of the British Association has described experiments made in Japan—the home of earthquakes—in placing a house upon rollers resting upon the foundation. With ten-inch iron balls the earthquake shock was made less sudden, but the building was easily moved by the wind. Smaller balls were tried, until finally the structure rested on a handful of quarter-inch iron shot placed upon each of the supporting pillars. By this arrangement the effect of earthquakes is greatly mitigated without exposing the house to danger from the wind.

NATURE'S OXIDIZER.—Ozone, supposed to be a very active form of oxygen, has been thought to exert so benificial an influence that an increase in the atmosphere's proportion—which rarely averages more than one part in 700,000—has been hailed as a token of a particularly healthful climatic state. Flowering plants—especially the odorous kinds—and scented foliage have been pronounced of hygienic value because they generate ozone. A rather surprising announcement, therefore, is that of Dr. Daniel Draper's supposed discovery that ozone produces pneumonia, but it seems quite probable that the gas which so powerfully destroys organic impurities may be proven by further research to act as an irritant of the lungs.

Mr. Bacon told me a pleasant story characteristic of his famous father. Dr. Bacon was entertaining a company of friends at his home one day, when suddenly a hand was thrust familiarly under his face and a somewhat ostentatious individual insisted on shaking as a preliminary to a metaphysical discussion. Dr. Bacon showed his astonishment, but the caller was not to be abashed.

"You do not know me, sir," quoth the stranger adding with grandiloquence, while a dozen guests stood aghast. "I, sir, am no less a man than Daniel Pratt—Daniel Pratt, sir, the great American traveler!"

"Oh," said Dr. Bacon.

"Yes, sir," recited Mr. Pratt more fervently still, "yes, sir; the great American traveler."

"All right," was the placid comment; "travel."

Daniel did.—[Peck's Sun.

Equal to Fire Clay.

You can't destroy a false set of teeth in the retort of a crematory. This I deem one victory of art over nature. Our own teeth we can reduce to ashes with the rest of the body, but false teeth and gold plate hold their own. Silver plates or any other substance used by dentists will disappear, but 4,000 degrees of heat have been turned on artificial teeth without destroying them, and the gold rivets in the teeth after that heat has been applied will also be found intact.—[Crematory Expert.

An exchange asks, "What is the hottest place in the United States?" We reply, without the slightest hesitation, a hornet's nest.—[Burlington Free Press.

Long Distance Telephoning.

There is no practical limit to long distance telephoning. If it wasn't for induction, you could run a wire across the continent and talk through it. An invention that would do away with induction would be worth a good deal. The Bell Telephone Company has a standing offer of $1,000,000 for a perfect device of this kind.

A correspondent asks: "If a man gets one cent the first day of a month, and he is to get it doubled every day for thirty-one days, how much will he have coming for the thirty-first day?" The amount to be paid for the thirty-first day's wages would be over $10,000,000. The total amount to be paid for the entire thirty-one days would be over $20,000,000.

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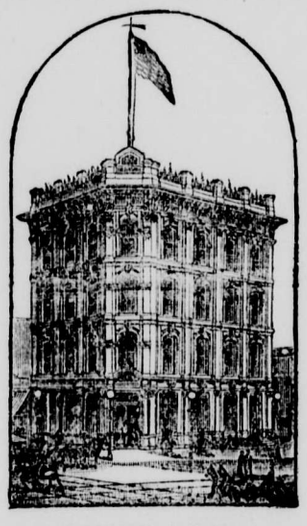
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SATURDAY MARCH 13.....1886

—The Stockholders of the Mono Bank have settled up all claims against the concern and closed it up.

—The capital stock of the Owens Valley Canal and Irrigation Company is $250,000, in 25,000 shares at $10 each.

—George Story is just finishing up a run of eighty tons of ore from the Poleta mine at the Maxim Mill. So far as can yet be seen the yield is satisfactory.

—The proposed party at Keeler next Wednesday evening will certainly be a success. A new hall has been erected to dance in that is roomy and comfortable, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will do all in their power to secure the enjoyment of their guests.

—Parties who have come from Darwin within a few days say there is not the least doubt that Frank Fitzgerald has quite a snug fortune in sight at the mine at Lookout. Everyone who knows "Little Fitz" will be pleased to hear of his success; he certainly deserves it.

—The future prosperity of Aurora is now past doubt; a newspaper has been started there. The new publication is called the *Star*, and if the paper is kept up to the standard of the first number it will be worthy of the name. May the new *Star* continue to grow till all others shall pale their ineffectual fires in presence of its light.

HOME SEEKERS.—Read the advertisement of the International Immigrant Union elsewhere. The Manager for the Union, Mr. Martin, has just returned to San Francisco from Owens Valley and can give full ond accurate information to intending settlers.

HANGED.—On Thursday of last week Clarence Gray was hanged at Winnemucca Nevada. Gray had committed murder. For many weeks he had pretended to be insane; physicians examined him about a week before the time set for his execution; one of these thought he was insane, the three others thought him sane. On being informed that the Board of Pardons had refused to interfere Gray admitted that he had been pretending insanity.

THE RAILROAD.—It is confidently expected that Mono county will have direct rail-communication with San Francisco and the East within two years, the California and Nevada Company having resumed work to connect with the Denver & Rio Grande narrow-gauge. Senator Fair being largely interested in the former, and having been granted the right of way through Oakland to tide water, is a guarantee that the road will be vigorously pushed across the mountains. The South Pacific Road is a part of the Denver-Rio Grande system.

FINE STOCK.—The most famous and valuable breed of cattle ever produced is that known as the "Duchess family." In 1873 a sale of these cattle was made when fourteen of these animals were sold for $262,400, an average of $18,743 each. A young bull of this remarkable stock has lately been received by Mr. W. L. Hunter from the Fort Churchill ranch, Nevada. In future years the influence of this fine animal is sure to be most beneficial upon the stock of Owens Valley. Farmers should call at Mr. Hunter's ranch at Georges Creek and examine this bull.

SCHOOL REPORT.—School at Union District closed February 26. Whole number of days attendance, 1433; whole number of days absence, 74; percentage of attendance, 95; total number enrolled, 15. The above is for the entire term of Six months taught during the present school year. The attendance was very good during the term, to which fact may be attributed the rapid advancement of the pupils. No teacher could desire more appreciative parents than those residing in this district. The attitude of the entire community toward me has ever been that of kindness and encouragement. It is more a pleasure than a task to serve such a community. Respectfully,

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A GREAT RELIEF.—For the past three years I have been suffering from cancer on the lip, which lately assumed a malignant form and caused me much pain and suffering. I applied to Dr. Middleton, of Bishop Creek, for relief, although my ailment is considered by many as incurable he, by a preparation of his own, extracted the cancer root and branch, giving me the most complete relief, and I believe effected a radical cure. I make this statement that all may know where relief may be found as well as in gratitude for my deliverance from that loathsome and what is generally considered fatal malady. I have the cancer preserved in my possession that all may see and judge for themselves. S. H. SPRATT,

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OUR PASTOR.—This community will be credit to itself and be gainer in every way by supporting our Pastor and his family comfortably. When farmers are coming to town it is easy to throw into the wagon a sack of potatoes, a ham, a flitch of bacon, a box of eggs, or some other article they have in plenty. These things will serve the Pastor and his family quite as well as money. The servant of God and man is ever ready as minister to his fellow creatures, whether it be to sprinkle the waters of regeneration on the infant, unite happy lovers in the holy bands of matrimony, or pay the last tribute of respect to those who have done with life. Throw something in the wagon for the preacher when you come to town.

Mining Items.

MODOCK CON.

LOOKOUT, March 7 1886.

J. W. PEW, SEC.:—The drift started on the 1st inst. to tap ore body broke into same yesterday. Three feet of good ore. This drift taps the ore body fifty-five feet below the discovery level. Am stoping from discovery level and taking out seven tons per day from stope. Resumed drifting on ore body yesterday. Face of drift all in ore. As soon as lower drift is in one hundred feet I will sink and raise to make air connection, which will facilitate working very much. All men on upper level are working six hour shifts and on lower level eight hour shifts. The late snow storm has delayed teaming at least fifteen days. Daily output from mine is eleven tons. Respectfully,

FRANK FITZGERALD, Lessee.

DEFIANCE.

The Defiance continues to show up well. The main drift is now in one hundred and fifty feet on the ore body; from this level a winze is now down sixty feet in solid ore. There is also an upraise of seventy feet to another level; this is also all in ore and from the head of the upraise drifts have been run in opposite directions opening the ore body to about the same extent as the lower level. There is no sign of failure of the ledge in any of the workings thus far. It may continue to extend downward and in the direction of the drifts for a long distance. But even now there is a large and valuable ore body in sight.

Pay-day Festivities.

The hearts of the old-timers were gladdened last Wednesday evening by a revival of the lively times incident to the pay-days of yore. In Candelaria Hall a grand sparring exhibition was given for the benefit of Alf. Walker, ex-champion feather-weight of England The main interest centered in the set-to between Walker and John Barry, of the Bank Exchange, in which the latter proved himself superior to the ex-champion. Several lesser lights showed themselves no mean exponents of the pugilistic art and the exhibition was voted a thorough success. At the same time an old-fashioned dance was being held at Robson's saloon, where the boys and girls enjoyed themselves hugely. At Ed. Dowd's Thespits reigned supreme. King Faro held forth at Malloy's Edwards and Driscol's and poker could be found everywhere. The day and night passed off harmoniously enough to justify the *Daily Report* heading, "Candelaria no longer tough."—*True Fissure.*

Rich Strike.

A very rich strike is reported in the Fortuna mine at Bodie. The *Free Press* says: "The new "find" is at the 700-level of the Mono, on the Fortuna vein, 110 feet south of the Bodie line. The vein is unmistakeable in its character of quartz, although the proportions of gold and silver vary greatly therein. A crosscut 20 feet east and nearly opposite the west crosscut described in our last report with all its developments, first discloses the ore. The ledge has been drifted upon 20 feet and crosscut at a point sixty feet to the north. Thus opened, the vein, which runs from six to twelve inches in width, shows a body of ore of indefinite depth and extent southerly. Outside the streaks and bunches of enormously rich ore the ledge assays $100 per ton.

Insane.

During the past three years W. A. Bolinger has been operating in mines at Chrysopolis, ten miles north of Independence. About three weeks ago he came to Independence, and a few days afterward it was noticed that his mind was unsettled. He continued to get worse, and last Wednesday Judge Hannah held an examination and Bolinger was adjudged to be insane. Dr. Stevenson left Independence with him next morning for Stockton. The relatives of the unfortunate man were kept duly informed of his condition, and of the steps being taken to send him to Stockton, and approved of all that was done.

Senator Miller Dead.

The telegraph announced the death of United States Senator John S. Miller at Washington, last Wednesday. Senator Miller had been ill for some months, and his death was not unexpected. It now lies with Governor Stoneman to appoint some one to fill the unexpired term of the dead Senator. Of course some promient Democrat will be chosen.

A MURDER.—On Wednesday of last week a Chinaman was murdered near Belleville. The murderer had first shot his victim and then dragged the body some distance and placed it across the rails of the C. & C. railroad about a mile and a half below the town. When the train came along darkness had already set in; the engineer saw what appeared to be a pile of rags on the track but not till he was within a few feet of it and when it was too late to stop the train. The engine and cars passed over the body tearing it all to pieces. At the Coroner's inquest the discovery was made that a charge of buckshot had been fired into the man in the region of the heart. It is supposed that robbery was the object of the murder.

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No other region in the State is attracting so much attention at the present time as Owens valley. From all over the United States inquiries are pouring in, asking for information about the soil, climate, production, market amount of land open for settlement, water privileges, and so fourth. Recently advertisements have appeared in several newspapers in San Francisco to the effect that thousands of acres of land could be had in Owens valley for a dollar and a half an acre. These advertisements are published by the International Immigrant Union. Mr. W. H. Martin, Manager for the Union, was at Independence at the beginning of the week; he says his work consists in looking up suitable lands for settlers, and placing the settlers thereon. The Government price for the land is a dollar and a quarter an acre; he aids the settler in finding the land and making his location, and the Union is permitted to charge a quarter of a dollar an acre as compensation for the labor and expense incurred in finding the locations, advertising, traveling, and so forth. Mr Martin has already placed several prosperous colonies, among the best known of these being Lampoc in California, and Snake River, in Idaho. He is quite familiar with all the lands of the Pacific Coast, but says that no where else has he seen a more desireable or more advantageous region for settlers than Owens valley. He has issued a circular in which he says: "There is a body of land (about 100,000 acres) lying along Owens River and near the railroad which can be secured under the "Desert Land Act," and irrigated by the canals now under construction. The land, according to the report of Professor Hilgard, of the University of California, is rich, and will produce anything that can be raised in any part of California, except oranges, limes etc The Union proposes to select tracts of land for settlers of 640 acres each or less, at a $1,50 per acre, payable 50 cents per acre cash and $1 per acre in three years. The Union pays to the United States Government $1.25 per acre, and the remaining 25 cents per acre is applied toward expense of procuring settlers upon said land and making the necessary arrangements for the irrigation of said land. Any man or woman, married or single, of legal age, citizen of the United States, can obtain 640 acres of land. Water will be supplied each settler in quantities suited Shares of stock in the Canal Company will be supplied each settler at $10 each. Each share entitles the stock-holders to a perpetual water right of two inches water, miner's measurement. A party owning 25 shares equal to fifty inches of water will have sufficient water, with careful management, to irrigate his entire farm."

WATER.

The canal referred to by Mr. Martin is the "Owens Valley Canal and Water Company," This Company has been lately organized, articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, and work is now progressing on the canal. Shares will be sold to parties who settle on lands along the line of the canan; these shares will make the holders actual owners in the canal, and will secure a perpetual water right.

ANOTHER BIG LOCATION.

Last Saturday Mr. L. F. J. Wrinkle came to Independence, and filed with the County Recorder a location of thirty thousand inches of water to be taken from Owens River. This water is to be taken upon a tract of land on the east side of the river, stretching from above Independence Station southward toward Owens Lake. About twenty thousand acres of land will be put in course of reclamation for the present, but this can be increased to three times that amount. The land will be sold to settlers. Samples of the soil from the east side of the river have been carefully analyzed by Prof. Hilgard, and found to be of excellent quality. These various works will soon fill up the Valley with people whose industry and thrift will make Inyo one of the most prosperous counties of the State.

Personal Mention.

Manuel Diaz was in town yesterday.

John Anton and Mike Lasky were up from Lone Pine on Thursday.

Frank Silva came up From Darwin on Tuesday and remained till Friday.

Mr. L. F. J. Wrinkle of Virginia City was at Independence during the early part of the week.

Bill Bastian came in from Chrysopolis last Thursday. He had been prospecting for New York parties for some weeks.

Mr. N. G. Fairmrn arrived at Independence from Panamint at the end of last week and stayed in town several days attending to business matters.

Mr. Duncan McDougall, of San Francisco, arrived at Independence last Monday and stayed until to-day. He came with the view of purchasing land.

Mr. W. H. Martin, manager for the International Immigrant Union, was at Independence at the beginning of the week. He was looking over Owens Valley with a view to the location of settlers.

DIED.—Dick Glenn, whom old Inyoites will remember as a stage driver in this county, died at Boise City on the evening of March 1st, from hemorrhage of the lungs brought on by a cold he had contracted while driving stage on the Winnemucca route. He was buried by stage drivers and friends, who testified the greatest respect for the memory of the deceased.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 422

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 6 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, April 20, 1886, viz.: James Malone, for the S E ¼ Sec 6 Tp 13 S R 35 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter Mcfarlan, John Broder, G H. Hardy and Joseph Smith, all of Inyo County Cal.

42 tf D WALKER, Register.

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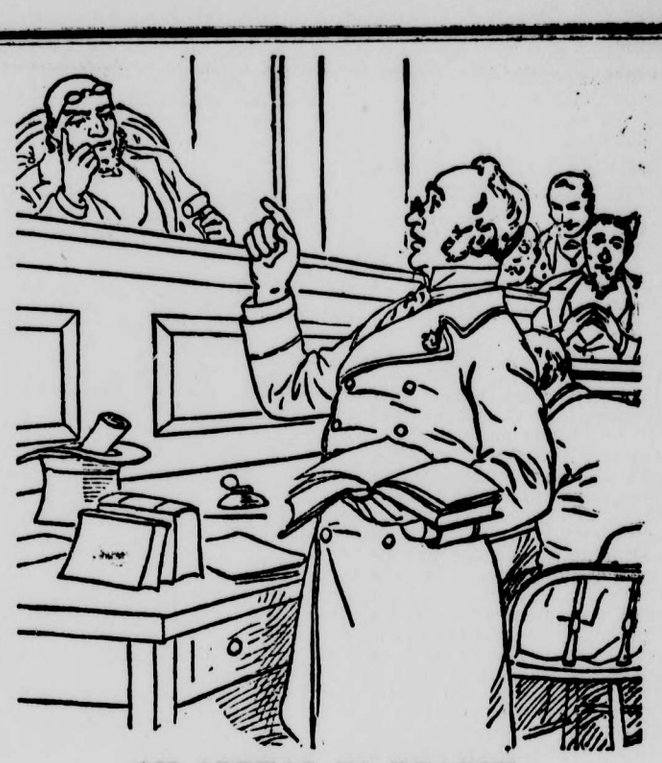

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George H. Palmer, Manuel Silva James Moffatt and John Kispert, all of Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAFAEL DIAZ DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of John W. P. Laird in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

Dated, February 8, 1886.

ABRAHAM DIAZ
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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DO YOU WALTZ?

These Are the Latest Suggestions From High Authority.

If the observation of social waltzing in New York and Europe, for more than forty years, proves anything whatever, it is that the method of holding, which is prescribed below, is to-day, as at the beginning, adopted by all who may be noticeable for refined manners and movement. The gentleman approaches the lady, offering his left hand—one who is *au fait* will at the same time make a slight inclination to bow. The lady places her right hand in that of the gentleman, who then extends his right arm in a direct line to the side, the forearm bent so as to form an acute angle. In this angle the lady will place herself, with the center line of the person opposite the line of the gentleman's right side, both persons on parallel lines, not forming an angle. In this position each will be looking over the other's right shoulder, and by the lady turning her head slightly to the left the effect of the group will be greatly improved, and prevent all possibility of taking each other's breath, which is rarely pleasant, and in the case of a young man directly from the use of a meerschaum is "positively horrid," as many ladies have remarked. The lady, if not too short, places her left hand, hooked, upon the gentleman's right shoulder, the finger appearing in front. The right hand of the gentleman should rest very gently upon the lady's back, as near the waist as possible, so as not to remove the upper pressure of the elbow directly under the lady's shoulder, as this is the lady's support and must be held with sure but gentle firmness. The hand on the back should rest very lightly, and on every possible occasion should be slightly raised so that the air may pass between, as in some cases the close contact induces perspiration and may leave its mark upon the lady's dress. Both persons should be slightly bent forward from the hips upward, so that the shoulders may be only three or four inches apart, the distance increasing downward; this leaves both parties free in their limbs, so that any contact of person or knees may be so avoided, and should be so avoided as a most serious mistake. The gentleman's left hand, holding the lady's right, should be extended downward in a line with the body, the hands three or four inches distant from the person, the arms forming a gentle curve from the shoulder downward. No weight is placed upon this arm; all the guiding and changes must be governed by the elbow under the lady's arm. It will be found that this grouping will be perfectly modest in appearance, no more contact of person occurring than in a lady taking a gentleman's arm for walking. In conclusion, let it be remembered that purity of thought and action may be as conspicuous in waltzing as in any other situation of life; that the gross waltz grossly, the vicious viciously, the refined and innocent innocently and in a refined manner.—[Allen Dodworth's "Dancing and Its Relations to Social Life."

Gambling in Washington.

An old-time gambler was seated in the lobby of Willard's Hotel, an evening or two ago. He looked the perfect picture of misery, as he said to some acquaintances: "Washington isn't what it used to be, my boys. The law has killed gambling here, and when I say that I don't mean that you can't gamble if you want to. There are a few 'brace games' of faro still running on the quiet, and you won't have much difficulty in finding a pretty stiff game of poker going on, that is if you are looking after that style of amusement; but what I mean is that the gamblers are giving Washington the go-by. It isn't the same town that it was ten years ago, when Johnny Chamberlin kept one of the most elegant sporting resorts ever opened in this country. Ah, there was a game for you! I saw a man lose thirteen $1,000 notes there one evening at *roulette* with so many turns of the wheel. He made a big fuss over it afterwards, and I believe they paid him back a portion and kept the rest. Speaking about *roulette* reminds me of one of the slickest tricks that I ever saw in a gambling place. I had charge of the *roulette* table, and the only person playing was a newspaper man who was as sharp as lightning and considerably quicker. I didn't know him as well then, or I never would have taken my eyes off from him. He had a number of bets placed, and the little ball was bobbing up and down. Just as it was about to settle I stooped to pick up a chip that had fallen from the table. I give you my word, gentlemen, that my eye wasn't off from the board more than a second, but that was plenty of time for the newspaper chap. When I looked again there was a fifty dollar note on the winning number. I looked at him and he looked at me. He was as unconcerned as you please. I said to him that I declined to pay, but he wouldn't be bluffed, and he actually skinned me out of $1,750. That had nerve though. He told me afterwards that it was my business to watch the play, and if I didn't I must stand the consequences. He said he knew I would skin him if I got the chance, and that he was on the same lay himself. It taught me a good lesson, and now if I am dealing I believe that the roof might fall in and I wouldn't take my eyes off from the table."—[Towle's letter to Boston Traveller.

At a recent wedding the groom gave the clergyman $1,000. It is always well to have one happy heart at a marriage.—[Boston Transcript

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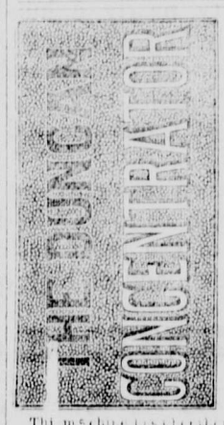

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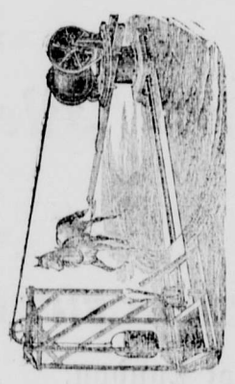

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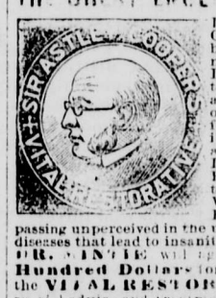

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George Washington on His Travels

A few days ago a stranger stopped for the night at a village hotel in Iowa, and, as he wrote the name of "George Washington" on the register, he remarked to the landlord:—

"You have probably heard of me?"

"N—o—a, can't say that I have."

"What? Never heard of Washington?"

"No. I know lots of folks, but they are named Jones, Brown, Smith, or something of that sort. What's your partickler lay?"

"Why, I'm the Father of My Country."

"Yes. Well, that's all right and perfectly respectable, I suppose. Our rates are a dollar a day, and you won't find any bugs in the bed."

Next morning as the stranger went to settle his bill, the landlord seemed a bit embarrassed and said:—

"I was a-telling the family last night that you was George Washington. My boy said as how he had read about you in his school books."

"Yes, I'm the man."

"I went and hunted up the reader, and I see you fit the British."

"I did."

"And finally licked 'em?"

"Yes sir."

"Wall, that was real good in you. About a mile up the road I've got the nicest lot of turnips in the State of Iowa. If the stage will stop for you, you can pull all you can eat, but, if you knock any rails off the fence please put 'em back again. George Washington, eh! I'll write that name down so as to remember it."—[Chicago News.

Two Thoughts of a House Owner.

Deacon White (who is a property owner and runs a real estate agency) —"Good morning, Deacon Black."

Deacon Black—"Good morning. I thought I would drop in and ask you how you liked the new minister yesterday. Fine sermon, wasn't it?"

D. W.—"Excellent. Never heard a better. He is a very eloquent man and is very happy in the selection of his subjects."

D. B.—"Remarkably so. Sermons on subjects that touch the sympathies are better for us all than the discussion of points of doctrine."

D. W.—"Certainly. What could be happier than his subject yesterday: 'Suffer little children to come unto me?' How tenderly he spoke of the little ones! I declare it melted my heart to hear him—"

(Enter a lady who has business with Deacon W.)

D. W.—"Well, ma'am, what can I do for you?"

Lady—"Have you got any houses to let?"

D. W.—"Yes'm."

L. "I am looking 'round to find a good house at a reasonable rent."

D. W.—"Have you any children?"

L.—"Yes."

D. W.—"Then I can't let you have a house. Don't want any children in my houses."

Lady takes her leave and the deacons resume their conversation on the sermon.—[Boston Courier.

Things Taken Out of Season.

Why in the world we enjoy things out of their season is one of the mysteries of life. Just because they are out of season probably, and so chime in with the general contrariness of our nature. But what a mistake it is! Who that revels in jacqueminot roses and strawberries now will enjoy them in all their "true inwardness" when they really belong here? Where is the pleasure of watching each opening leaf and bud when already our whole being is satisfied with the perfect flower? It is just like (only different) seeing the end of a play before the curtain draws up, or knowing the catastrophe of a life before the first chapter is read.—[N. Y. Express.

The Vacancy Slops Over.

Wife (at a late hour).—Well, where in the world have you been?

Husband.—To tell you the (hic) truth, m' dear, some of the (hic) boys at the office gone 'way on (hic) vacations, y' know, an—an short-handed y' un'stan', an, I've bee—been fillin' vacancy. Zat's hones' truth, m' dear, s'help me.

Wife.—You seem to have filled the vacancy pretty full.

IN-DOOR DECORATIONS.

Carpets, Screens, Paper Hangings, Mouldings, etc.

Furniture supplies remarkable instances of changes of taste. Up to half a century ago antique furniture in England among the rich was relegated to the store-houses and the garret, and even now some fine examples are obtainable in the houses of the peasantry.

A picturesque effect is induced by draping upper portion of portraits with Indian silk, with deep fringes.

Parlor screens are introduced that are arranged to slide downwards and so disappear from sight.

It is to be remembered in selecting wall papers that light papers often appear much more intense on being hung, owing to reflection from the opposite wall, especially near the corners.

An appropriate frame and one much admired for water color drawings is flat and with blue ground, on which, leaving wide interspaces, raised leaves, stalks, flowers and fruit, in bronze and gilt are scattered in a somewhat informal fashion.

Plain small moulded surfaces will usually look all the better for being in two tints of the same color.

The apparent size of mouldings is increased by color enrichment, as these multiply detail. Unbroken horizontal lines in cornice add to the seeming length of the continuity. Strongly marked vertical divisions that baffle the eye in an attempt to count them increase apparent breadth, and flutings on the corona of a cornice, dentils and medallions make the extent of surface appear greater, as suggestive of the subdivisions it is capable of containing.

It would appear to be a decided error to adopt flower pots with aggressive colors brilliantly glazed, as they seriously detract from the charm of the plants, the intensity of the reflected light overpowering these.

The low-backed chair, low-set and broad, and with back of heavily-carved hardwood, reaching but halfway to the shoulders of the sitter, has become a verity.

Classic ornaments are adapted for library chairs; tea or coffee plants or masques of Ceres, Bacchus or Comus for card tables used as breakfast tables; designs from mythological history for library and writing tables; broad ornaments, as the bread tree and its fruit forms or the hop plant, for dining table; the moresque or foliage fruit and flowers for drawing room tables.

Ornamental forms of wood covered with velvet plush, that serve for wall ornaments, in shapes of anchors, crosses, stars, etc., have center adorned with bouquets in artificial flowers, and where space allows a small silver thermometer in silver case is inserted.

Mounted fans in brilliant colors and with mirrored centers set on carved stand, are used for displaying portrait photographs fixed in hidden and shallow paper pockets behind the curved upper edge. This rainbow arrangement has a good effect.

If the prospect from windows be not very good a little pale amber and very faint blue or green stained glass can be arranged in a neat frame and made to fit over and cover the other glass.—[Decorator and Furnisher.

The Blessings of Wealth.

Two tramps whose clothes were as ragged and tattered as clothes ever get to be, while sitting behind a fence, discussing some cold victuals, were heard to say:—

"I wish I was rich."

"What would you do? Buy up the Legislature and run for the U. S. Senate, or would you take a trip around the world in your yacht?"

"No, that's not what I would do. I don't care to awe people."

"Maybe if you were rich you would do just nothing at all."

"Yes, I'd do that part of the time but I have another reason for wanting to be rich."

"Start a daily paper in a one horse town?"

"No I wouldn't be a fool if I was rich. I'd want to enjoy my wealth. If I were rich I could wear old clothes without having people call me a tramp and make remarks about my slovenliness. There is more solid comfort in that than anything else."—[Texas Siftings.

A Sinful Strain.

Mrs. Spilkins, a fashionable Austin lady, was very much shocked last Sunday afternoon by the strains of an operatic air that came from a piano in the adjoining house. She remarked:—

"How wicked it is to play such music on Sunday."

"Why, that is the identically same tune I heard in church last Sunday," said Col. Spilkins.

"That's a different thing. We were all dressed up and in church then."—[Siftings.

A Beautiful Moth.

"The Tineida epigraphia," writes Alphonse Karr, "is the smallest of all moths, being two lines wide when its wings are outspread; but how magnificently it is attired! It is robed in gold and silver, and on the silvery gauze of its upper wings is traced in letters of gold an inscription which no one has yet succeeded in deciphering, though I fancy I can read it thus: Maximus in minimus Deus (God is greatest in his smallest works)."

A. T. Stewart's Dinners.

The late A. T. Stewart, although a childless man himself, was a firm and steadfast believer in sociable Sunday dinners, forming weekly reunions of his friends, keeping up his circle of acquaintances and making him "feel, once a week," as he used to say, "like a family man." From the time he moved into his marble palace on Fifth Avenue, the Stewart Sunday dinner was the main feature of the week, and probably the Stewart Sunday dinner was the one finest dinner in every respect given that day in New York. Stewart, who was the greatest master in the world of the art of "detail," saw to all the details of these dinners himself. So that they were absolutely perfect. He had the best cook, steward, etc., that money could procure, yet he personally superintended them all; he left nothing to chance.

He seldom attempted big dinner parties, because he found by experience—as everybody else will find who makes the trial—that where there are so many guests, there are sure to be some bores, or some who do not assimilate and get along with the rest. So, as a rule, he confined his invitations to a dinner to ten or twelve, and spent as much time and money on their entertainment as if there were a hundred.

The millionaire claimed to be as good a judge of wines as he was of pictures, and he certainly spent enormous sums successfully on both. He employed one traveling agent in Europe, who did nothing but supply him with choice wines. The choicer and the more expensive the wines his agent selected, the higher was the salary this favored agent received. Thus it was a mutually satisfactory arrangement, and on several occasions Stewart actually got the inside track of European dukes and princes and got wines that they had endeavored to secure in vain. This would tickle the old man greatly, and his lucky wine man would receive by the next steamer some substantial token of his employer's satisfaction.

One day, a red letter in the great merchant's calendar, he received an invoice of the world-famous wine known as "Prince Metternich's blue seal," a wine he had set his heart upon for years, but in vain. It took a great deal to move A. T. Stewart out of his regular routine. A panic wouldn't have done it, but this "blue seal" did. With a smile of supreme self-satisfaction, the Napoleon of trade went with his wine to his palace and enjoyed an hour's bliss in the constant contemplation, and an occasional sip, of his treasure.

Stewart was a very abstemious man, even in wine. He valued it for quality. He did not gorge in quantity. He set an example of temperance, even at his own magnificent dinners. But his delight in looking at his wine, and feeling he owned it, was greater than the delirious joy of the most confirmed toper. And his next remittance to his wine agent contained $2,000 extra as an appreciation of his services in securing this prize.

To be offered a sip of this Metternich "blue seal" was to be shown a special mark of favor, and it was a sure sign that the recipient of the courtesy stood high in the rich man's esteem.

The millionaire had special glasses for this special wine, glasses very costly, very exquisite, and very small. He poured out the wine into these glasses with his own hand, and, small as the glasses were, he hardly ever quite filled them.

At one Stewart Sunday dinner a little episode occurred which cost the man who made a somewhat pointed remark, about $50,000. An English banker was invited by Stewart to his tables, and the millionaire poured out the blue seal. The Englishman quaffed down what there was of it at a gulp, in a careless manner, quite at contrast with the solemn style in which Stewart had poured it out. "Ah, you have tasted this wine before," remarked the somewhat chagrined American merchant. "Oh, yes," repied the English banker, "and in larger glasses." Stewart smiled faintly at the somewhat brusque remark, but that Englishman did not smile when Stewart stopped negotiations with his banking house then pending, and transferred his favors to a rival London house.

The last Sunday dinner at the Stewart palace was a memorable one, Lord Mandeville was there, Hon. John Bigelow, and Pierrepoint Edwards, Judge Hilton, of course, and eight other gentlemen besides the host, Mrs. Stewart being absent. One of the gentlemen invited, being taken sick, sent his regrets, and thus, to Hilton's annoyance and Stewart's absolute dread, there were just thirteen sat down at table. Hilton offered to leave so as to reduce the number to twelve. But Stewart and the rest would not spare him. No one else could be asked to leave. Stewart couldn't leave himself, and so, with a strange foreboding the millionaire poured out the blue seal for his guests. Eight days later the millionaire lay dead in a chamber near the dining room, and the blue seal has not been poured out since. —[N. Y. Mercury.

"Tommy, did you hear your mother call you?" "Course I did." "Then, why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, you see, she's nervous, and it'd shock her awful if I should go too sudden." —[Chicago Tribune.

Sad, but Can't be Helped.

A certain ring of half a dozen men have for the past year been in the habit of meeting at a certain Detroit drug store every evening to tell stories and indulge in gossip, and the way they have hung on each time has been a terrible trial to the druggist. The other day, after a severe struggle with himself, he tackled one of the coterie about it, explaining:

"Of course I don't want to hurt your feelings, but seems to me you could break up an hour earlier."

"Oh, no offense whatever," was the reply, "but I'll tell you what the trouble is. If we could all go out together it would be all right, but if one gets up and starts off the rest all talk about him."

"How?"

"Well, if the Colonel goes out, the door has hardly closed on him before somebody remarks that it is curious how he got his title as he was in Canada all through the war. If the judge follows him some one says he doesn't know any more about law than a hog does of playing the piano. If I go out, some one hints that I had to leave Indiana for setting my grocery on fire, and so it goes. You see how embarrassing it is?"

"I'll fix it after this," replied the druggist after a little reflection, and that night, as ten o'clock struck, a boy came in and announced a big fire down town. The gang went out in a body, and although the report was false not one returned. The next night the boy announced an accident around the corner, and the next he had a stabbing affair near by. The gang soon tumbled to the racket, and now, as the clock strikes ten, every man rises to his feet and they go out together. This places all on an equal footing, and there is only one sad thought connected with the scheme. It is that the druggist and his clerk, who must perforce be left behind, will slander and abuse the whole gang as soon as their backs are turned.—[Free Press.

Very Easily Arranged.

Traveler to waiter—"Is this my room?"

"Yes sah."

"There are two beds in it. I don't want two beds; whats the other one for?"

"Fe next man, sah."

"What man? I thought I paid for the right of being exclusive here."

"So you can, sah, so you can."

"How am I going to manage that?"

"Doan speak ter him."

Improving on His Wife's Method.

There is in this city a young Benedict who is so unfortunate as to be wedded to a lady of rare beauty and attractiveness. Now this young Benedict had in all respects proved a model husband, and had acquitted himself so faithfully on all occasions that his wife had confidence in him, and willingly intrusted the most sacred and important duties to his charge. So fully, indeed, did she trust him on Wednesday last she started for the country to have a week's visit with a friend, and the last word to him before starting—having consigned the baby to the tender mercies of the nurse—were: "Georgie, promise me to take good care of Fido. Don't let him overeat himself, and, above all, bathe him regularly. You'll find the bath-tub in the parlor, the towels are in the linen-press, and his comb and brushes are in the left hand corner of my right-hand bureau drawer, and the cologne is on the shelf above. And be sure when you've finished to wrap him in his blanket and put him in the sunshine to dry, and if he ever catches cold telegraph me." So saying, she printed one last impassioned kiss on Fido's nose, tearfully delivered him to her husband's arms, stepped into the carriage and was gone. On Thursday and Friday Georgie implicitly carried out the parting instructions of his absent wife. He bathed Fido, cologned Fido, brushed, combed, and dried Fido. But yesterday morning when the scribe passed by their residence he heard wild yelpings and ki-yi-ings proceeding from the yard. Stepping up to the fence, he looked over and saw an unusually fat pug, now tumbling on the ground, now turning somersaults in the air, and frantically yelping all the while. Some few yards off stood Georgie with his hands in his pockets and a smile of sweet contentment on his face. He was bathing Fido. He had chained him to a post and turned the hose on him.—[Buffalo Courier.

The Nude in Art.

Some columns of letters have been printed recently in the London *Times* on the subject of nude art in the Royal Academy exhibitions, of which there has been a great increase in late years. "A British Matron" begun the controversy, and some of the letters have been spirited and original. Jerome K. Jerome writes: "I quite agree with your correspondent, 'A British Matron,' that the human form is a disgrace to decency, and that it ought never to be seen in its natural state. But 'A British Matron' does not go far enough in my humble judgment. She censures the painters, who merely copy nature. It is God Almighty who is to blame in this matter for having created such an indelicate object."

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Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
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Benton	11:45 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:20 p. m
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THE anti-Chinese meeting at Sacramento shows more clearly than anything that has lately been done, how fully determined the people of the Pacific Coast are to get rid of the Chinese. The antipathy to the Chinese is so deep seated, and the movement to get relieved of their disagreeable presence is so wide spread, as to prove conclusively if any more proof were needed, that the white race and the Chinese can never live side by side in peace, except as master and slave. It cost too much to get rid of one system of slavery in this country, to permit the establishment of another.

The politicians and office seekers are working the anti-Chinese movement for all it is worth. Even prominent candidates for the high offices of Governor and United States Senator are crowding to the front as leaders in the movement, hoping thereby to gain the end of their ambition.

A Public Loss.

Prof. H. G. Hanks, of the State Mining Bureau, has decided to resign from his office. He has been forced to this course by the neglect of the Legistature to provide sufficient funds for the support of the Bureau. It betrays gross ignorance on the part of a large number of members of the Legislature, when this institution, that is of immense benefit, not only to the mining interests of the State, but to farming and manufacturing interests as well, is left to perish for lack of a few thousand dollars for its support.

How to Bring Conviction.

To a stranger from the eastern States or from Europe, sage-brush land presents a very uninviting appearance. Such a person can hardly be made to believe that land on which there is nothing to be seen but this miserable looking shrub, could ever be made to produce anything else. The sight of a small tract of land producing heavy crops of hay or grain, or thriving young fruit trees, would do more to convince inexperienced people of the value of sage-brush land than whole volumes written on the subject. A few small tracts of land could be put in cultivation along the line of the C. & C. railroad, in Owens Valley, at a very moderate expense. Forty acres would be quite enough in each tract to demonstrate the quality of the soil. The improvements could easily be protected by locating the land under the Desert Land Act, and the proof thus given of the value of the land will ensure the speedy sale of the tracts at a large profit on the outlay. Parties who have permanent interests in the Valley might do well to consider this matter carefully.

Some interesting particulars are given by M. Escalle, director of the important works at Tamaris, in regard to the employment of blocks of compressed coal, in lieu of coke, for blast furnaces. With the ores of the country, which are argilo-silicious and small, the quantity of compressed fuel employed is 20 per cent, but with those of Motka or Pilhals it reaches regularly 30 per cent. It has been found that by the use of these blocks a much higher temperature of hot blast is obtained, and that the proportion of combustible consumed—coke and compressed coal included—per ton of pig iron produced is less than with coke alone. M. Escalle attributes this result to the quantity of water, 1½ per cent, contained in the compressed coal blocks used by him, as well as to the nature of the volatile matters. It appears that the volume of gas obtained per ton of the compressed fuel, at these works, was some 7,620 feet.

The improved kind of explosive recently brought to notice in foreign journals, and known as cocoa powder, is said to possess such superior value for many purposes that it has been introduced in the famous Krupp factory. It is asserted that, with equal pressure, this substance gives greater velocity to a ball than can be attained with ordinary powder, while its smoke is found to be less dense and to clear off more quickly. It is brown, or, rather, chocolate colored. In sundry tests about one-seventh less of it was required than of the ordinary kind of powder to produce given results. The merit which is specially advanced in its favor is, briefly, that of beginning its combustion moderately and steadily, and then, when the projectile has started through the bore, burning with great rapidity, and with, of course, tremendous impelling force. The method of preparation and the cost as compared with other explosives is not stated.

Carlyle as a School-master.

Jonathan Findlay, now a resident of Montreal, Canada, was more than sixty years ago a pupil of Carlyle's, who, Mr. Findlay says, was a cruel tyrant, ruling a class of trembling boys with a rod of iron. He was rough and uncouth in his appearance and no one suspected that within him were the elements of a great and successful writer.

AIR-FOOD OF PLANTS.—The experiments of Prof. W. O. Atwater have shown that contrary to the general opinion of chemists, plants assimilate nitrogen from the air. While they take up the greatest quantity when abundantly supplied from the soil, fully one-half the total nitrogen acquired by well-fed plants is drawn from the atmosphere.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Written for the Independent by an old Pioneer.

OLANCHA, Inyo Co. Cal.,
March 16, 1885.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT. — "Distance lends enchantment to the view." This quotation is suggested from having read the following in an article in the *Golden Days* published at Philadelphia by Jas. Elverson:

"Not long ago Captain Keeler, of Virginia City, Nevada, was hunting in Inyo county, California, when he was tempted to climb to the summit of Mt. Whitney, in full view from his camp. So, after hard labor and many perils he reached the top. At the very summit there is a flat space like a marble roof, and this space is broad enough for a regiment of soldiers to encamp upon. 'Looking down from the apex,' says Captain Keeler, 'thrilled me and brought a shudder over me. Right at my feet was a perpendicular fall of 4,000 feet down to the lake that looked like a spot of silver. Now, when you creep up to the edge to look off this awful steep, the very flesh seems to crawl on your bones. It is truly startling to look into some of the yawning chasms surrounding this grand elevation, nearly three miles above the sea! The whole valley appeared more like the sea than the earth. Far, far down the mountain side flew a bird that looked like a fly—a mere speck; but, when seen through a telescope, this fly proved to be a golden eagle with a young deer in its talons.'"

The above sets me to thinking and prompts me to say that it does seem strange that parties (tourists and lecturers) who visit Mt. Whitney have fail to describe that wonderful bird, the Golden Eagle, found in no other part of the world, I believe. And that it should fall to my lot to describe that proud, beautiful, grand and magnificent bird. I, in company with several others from various sections, with the old pioneer, Charley Begole, as guide, had the pleasure of a trip to grand old Mt Whitney, and it may interest your readers to know what we saw at that great height. Many in the valley at the present time recollect the grand preparations made for our tour. Well, suffice it to say, that after seven days hard climbing about noon we arrived (the most of us) on a beautiful plateau thickly covered with grasses, mosses, and the most fragrant and lovely flowers that were ever seen. We were now on the very summit of Mt. Whitney, and how astonished we were you can imagine to find this noble old Mount dressed in all the gorgeous beauty of a tropical climate, and it on the 13th day of January; after a short rest we ventured to the edge of its precipice by crawling upon our hands and knees, and what a peculiar sensation; it began about the center of gravity and seemed trying to pull the body over; but after awhile this wore off and we were enabled to see the wonders of the Mount. After looking for some moments at the fathomless depths below, some one discovered that on each of the prominent crags 2,000 feet beneath us and they were numerous—was perched what appeared a large bird; our spy glasses or telescopes were soon brought to bear upon them and we found them to be almost as big the "Roc" that Sinbad found; and what lovely plumage! all the hues of the rainbow, with bars of gold mounting parallel with his back, and a band of silver fifteen inches wide running around his neck; his fan like tail, which stood erect like a peacock's when strutting, was fully fifteen feet across and twenty feet high, and surpassing in elegance any description I have ever read of the Birds of Paradise. Whilst we were admiring the birds we heard a noise as of distant wind, which grew stronger and stronger until there came to our view one of these magnificent birds; it was the general verdict that he was fifty feet from tip to tip. We could see that he held something in his mammoth claws; after alighting we could plainly perceive that he held a deer and that it was still alive. Some one proposed to drop a rock over and frighten him so as to see the deer fall; it was done; my eyes, what a noise! the wind from their wings was a perfect hurricane; every hat belonging to the party could be seen making for a calmer country. We now could see a rest at two young ones; one of the party—young man from Sonoma—proposed that if we could procure ropes he would go down and secure the young one. We dispatched a Mexican to Lone Pine for rope and on his return we threw another stone to frighten off the birds. The rope was fastened to a long jagged crag that extended in the opposite way from where we stood and then the fearful descent began; we let him down slowly and at last he arrived at the nest but was fully twenty feet from the nest and would have to swing himself in. He swung to and fro for some time but finally lodged safely at the nest, and soon had one of the birds tied to the end of the rope; we had not pulled more than fifty feet when, oh, horror of horrors! the rope broke near our hands and disappeared from view. As soon as we regained our senses the Mexican was sent for more rope; by the time we had gotten him started it was night; not a soul in the party thought once of sleep, but with one accord placed himself as near the edge of the precipice as safety would allow and sat crouched waiting for the first dawn of day to encourage the young man as much as possible. It was the longest night I ever experienced; we could hear the birds returning to their nests; as soon as day light began to make its faintest streaks every man could be seen peering over the cliff in hopes to get a glimpse of our unlucky companion, but the whole canyon was filled with fog until about 8 o'clock when the sun dispelled it; but alas, our friend was not there; we felt that poor boy had breathed his last. We started sorrowfully down the mountain side and after threading our way for about two miles we came to a narrow ridge that led off toward Lone Pine creek; following it brought us immediately below the eagle's nest, and just on the edge of that seething, surging, turbulent stream we found what remained of our companion. We found a skull lying close to the edge of the creek, but gracious! it looked as though it had been bleaching for years and was as smooth as though it had been placed in a lathe and polished with great care, therefore all agreed that it could not be his skull; however, we carried it to Lone Pine with us and on examination Dr. Walker recognized it by a tooth he had filled but a few weeks before. Tom Beland has the tooth to this day, and Pap Walker still retains the skull. As we were working our way down the creek one of the party saw a deer lying on a drift in the creek; we fished him out and he looked like an ox. Charley Begole told of the large deer and of the eagle claw marks on him; some one in town doubted Charley's story, and, Begole like, he hitched up four horses, took two men and brought down the deer. We weighed it, and would you believe it? it weighed thirteen hundred and twenty-six pounds. (This is gross) Well, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to engross too much of your valuable paper, so will close; but if ever I catch you up in the mountains I can prove what I've told, and many citizens of Lone Pine can confirm the weight of the deer.

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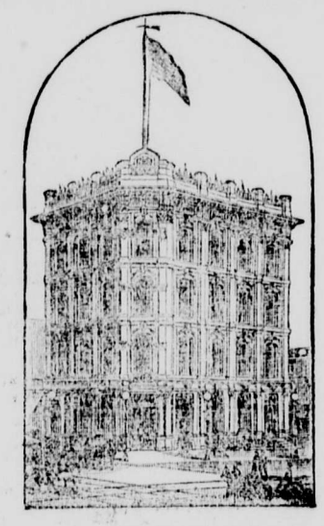

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY MARCH 20.....1886

—S. G. Gregg has sold his ranch at Alvord to Messrs. Collins and Sanger.

—Jack Wilson is getting out ore at Darwin that carries copper, silver and gold. He will ship two car loads to San Francisco in a few days.

—Last Monday George Story cleaned up at the Maxim mill from a run of 80 tons of ore from the Poleta mine. There was a fair margin left over expenses, but nothing very big.

—Mr. J. R. Eldred has bought a house and lot at the north end of Bishop Creek. Himself and family moved into their new home last Monday.

—From Snow Canyon and Slate Range J. C. Eddy has lately been making shipments of bullion. Since the beginning of the present year Mr. Eddy has been very successful in mining.

—The school term at Independence ended last Muesday. Mr. Peeler has proved to be a successful teacher, and his reengagement to teach during the next term, would, we believe, give general satisfaction.

—Frank Silva is getting out ore at Darwin that will pay well. Parties who visited the mine very recently say he has a large body of ore in sight. About two car loads are reported to be on the dump that will be shipped to San Francisco in a few days.

—No injury worth mention has been done to fruit in the lower end of the valley. Only a few apricots, and peaches that do not ripen till late in the fall, sustained the least damage. Apples, pears, all of the peach crop with the above exception and all other fruits, are not injured in the least.

—A. O. Collins and G. Sanger of Bakersfield, Kern county, arrived at Independence at the end of last week. Messrs. Collins and Sanger own a great deal of stock, horses, cattle and sheep; they intend to locate land in Owens Valley and settle here. In fact they have already located three sections of land-640 acres each, on the east side of the river-south of Big Pine station, and are now making a ditch to carry water on to the land.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.—A. J. Davis has opened a boot and shoe shop on Maine Street, Independence, next the printiing office. Mr. Davis is a very skilful workman, and will take especial pains to give satisfaction to all patrons.

PAINFUL INJURY.—Last Saturday Mr. R. Hilton of Round valley sustained a painful injury. When driving between Pleasant valley and Bishop Creek he was thrown from his buggy, and his collar bone was broken. His son was with him, and stopped the team in time to prevent further damage. Mr. Hilton is improving as well as could be expected.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for ale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

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AGUE WANTED.—A case of ague in Owens Valley can be disposed of at a high premium. We want a case of home made ague as a rare curiosity. A party at Santa Cruz who contemplates coming to Owens valley, writes that he has been informed that should he come here he must make up his mind to shake with the ague six months in every year. After diligent inquiry among the oldest settlers in the neighborhood of Independence, we have failed to find one who ever saw a case of ague in the valley, unless it might be persons who had contracted the disease in some of the counties west of the mountains and came here to get cured, which they very quickly did.

INCORPORATED.—The Owens valley Canal and Irrigation Company is now incorporated. The certificate of incorporation was received from the Secretary of State last Monday. The capital stock of the Company is $250,000, in 25,000 shares at ten dollars each. Each share represents one inch of water in the canal, and the holder of each certificate of stock will be entitled to the use for all time of as many inches of water as number of shares stated in the certificate. The officers of the Company for the present year are John Alexander, President; George H. Hardy, Secretary; C. Mulholland, Treasurer; the Directors are O. I. Mairs, J. White Smith, John Alexander, Arthur Tanner, George H. Hardy, C. Mulholland.

Death of Duncan Campbell

BIG PINE, March 16, 1886.

Another of the defenders of our country gathered among the great multitude who risked their all in the glorious cause for the freedom and union of our whole country. Duncan Campbell enlisted under the Flag of the union as a common soldier, and was at different times promoted to positions of honor, and financial responsibilities which he filled with credtt to himself and his country. Through the exposure incident to such a life and position his health was so undermined that step by step he has reached the final Home of all. He leaves a young wife and child to mourn his loss. A large concourse of friends followed his remains sadly to their last resting place. Dr. M. W. Parsons, in the absense of a Minister read very appropiate selections from the bible.

S. P. R.

Inyo Academy.

An esteemed correspondent at Bishop Creek writes as follows: "The Inyo Academy is starting out in fine style, and is certain to be a success. Mr. Logan is just the man to make it such. Those attending the school are very much pleased with his method of teaching, and the parents and guardians of pupils not less so. A gratifying change is already noticable among the young people, as an effect of the establishment of the school. Instead of running about the streets they are at home, busily engaged on their studies, laying the foundation for that mental improvement that will show itself later.

The number of students that entered when the school was first opened was thirty-two; there has been a steady increase till now the number is fifty seven, and more contemplate entering. The Trustees now see plainly that an academy building must be erected without delay, in order to accomodate the steadily increasing number of students. At the present time the pupils scarcely have standing room wherein to go through their recitations, and classes have to be divided to make room. Some desks have been put into the M. E. Church, and a number of the pupils study and recite there: the remainder study and recite in the parsonage. Mr. Logan has engaged Miss E. K. Yaney as assistant teacher, her engagement at West Bishop having ended last week. The pupils and their parents in West Bishop district evidently regret very much to lose Miss Yaney." G.

Shooting at Keeler.

Last Thursday morning Mike Curry shot Jim Kearney at Keeler. Curry discharged a shot gun at Kearney, wounding him in the left shoulder; the wound was not serious. The difficulty that led to the shooting began at Darwin. In settling up some business with Mr. C. Anthony and Mr. J. Wilson, it is alleged that Curry had shown a disposition to deal unfairly with both parties. All of these were at Keeler on Wednesday evening. Mr. Anthony and Curry met in the bar-room of the hotel and resumed a discussion of the matter. Curry used abusive language, and while he was doing so Mr. Wilson entered the room; a part of the talk was at once directed at him, but had not proceeded far when he got soundly cuffed. The matter rested there till next morning, when Curry was seen going around with a shot gun in his hands. No one paid much attention to him, as he was not considered likely to use the gun, and he was walking around with it in his hands when the train left. Kearney had not yet been mixed up in the affair in any way, but soon after the departure of the train the men met with the result stated.

More Law Suits.

At the end of last week C. H. Paterson, Deputy United States Marshall, arrived at Independence from San Francisco. He served papers on R. S. Miner and Frank Silva in a suit in equity, to be tried in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco. This suit is brought at the instance of the Southern Development Company of Nevada, and is for the recovery of a certificate of deposit given by Wells Fargo & Co., for $7500 The certificate is now deposited with the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, pending the issue of the trial.

On the same day that the Deputy Marshall arrived at Independence, Mr. Miner had already filed a complaint against the Southern Development Company, alleging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution, and claiming fifty thousand dollars damages.

The series of lawsuits between these parties promises to wind up like the battle of the Kilkeny cats; at the end of that famous scrimmage there was nothing of the contestants left but the tails.

What has been Will Be.

There are men now living in the counties west of the mountains who are homeless and landless, yet remember well when they could have become possessed of thousands of acres of land. They scorned to take possession of the land, regarding it as being utterly worthless, but on the same tracts there are now fine fertile fields, fruitful orchards, vineyards, and beautiful homes. What has been will be; the experience of the counties of the great San Joaquin valley will be repeated in Owens valley. Warned by past experience, men from those counties are now locating lands in Owens valley, with the intention of making permanent homes. Here, as there, the time is coming, and is not far off, when many will curse their own folly in not securing land enough to make a good home when they had an opportunity. None so hard to serve, or so difficult to persuade to their own good, as the stupid and ignorant.

Saint Ireland's Day.

Saint Patrick's day was celebrated in glorious style at Keeler. From Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Independence and Lone Pine, large deputations went down by rail. From Darwin, Lookout, Cerro Gordo and all the mining camps in the south end of the valley, the "boys" were out in force. It was the biggest gathering, and the gayest night, ever seen at Keeler. McMurry's new hall afforded ample accommodation for the dancers: there was a fine orchestra, and dancing was kept up till daylight. Fun and frolic kept every one on the keen jump from start to finish, and the rising sun never beamed upon a company that parted with greater reluctence. All present were highly pleased with the pains taken by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes to provide for their comfort and entertainment.

Personal Mention.

S. G. Gregg was down from Big Pine last Monday.

Mr. T. C. Boland, of Keeler, was at Independence last Monday.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Ida McCall were up from Lone Pine last Saturday.

Mr. J. Jones, of Big Pine, was at Independence at the begining of the week.

Mr. I. P. Yaney will leave on Saturday for New York, to be gone some months.

Mrs. Barbara Koch and family will leave on Saturday morning for the east where she will remain some time.

Mr. N. T. Piper, of Oasis, Mono county, was at Independence last Monday, for the first time in twenty months.

J. C. Eddy, Frank Fitzgerald and J. W. Murphy came up from Darwin to Independence last Thursday, and stayed in town a few days.

Mrs. Bourland and her sister, Miss Hattie Burger left Bishop Creek last Tuesday on a trip to New York. They expect to be gone some months.

Miss May Shepherd left home last Wednesday morning, on her way to make a visit to her grandmother at Stockton. She is likely to stay some months.

Mrs. Barnes, daughter of Judge Wayland, left Bishop Creek for San Francisco last Monday. She has been bedridden during ten months, and goes for medical treatment.

Messrs Collins and Sanger left Independence yesterday morning on the way back to Kern county. They will shortly return to Owens valley, bringing with cattle and horses.

Miss Maggie Conklin and her brother, Norman Conklin, arrived at Independence last Wednesday from Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin have gone to San Francisco, but are expected home soon.

Miss Minnie Tompson returned home last Monday, her school at Bishop Station being closed for the season. The patrons of the school express high satisfaction with Miss Tompson as a teacher.

Civil Service Report.

Meteorological summary for January, 1886.

Mean Barometer	26.236
Mean Temperature	42.7°
Highest "	67.0°
Lowest "	25.6°
Mean Humidity	56.5 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	South West.
Max. Vel. of Wind	39 miles per hour from South.
Total Precipitation	.49 inches.
No. of Clear days	20
" " Fair "	8
" " Cloudy "	3
" " Rainy "	8

JNO. GROVER,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes tender their hearty thanks to the hosts of friends who favored them with their presence on last Wednesday evening, and will be glad to welcome all of those and other friends on every future occassion.

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CAMPBELL—At Big Pine, March 12, 1886, Duncan Campbell, aged 44 years.

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NOTICE
Of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL.,
Mar. 6, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMpliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," Israel Luce, whose post-office address is Sacramento County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S W ¼ Section No. 14, in Township No. 16 S, Range 37 E, of the M. D. meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice. D. WALKER, Register

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No. 422

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
March 6 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, April 20, 1886, viz.,: James Malone, for the S E ¼ Sec 6 Tp 13 S R 35 E M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter McGann, John Broder, G. H. Hardy and Joseph Seely, all of Inyo County Cal.

42 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAFAEL DIAZ DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of John W. P. Laird in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

Dated, February 8, 1886.

ABRAHAM DIAZ.
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, I WILL RECeive bids on the following property, assigned by the firm of E. Cohn & Co., of Lone Pine, for the benefit of their creditors Bids to be made on each separate piece of property as specified below:

Stock of General Merchandise.
Book Accounts.
Gavilan Mine and one Arastra, Beveridge Mining District.

I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAX COHN, Assignee.
Lone Pine, Cal. January 1, 1886

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY MARCH 20.....1886

The American Mocking-Bird.

While the mocking-bird is not showy in appearance, its well-shaped form and graceful motions make it an attractive household pet, aside from its singing qualities. Birds of average size measure nine and one-half inches in length, with an expanse of wing of thirteen inches. The upper part of the head, neck, and back is a dark brownish-ash; the wings and tail are nearly black; the primary feathers are white, the first and second rows of coverts tipped with white; the two outer feathers are wholly white; the others, except the middle ones, tipped with white. The neck, breast, and under parts are a cloudy white, while the iris is of a yellowish cream color, the bill black and the base of the lower mandible whitish. The legs and feet are black and stoutly formed. The male and female are similar in appearance, but may be readily distinguished, as the white on the wings of the female is not so clear as on the male bird, and extends over only seven or eight of the primaries; the black on the wing is also not so deep, being of a brownish shade. To rear the young by hand much care is required, and on an average fifty per cent die. They are principally fed on meal worms, boiled beets, carrots, cabbage, and the yolk of a hard-boiled egg. The pastor of the African M. E. Church, on Broadway, Galveston, Texas, is the owner of one of the most wonderful songsters in the State, which sings almost entirely through the spring, summer, and autumn nights, imitating to perfection the pipe of the canary, the mellow whistle of the cardinal, the wild song of the thrush, the shrill scream of the eagle, the mourning of the dove, the crow of the cock, the cackle of the hens, the quarreling of cats, and the grunting of pigs. The reverend owner of the bird raised it from a fledgling, and says "no money will buy it."—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Mrs. Peterby caught Matilda Snowball, her servant, stealing, several consecutive times.

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"Yes, mum, but Ise had a run of bad luck ob late."

"What I want to know is how it comes that in your recommendation from the lady you lived with last, she says you never stole from her. Did she lie about it?"

"No, mum, she toles de troof."

"Have you then become dishonest since you came to me?"

"No, mum, I allers stole when I had a chance."

"I suppose she kept everything locked up."

"No, mum, she was de wife ob one dese newspaper men, and dar wasn't nuffin in de house wuff stealing. Dey am owin' me a mumf's wages yit."

A Michigan Milk Punch.

"Yaw," said the passenger from Michigan, as he straightened up and jammed the cork in and wiped his lips, "yer right, stranger, that's purty quick likker. It sarches out the right spot tarnal quick. It's right smart lively likker, that is, but it can't hold a candle to some milk punch I've had on my farm out to the oak clearings near Jonesville."

"I thought milk punch was a mild drink?"

"Mebbie 'tis the way city folks makes it; mebbie tis. But 'tain't with us; no, siree.. I wish it was. The last time I milked that old black and white cow of mine she up with her off leg and gave the pail an' me a milk punch that knocked both of us inter the middle of next week."—[Chicago Herald.

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Witness—"I wouldn't like to say so, sir."

Lawyer—"Why not? A milder way of stating it would suit you better, perhaps?"

Witness—"Just so. I wouldn't like to decide as to his veracity; but I know that he is decidedly unhistorical."—[Philadelphia Call.

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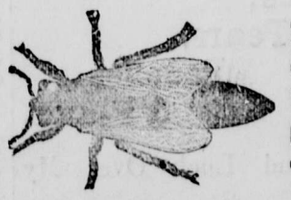

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The Burglar's Christmas Eve.

Tony Flash could scarcely remember when he was an honest man. He didn't think, indeed, he had ever been anything but a thief ever since he was a boy. But he never liked to think about his boyhood. He swore terribly if anybody spoke about his mother to him.

And so midnight, this Christmas eve, found him engaged in his professional duty of "cracking a crib." He was in a house that belonged to and was occupied by another citizen. That citizen and his family were sleeping the sleep of unsuspecting innocence. But Tony Flash did not waste the lone, starry hours in sleep, love. That was just when he made his best time, right on the midnight stretch. He had been pretty thoroughly through the citizen's house, and his canvas bag was full of swag, silver spoons and tea things, silk dresses, costly furs, some watches and little articles of escritoire and bijouterie and such little parterre. He is about ready to depart, but pauses near the fireplace, wondering if he had not better step into an adjoining bedroom, and knock the party who is snoring in the head before (s)he wakens some of the family. The bell in the spire of Saint Mammon's tolls twelve.

What was there in the vibrant tones of the midnight bell that fell upon the burglar's callous heart like a voice from long ago? Something that awakened echoes long silent; something that touched a chord long years unresponsive. His hand trembled. "What's this?" he whispered to himself. "Am I a woman?" His eyes fell upon a row of wrinkled, dimpled little stockings hanging beside the fireplace. The shape of the little feet was still there, though the stockings bulged and bunched with the little toys thrust in them. The robber looked at them. "This is Christmas eve," he said under his breath, "I had forgotten." Ay, long years had he forgotten, but it all comes to him now. He presses his brawny hand upon his heart to still its beating, and his eyes are chained to the little stockings. In the next chamber he can hear the soft breathing of the little ones who, in sweet, childish confidence, had hung them there. He was once a child himself, innocent as they; had he forgotten it? He had children of his own, young and fair as they. Did he forget them? His heart gave a bound like like a frightened hare. His little ones! In that moment he passed through a bath of fire.

"Good enough," he muttered hoarsely, "just the thing for the kids."

And with one quick movement of his muscular arm the robber swept the whole line of stockings into his treasury pack, and, hurrying noiselessly down-stairs, stepped lightly over the prostrate figure of a vigilant policeman asleep on the front stoop, and disappeared in the direction of his favorite fence.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Touched His Tender Spot.

"Well, that beats me," exclaimed a sour-looking passenger to a subdued sort of a man, who sit in front of him; "just listen to the jaw of that woman across the aisle. If I had a wife like that I would get a divorce in two weeks."

"Do you think it would be possible?"

"Possible! You bet; I'm a lawyer, and I'd find a way to do it so quick it would make her head swim."

"Do you mean it?" inquired the subdued looking man, earnestly.

"Of course. But what's that to you!"

"To me, stranger? Ah, were it nothing! She is my wife."

Black Hen's Eggs.

"Two dozen black hen's eggs," said an old woman, addressing a grocer.

"Black hen's eggs!" exclaimed he; "I don't know a black hen's egg from any other colored chicken's."

"Troth, then, I do," said the woman.

"Then go and pick them out yourself," he replied, pointing to a large basket of eggs.

The woman did so, and picked out two dozen of the largest eggs in the basket.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE YEAR'S BEGINNING.

Why Does the Year Begin on the First of January?

Why does our year commence on the first of January, is a question easily asked, but which comparatively few are able to answer. "It marks no division of time nor any event in the world's history which would give it much distinction. The winter solstice—that is, when the sun appears to reach its greatest declension, or farthest point south of the equator—occurs December 22, nine days before the new year begins. The summer solstice, another natural division of time, on June 22, a point nearly as far removed from the new year as the calendar permits. The natural divisions of time which suggest themselves at once to the practical observer are the winter and summer solstices and the vernal and autumnal equinoxes, periods at which the days and nights have equal length or their greatest difference. These having been neglected, the moon's phases would seem to have been most likely to have been fixed upon. But Imperial Cæsar, who in 46, B. C. gave us our new year, governed by caprice or reasons of the most temporary duration, departed from the former Roman system of reckoning the year from the winter solstice and made the commencement on January 1 for no better reason than the desire to inaugurate his reform with a new moon.

"The Cæsarian system, devised by the aid of Losigenses, constituted the ordinary year of 365 days, and the fourth or extraordinary year of 366. The subdivision of the year into months was similar to the present system. This division of time, though imperfect, is still practiced in Russia. The error was in giving the year 365¼ days, which is too much by 11 minutes. Pope Gregory XIII. ordered October 5, 1582, to be called the 15th, and that all centurial years which are not multiples of 400 years should not be leap years, which omission of three leap years in every 400 years gives the civil year an average length of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes and 12 seconds, which still exceeds the true solar year by the fraction of a second, which amounts to a day only in 3,866 years. The present, or Gregorian system, is used by all Christendom, except Russia. It was adopted by England in 1762, and by France in 1564.

"Prior to the reformation of the calendar by Julius Cæsar, and many centuries afterward, the methods of dividing time were various, complicated and imperfect. The moon was the planet which influenced and governed most nations, and gave rise to universal variances between the natural and civil year. The religious feasts of the Christian Church are still regulated by the moon. The Council of Nice provided that Easter, the central point by which all other days in the church calendar are fixed, should fall on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or after March 21. The complex method of making these lunar periods correspond with the civil year is evidence enough of the difficulty of arranging any system for the computation of time by the 'inconstant moon.' Our week and month are not natural divisions of time, though some ingenious efforts have been made to trace some connection between natural phenomena and the period of seven days."—[Exchange.

Neglected Duty.

The body of a man who had drowned himself was taken from the water by a policeman.

"Does anybody know anything about this man?" asked the policeman of some urchins present.

"We seed him just as he came up for the last time, but we forgot to ask him what his name was," said one of the boys.

Exhaustive.

Biggles.—"I suppose you have read that work by my friend Scribbler on the 'Transmutation of Mud'?"

De Jones.—"Oh, yes; I read it causually."

Biggles.—"Didn't you find it a very exhaustive work?"

De Jones.—"I should say so. Went to sleep before I finished the first chapter."—[The Rambler.

Taking Counsel.

A little girl, aged 9, called her father to her bedside the other evening. "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice."

"Well, my little dear, what is it about?"

"What do you think it would be best to give me on my birthday?"—[Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

How to Pronounce "Mikado."

How do you pronounce Mikado? This historian has heard the following seven distinct and separate styles:—

Me-kar-dough.
Mick-add-oo.
My-kay-dough.
Mike-ah-dough.
Mike-ah-doo.
Mike-a-do.
Me-cad-der.

The correct expression, of course, is "Mih-kah-dough," laying an equal stress on each syllable. To philologists this will be what is technically known as a "chestnut."—[Boston Record.

Chaff.

Physic beats the faith cure because it has the inside track.—[New Orleans Picayune.

It is said "he laughs best who laughs last." It may be so; but he has less time to enjoy himself.—[N. O. Picayune.

Whenever there is any doubt about a dog's sanity, an ounce of lead is worth a pound of cure.—[Burlington Free Press.

It iz dredful eazy tew mistake what we *think* for what we *know;* this iz the way that most ov the lies git born that are traveling around loose.—[Josh Billings.

Bell, the electrician, expects to see an arrangement perfected by which people can see by electricity. This will make step-ladders unnecessary.—[Boston Post.

Washington Irving would not stoop to the literary baseness of a pun, which leads us to believe that it was an oversight when the distinguished writer spoke of "Captain Kidd and others of like kidney."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

A western exchange says that there are 269 furnaces in blast, turning out 90,000 tons of pig per week. What with patent hen hatchers, celluloid egg companies and concerns for blasting pigs it would seem that the farmers of this land were strongly in need of protection.—[The Albanian.

"That's strange" muttered Mr. Dobbin, as he laid away his newspaper. "What's strange?" asked his good wife, making him get up while she dusted the chair under him. "Why, the Mikado of Japan never wears a garment that has been washed." "The nasty heathen!"—[Chicago News.

The contractor who is roundly paid by Cook County to supply its charitable institutions with beef, and who responds to the poetic name of Bipper, is accused of palming off worthless pigs' heads for meat under his contract. Let Bipper's own head be dropped into the basket at once.—[Chicago Journal.

Two Germans have recently invented universal languages, but they have not yet found any language that can adequately express the feelings of the baldheaded man who gets up on Christmas morning and finds that some one has made him a present of a bottle of hair dye.—[Baltimore American.

"What are those [illegible]ing animals you have in [illegible]ase, doctor?" a gentleman of New Jersey physician.

"Those are Rahway mosquitoes."

"Is it possible? I never saw mosquitoes so large before. But what do you keep them for?"

"As a substitute for leeches. They cost less."—[Oswego Gazette.

They had looked over the splendid dwelling and grounds, and were about to depart, when one of the ladies said: "Well, Mrs. Blank, we heartily congratulate you upon the possession of such a beautiful home. I suppose the deed is in your name?" "Oh, no, no! My husband did think of that at the start, but afterwards came to the conclusion that we would hold it together. It isn't so much trouble to mortgage it that way, you know."—[Wall Street News.

Can we explain English politics to you, Lorenzo? Bless you, yes, in five lines. You know England is governed by a queen? Yes. And you know the little land of Dahomey is governed by a king? Yes. Well, when it comes to governing, the king of Dahomey is about ten times more of a king than the queen of England is a queen. But you say you can't see that there is much explanation of English politics in that? Well, of course not, There are not much English politics to explain.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

"Stag oyster" suppers are in vogue hereabouts. A stag oyster is, of course, a gentleman bivalve.—[Pittsburg Bulletin.

Brother Peters.—"I saw yo' at chu'ch dis mawnin', Uncle Rastus."

Uncle Rastus.—"Yes, Brudder Peters, I wah da."

Brother Peters.—"What does yo' think ob de new minister?"

Uncle Rastus.—"Well, Brudder Peters, he am not a berry profoun' man. His eloquenshal effo't wah pow'ful 'nuff, an his sahmon wah focibul, but he am not a profoun' man. His disco'se seemed ter be permerated wif a zaggerated liberulism, so ter speak, an' though it wahn't neider atheisticul nor immitistical, de hull tone wah inimicul ter de fundermental doctrines ob 'ligion, or wo'ds ter dat effeck. He am not a profoun' man, Brudder Peters."—[Harper's Bazar.

Overlooked That Point.

An Irishman standing amid the crowd of passengers that was gathered on the deck of an ocean steamer as it was nearing the Irish coast recently, pointed with pride to the flocks of gulls that circled about the ship, remarking that thy were Irish gulls.

"I guess not," exclaimed an American at his elbow, "or they would never be following an English ship."—[New York Tribune.

HIS WIFE KNEW IT.

Experience of a Drunkard Who Suddenly Broke the Habit.

There is a retired cobbler living in this place, writes an Angelica, N. Y., correspondent, who deserves the respect of his country men for moral courage.

Ten years ago he was, and had been for a long time, a confirmed inebriate—not a periodical spreer, but a genuine soaker, warranted not to draw sober breath from sun to sun. Occasionally the fumes of the whisky with which he plied himself would clear away from his befogged brain, and at such times his mental equilibrium would wrestle with the problem of total or even partial abstinence, to be utterly wrecked at the sight of his haunts or the first faint call of his system for the stimulant which long use had rendered peremptory.

One day, however, a halt was called, and this is the way he tells of it:—

"I was on my way to the barn, when I saw a small snake in my path, I kicked it with my boot, when it turned out to be a bit of crooked twig, which I snapped in my hand and threw away. I thought nothing more of the matter until I reached the barn, when directly before me, a second snake twisted across the boards. With a quick spring I seized it, and it proved to be a whiplash. A sudden horrible fear made me faint and weak. I sat down on the lower rung of the ladder leading to the loft and wiped the cold sweat from my forehead.

"'Snakes, by Jericho!' I exclaimed. 'That means business.'

"Then I stared straight across at a cornstalk that soon began slowly to wriggle and curve. With bursting eyeballs and all the strength of mind I possessed, I forced that corn-stalk back from the animal to the vegetable kingdom, and then I staggered feebly out into the open air. I leaned against the fence, and, for fear I should see more of those horrible twisting things, I clung to a post and closed my eyes.

"'Time is called, Jim,' I said to myself. 'Whisky and you part company to-day;' and, soberer than I had been for many months, though with no more strength than a baby, I managed to get back to the house.

"There was a light, though! I didn't tell my wife, for I had made a good many promises that hadn't held water, and I thought I'd go it alone for awhile. I got up in the morning after a terrible night with the thirst of a chased fox upon me. Water wouldn't quench it, and I tried milk. I crept into the milk room, slipped a straw into the edge of a cream-covered pan, and sucked out the milk until only the cream was left, lowered smooth and unbroken to the bottom. Then I tackled another and another, until the fierce craving was somewhat dulled. It was a household mystery what became of the milk. No cat could lap it, my wife said, and leave the sides and cream untouched, and where did it go?

"I let them talk, for the struggle was too sore and fearful to be spoken of, and I went on drinking the milk.

"The road from my house to my shop lay by the groggery. When I left my gate in the morning I took the road, and on a dead run, as if pursued, I made the distance. I ran hard all the way home to dinner, and back after that meal, never, in fact, trusting myself to walk, or even take the sidewalk, for months. The cure was slow. I keep all the brakes hard set yet. A single glass of hard cider would undo the work of all these years, but you can bet that glass doesn't touch my lips while the memory of those little crawling reptiles stays with me."

"And did your wife finally learn what became of the milk?" he was asked.

"Yes," and his voice broke. "I told her on her death-bed."

"Jim, dear," she said, when I had finished, with her hand clasped in mine—"Jim, dear, I knew it all the time."

Pre-Raphaelite.

Some of our greatest painters never went abroad. A study of the old masters is of value and assistance to aspiring young artists. Whatever the result may be, it will do no harm, and to some few it will be a revelation and a guide to great success. The student has a chance to mould a style of his own after he has become familiar with that of the old masters. Without a style the originality of a painter loses much of its force. The pre-Raphaelite painters always put in a picture what they thought ought to be there. For instance, in a perspective view, if a tree was actually indistinct and the leaves shadowy and uncertain, the pre-Raphaelite put it in distinctly in every detail any way. After Raphael came the school of impressionists. Its members pursued the opposite plan and put in a picture only what was actually seen. In other words, a fidelity to nature as instructed by the eyes. This is considered the true method now, and will, in my opinion, continue to be until the end of time.

It is the man who cannot raise the wind who does the most blowing.—[Merchant Traveler.

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" .....February 13th
" .....March 13th
" .....April 17th
" .....May 15th
" .....June 12th
" .....July 10th
" .....August 14th
" .....September 11th
" .....October 9th
" .....November 6th
" .....December 11th

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J; J. MOORE, Sec,

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Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:05 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m
Alvord	2:30 p. m.	10:40 a. m
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
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Paying Tribute to the Memory of a Distingushed Neighbor.

The following article on the death of Gen. John F. Miller is taken from the Napa *Register* of March 10th.

Pursuant to announcement a citizens meeting was held at the Court House yesterday afternoon to take some action on the death of Gen. Jno. F. Miller. Hon. C. Hartson was made its Chairman and Geo. T. Smith its Secretary. The chair having stated the object of the meeting, on motion a Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Messrs. Geo. E. Goodman, H. H. Knapp, R. H. Sterling and G. H. Francis was appointed. The Committee retired to deliberate, and in the mean time Messrs. S. E. Holden and Thos. Earl delivered short and eloquent addresses elogizing the name of Miller. For and in behalf of the Committee Mr. Francis then read the following resolutions:

"In the belief that honest tribute to the dead is profitable service to the living, we assembled to weave garlands of green about the honored and much-loved name of Gen. John F. Miller.

He has passed on the eternal camping ground where the great white-robed soldiery of many deadly and dearly won battle-field now silently rest.

The flag we all honor droops to-day over the prostrate form of the soldier-statesman who drew his sword and shed his blood in its defense.

The man of simple dignity, sincere word and courageous action, whom we were wont to call neighbor and friend, has joined that distinguished company and innumerable host, where, in immortal registry, shines out brightly the names of Lincoln, Garfield, Grant, Meade, McClelland, McPherson and Hancock.

Had we a right to question Him whose ways are not our ways, and who doeth all things well, we would murmur at this short allotment of a life so full of usefulness. But it is rather ours to bow in humble submission to His will and be grateful for the rich legacy of noble deeds that is left us.

"The measure of life is not length, but honesty," and in considering the career of the man whose memory we have assembled to honor, that sentiment maysafely be given prominence. Therefore, be it.

Resolved, That we, who knew the rare qualities of his private life, and are not unmindful of the valued services rendered by him in public station, sincerely mourn his early demise.

Resolved, That in condoling with the bereft widow and ever dear daughter, ours is the fullest and most tender sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. E. Goodman.
H. H. Knapp.
R. H. Sterling,
G. M. Francis,
Committeee.

Hon. C. Hartson then spoke as follows:

Fellow Citizens;—We meet to-day to commemorate the virtues and deplore the loss of a friend, a neighbor, a patrot and a noble Senator, General John F. Miller.

We most painfully feel this loss here, amongst his earliest acquaintances, in the place to which he was the most strongly attached, his established home, the place where he formed his earliest friendships and where he first undertook in earnest to solve the problem of life.

It was here in Napa that he began the practical cultivation of those parts and the development of that character that have ripened into a manhood of exalted, honors and enduring fame.

He came to Napa in the Spring of 1853 with an ardent nature and a future sparkling with hopes—which in life have been realized.

He devoted nearly two years to the practice of law in Napa and then selected Benicia as a more ample field for his rapidly unfolding talents.

The press has already given the incidents of his life so fully, and are so well known to the audience, that I will not repeat them.

I met General Miller on his arrival at Napa, as the place was small and the advent of all new comers was known. An early friendship was formed that has remained warm and strong through the mutations of more than thirty years.

In his youth, as in advanced age, he always presented himself as he was, the plain, true and unostentatious, noble man.

His thoughts were expressed without redundancy of words, clearly, concisely and vigorously. As in life, so in speech he rejected all show and ornament.

General Miller's life has closed when he was comparatively young, but he has lived long enough and has accomplished enough, in private life and in public life, in peace and war, to connect his name most honorably with the history of his country for all time.

Notwithstanding he has lived in an heroic age, yet for simplicity of manners, for purity and perfection of character, for acts of justice, generosity and humanity, and for benefactions to his friends and mankind, and for a noble life, he is assigned a high place in the the pantheon of America's honored heroes.

There were happily blended in his nature great good sense, great natural abilities, great physical and moral courage and great ambition, all tempered by a soul full of kindness, sympathy and charity.

The breadth and strength of his mind have been strikingly exhibited at the bar, for he was an able and successful lawyer; in trade and commerce, for he was a successful business man; in the halls of Congress, for he was a legislator of great wisdom and power, and in field of battle, for he was a fearless soldier and great commander.

We can all, with the deepest pathos, join in the tributes of respect and esteem and most sincerely deplore his loss for he was one of the Nation's heroes and benefactors, and our common friend.

"Peace to thy gentle shade and endless rest,
Blest in thy genius, in thy love too, blest."

We shall be permitted no more to see our noble friend, pale and careworn and haggard, as when a few months ago he departed from his home for his post of duty and honor, but we shall permitted to contemplate him, guarding the land he helped to redeem, with the rose of Heaven on his cheek and with his eye radiant with celestial fire.

He needs no cold marble to perpetuate his name and virtues. He sleeps on a Nation's heart and is embalmed in a Nation's love. His name is entered on the roll of heroes in the imperishable records of a grateful county. Its freedom is in his epitaph. And its happiness and prosperity are his everlasting memorial.

The railroad war and consequent low rates of fare are bringing large numbers of people into the State from the East. Some of these come only to see the country and to visit friends, but very many will stay and become permanent settlers.

The *Alta* argues that Governor Stoneman should appoint George Hearst to the place made vacant in the United States Senate by the death of Senator Miller. As Mr. Hearst received the vote of his party in the Legislature for election to the office, the *Alta* says the Governor would be carrying out the expressed wish of the party by making this appointment.

The great law of nature, the law of self preservation, takes precedence of all statutory enactments or treaties. It is in obedience to this law of self preservation that the working men of the Pacific coast are opposed to the further influx of Chinese, and desire to get rid of those already here. Where the Chinese workmen gain a foothold, the white workmen are driven out; the latter will not, and should not, submit to this. This is not a matter of sentiment, it is a matter of life or death; white working people and Chinese cannot live together on the Pacific Coast; one of the two races will displace the other. If the white race would remain they must resort to every means short of unlawful violence to drive out the other. If the struggle is kept up the sympathies of a large majority of working people in the East will be warm for their brethern on the Pacific coast, then Congress will pass such laws as may be asked for; but the real work of getting rid of the plague will be already done.

For Attorney General.—The San Francisco *Spirit Of The Times*, among a long list of republican candidates for nomination for various State offices, gives the name of A. R. Conklin Esq. of Independence, as a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General. Mr. Conklin is a lawyer of large experience and of ripe learning in his profession, and would no doubt make an able Attorney General. The same paper names Chancellor Hartson, of Napa, as a candidate for the nomination for Governor. The State has no better man for that high office.

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Notes on Science and Industry.

An English writer urges the importance of building all dwelling houses, of the medium class, upon the plan of affording not only the requisite warmth for the rooms, but of furnishing at the same time a constant supply of hot water to the tenants. With the ordinary methods of heating by hot water, it is not intended that any of the circulating water be withdrawn, nor would it be pure if withdrawn. As a practical convenient resort, therefore, the cylinder system comes in play, as the water can at any time be withdrawn from the pipes, and the circulating water can be as pure as possible. The cylinder is always kept full, and as the water heats it courses along through the heating coils, which, however, can be fitted with stop cocks should the heating not be required. By this system there is no possibility of any explosion of the boiler, as the latter holds but a few quarts of water, and the cylinder cannot possibly suffer from the effects of frost. In this arrangement, the only fire that requires attention is the one in the basement, and this is to be fitted up with a slow combustion furnace.

It is due to the enterprise of an Italian astronomer that the work of a special series of observations has been undertaken, with the view of settling the point whether any change is possible in the position of the earth's axis, no actual proof existing, as yet, that such a change has ever taken place. Two stations have been selected for this purpose, nearly in the same latitude, but a long distance apart, as by this arrangement the same stars are near the zenith, and observations can be made upon the same stars, thus greatly promoting the accuracy of the work. The latitudes of the two observatories are to be determined with the utmost accuracy possible, with the aid of the best appliances of modern astronomy, and, after an interval of fifty years, the observations are to be repeated under similar conditions. It is assumed that if, under such circumstances, any change in latitude is observed, the question may be considered as settled.

A remarkable explosion which occurred in Germany shows the force possessed by dust. A sack of flour, falling down stairs, opened and scattered the contents in a cloud through the lower room, where a burning gas flame set fire to the dust, causing an explosion which lifted a part of the roof of the mill and broke almost all the windows. Remarking upon this, the *Milling World* thinks that there can be no doubt that the majority of dust explosions are like mine disasters, due to open lights, and as this danger can be practically avoided by the use of the incandescent electric lights, there really seems to be no valid reason why the system should not be introduced more generally, as those establishments which have used it express themselves in its favor; no matter how carefully other lights are guarded, an absolute safety, as long as the globes are intact, is offered only by the incandescent lamps, where the atmosphere or the dust has no access whatever to the flame.

Not up in Costumes.

It is said that the Catholic clergymen at Montreal have issued a proclamation against ladies wearing tuques at church. Perhaps "proclamation" is not the correct word; may be it should be ukase or quo warranto. Now if some noble duque in the Protestant church could only induce ladies to hang their hats up in the hall during services it would be a long step toward reform. As to tuques, a duque through Webster fails to find the word. It must be a Kanuck word, not found in duques.

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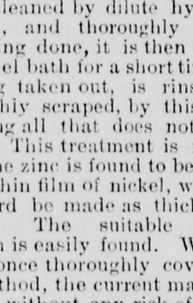

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY MARCH 27.....1886.

—Corned beef, best quality, at the butcher shop Independence.

—For neat repairs, or fine fitting boots or shoes go to Davis, at Independence.

—Parents should set their children the example of attending church; go and hear the word of God preached.

—The Odd Fellows talk of celebrating their coming anniversary, April 26th, by a grand ball at Independence. Due notice will be given when arrangements are completed.

—Farmers who have a few head of good beef cattle can find a cash buyer at market prices at the butcher shop Independence. No poor or inferior animals wanted.

—Two families arrived at Independence last Thursday with large covered wagons and big teams. They came to locate lands in the valley and make homes.

—During the week Kearney has been suffering a good deal of pain, making him restless and feverish. His hurts are worse than was at first supposed but he is in good spirits, and bears up first rate.

—Currie, who shot Kearney, is in jail; the District Attorney has charged him with an assult with a deadly weapon, with intent to committ murder. He will be brought up for examination next Tuesday.

—During the present week potatoes have been selling at three cents a pound at Independence. Butter has been shipped from San Francisco. This is not creditable to the intelligence and thrift of the farmers of a region that could produce enough potatoes and butter to feed the whole State.

—Tom Bradley was considered a lucky man when he sold the Lapanta mine, near Hawthorne, for thirty-five thousand dollars. Report says that he dropped dead in San Francisco last week. A fool may stumble upon a fortune, but it requires an unusual amount of good, hard sense, to make a right use of money suddenly gained.

—Parties in Nebraska write for information about Owens valley. Quite a number intend to come to San Francisco, to the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, and they say they will not go back to Nebraska. All of these correspondents complain bitterly of the terrible winters where they now are, and say they want to find homes in the genial climate of California. There is room for many of them in Owens valley.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. J. Spangler will preach at Camp Independence at half past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and at Independence at half past seven in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

REMEMBER THE LAW.— There is a law providing for the destruction of fruit pests, and a failure to comply with that law is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine. Every one who has growing fruit trees, many or few, should attend to them in time, and do all in their power to destroy insect pests.

—Through Congressman Markham we have received several packages of choice varieties of tobacco seeds from the Agricultural Department of the United States. Parties who desire to experiment with tobacco raising in Owens Valley will be supplied free of cost by calling at the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT.

DYING.—Last Thursday Mrs. Walter, of Camp Independence, got word that her sister, Mrs. Pishon, whose home is in San Bernardino county was dying. Mr. and Mrs. Walter started immediately in the hope of seeing Mrs. Pishon before her death. They are now on the way toward Mojave, taking that route as quicker than by Reno.

UNCLEAN FRUIT TREES.—Fruit trees received at Independence during the past week are found to be badly infested with insect pests. A very large amount of tree planting is being done this Spring, and unless extreme care is taken to plant only clean trees the whole valley will be polluted with pests for years to come, if indeed they can ever be got rid of.

BADLY BRUISED.—At the beginning of the week Frank Lawrence was unloading a lot of fence posts near town. Frank was on top of the load when the team started to run; he made a dash to catch the lines and fell down among the horses. One of the animals stepped on his breast, he rolled over and another one kicked him on the back. He was badly scratched and bruised, but is able to be around.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.—On another column will be found a notice to stock holders of the Owens Valley Canal and Irrigation Company, said meeting to be held on Monday evening, April 5th. This is a very important matter and every one interested should attend. A set of by-laws has been prepared for submission to the meeting; these are now in charge of Mr. Hunter, who will show them for examination by any one at the office of the County Clerk, from now till the day of the meeting.

Bishop Creek Notes.

Miss Annie Malone is attending the Inyo Academy at Bishop Creek. Miss Malone joined the Academy at the end of her school term at Warm Springs; other young teachers of the county would do well to follow her wise example, their efficiency as teachers would be very greatly increased, and their services would be in greater demand.

County Surveyor Seely was at Bishop Creek most of last week, and all of this completing the final survey for the Bishop Creek Canal.

The first fruit blossoms of the season at Bishop Creek were injured by the frosts, but no damage has been done to any of the later blooming fruits. Farmers there are busy putting in their grain crops.

The Good Templars lodge is reported to be prospering gloriously. New members are constantly joining. The meetings of the Lodge are largely attended, the exercises being of a very interesting character. The want of a good public library begins to be felt, but there is hope that the want may be supplied within reasonable time.

Mr. Logan is thoroughly liked in his dual capacity of preacher and teacher. His sermons are awakening the people to a livelier interest in religion.

An Old Mine Resurected.

About twenty years ago there was quite a mining excitement at Chrysopolis ten miles north of Independence station. Some rich gold rock was found, a mill was built, and a good deal of work was done in mining. Those were times of inflated ideas, miners expected to make fortunes in a few weeks, or months at farthest, and unles they got large gains immediately, their claims were abandoned. Rock that would not pay at least a hundred and fifty dollars a ton was regarded as worthless. These were the ideas of the men who opened the Oro Fino mine at Chrysopolis; they were disappointed by not making fortunes at once, got disgusted and quit and the mine was abandoned.

Some time ago the property came into possession of Harris & Rhine, of Independence. About three weeks ago an arrangement was made with two miners named Wilcox and Manton, by which they were to reopen the mine and prospect it. Very liberal terms and all necessary financial aid was given them, and already they have opened up what has every appearance of being a large and valuable ore body. The ledge is full six feet wide, and at least twelve inches of this is quite high grade ore. More men have been put to work in the mine, which has been re-named the "Hope:" ore is being got out rapidly, and the Maxim mill will be set to work upon it soon.

Anniversary Celebration,

The 67th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States occurs on the 26th of April. The anniversary will be celebrated in Independence by a grand ball given under the auspicies of Lodge No 301. This Lodge has recently established a cemetery, and it is the intention to make it such a place as not only the order, but every citizen of the county will be proud of. Tickets for this ball will be sold at three dollars each, and if any profit is left from the sale it will be applied to the improvement of the cemetery. It is hoped and believed that the members of the Order, and the public generally, will give liberal patronage to this affair. A full programme will be published next week.

Prefers Cheaper Land

No other branch of farming is now attracting so many people to engage in it as fruit raising. The high price of land suitable for the business is causing eager search for cheaper land, and the excellence of the fruits of Owens valley is turning the attention of many people in this direction. A party at Pasadeno, Los Angeles county writes as follows; "I thought five years ago that raising fruit here would pay, but when improved land will sell from five hundred to a thousand dollars per acre, it is better to sell and get cheaper land for fruit. There are several parties here who talk of going up to your country, and are eager to learn all they can in regard to it."

Civil Service Report.

Meteorological summary for February, 1886.

Mean Barometer	26.401
Mean Temperature	50.8°
Highest "	73.0°
Lowest "	31.3°
Mean Humidity	53.3 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	South West.
Max. Vel. of Wind	26 miles per hour from N. W.
Total Precipitation	.14 inches.
No. of Clear days	23
" " Fair "	5
" " Cloudy "	0
" " Rainy " on which snow or rain fell	1

JNO. GROVER,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

A LOVELY SPOT.—During the past week Mr. S. D. Thurston has been at work laying water pipe into the Odd Fellows cemetery. Hydrants will be placed at convenient distances in the cemetery so that every part can be easily irrigated. Every encouragement will be given for the planting of flowers and ornamental shrubbery, and due care will be taken to preserve the whole from damage of any kind. It is the intention of the Odd Fellows to make this the loveliest place in the county. Parties who intend to buy lots in the cemetery should make early application, blank deeds have been procured and will be made out immediately on receipt of the purchase money. The price of lots is governed by locations, but all are placed at a very reasonable figure.

Personal Mention.

Mr. N. G. Fairman left Independence for Panamint on last Friday morning. He bought a fine mule team while here, that he took back with him.

Miss Minnie Thomsen left Independence last Tuesday morning, for San Francisco. She intends to make a round of visits in the lower country.

Crit Hampton came to Independence last Wednesday, to put himself in the care of Dr. Stevenson, he being sick. We hope to see Crit all right again in a few days.

George T. Hawley, of San Francisco, arrived at Keeler last week. He stayed till Thursday, looking after his mining interests at Keeler and Cerro Gordo, when he returned north.

Jack Wilson came up from Keeler with James Kearney last Saturday, and stayed with him at Independence several days, doing all in his power for the comfort and cure of the injured man.

Chas. McMurry and White Smith have been fitting up their teams in town this ween preparatory to starting on a trip to Mojave for material for the new mill at Paniment.

Dr. Stevenson returned from Stockton last Wednesday, whither he had gone taking W. Bolinger to the Asylum. When he left Stockton, Bolinger had improved in bodily health, but his mind was quite unsettled. The Doctor saw J. W. Smith at the Asylum. Smith recognized him readily, and expressed great pleasure at seeing him. The poor man is at times quite consious of his condition, but has strong hope of his recovery; he sent kind regards to all friends in Inyo county. The Doctor says George Gill is very successful in the practice of law at Stockton, and is rapidly growing into a good business.

RECOVERED HIS HEARING—During the past twenty years Mr. J. J. Moore, Under-Sheriff of this county, has been partially deaf. Of late years the infirmity had been getting worse, and had become so bad that in order to make him hear in conversation the person speaking would have to shout loudly. Last Sunday Mr. Moore directed his wife to take a syringe and inject warm water, containing bi-carbonate of soda, into his ear. Mrs. Moore then continued the application for about half an hour, when Mr. Moore felt something give way inside of his ear; a few more injections were made, when a lump of matter about the size of a grain of corn was brought in sight, and Mrs. Moore removed it with a hair pin. The same treatment was then applied to the other ear, and with precisely the same result. Mr. Moore can now hear almost as well as he ever did, and is very happy in consequence.

BORN.

ROWAN—At Bishop Creek, March 20, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowan, a daughter.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDDRS.

OWENS VALLEY CANAL AND IRRIGATION Company, Independence, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the above company will be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, at the Court House in the town of Independence, for the purpose of adopting a code of by-laws for its government.

Independence, March 24 1886.

JOHN ALEXANDER, President.
GEO. H HARDY, Secretary.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M Starr, Theodore Wibbelt Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzela, Con Sam Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 31 day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206, to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; also for work and labor on, in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $20, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendants for the balance remainining due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, state of California, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L HUNTER, Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD and R. S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Reno, Washoe County, Nev.
Terms Sent on Application.

Grand Slaughter.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE ON HAND at the store of E. Cohn & Co, Lone Pine, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, provisions, Hardware, etc, must be closed out within the next 30 days regardless of cost, for cash only, wholesale or retail No reasonable cash offer refused for any of the goods on hand This is a *bona fide* offer.

MAX COHN, Assignee.
Of E. Cohn & Co.

NOTICE
Of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL. Mar. 6, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMPliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," Israel Luce, whose post-office address is Sacramento County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S W ¼ Section No. 14, in Township No. 16 S, Range 37 E, of the M. D. meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice. D. WALKER, Register.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 422

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 6, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, April 20, 1886, viz.,: James Malone, for the S E ¼ Sec 6 Tp 13 S. R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter McGann, John Baxter, G. H. Hardy and Joseph Seely, all of Inyo County Cal.

42 tf D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAFAEL DIAZ DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Rafael Diaz deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of John W. P. Laird in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

Dated, February 8, 1886.

ABRAHAM DIAZ
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, I WILL RECeive bids on the following property, assigned by the firm of E. Cohn & Co., of Lone Pine, for the benefit of their creditors. Bids to be made on each separate piece of property as specified below:

Stock of General Merchandise.
Book Accounts.
Gavilan Mine and one Arastra, Beveridge Mining District.

I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAX COHN, Assignee.
Lone Pine, Cal. January 1, 1886.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY MARCH 27.....1886

TO A YOUNG MAN.

A Battered Humorist Tells a Lot Of Superfluous Advice.

My son, there are just two things in this world that I don't know about, and you have just asked me about one of them. I don't know why there is trouble and sorrow and toil and poverty and sickness and death in this beautiful world. I used to know, when I was much younger, but I find that as I grow older, I don't know a great deal more than I used to know. I don't know why the best people seem to have all the suffering and the great sinners have all the fun. I don't know why innocent men suffer for the wickedness of guilty men. I don't know why the man who cast the faulty column in Pemberton mills wasn't crushed when the mills went down. I can't see why my neck should be broken in a railroad accident because a train dispatcher sends out a wrong order or a signal man goes to sleep. I don't see why my neighbor should be cursed with ill health and suffering just because his grandfather was a rollicking, hard-drinking old profligate. I can't see why I should have neuralgia just when I want to feel at my best. I can't understand why Lincoln died and Davis lives. I don't know why some people starve while worse people founder. Well, you say, wouldn't it be pleasanter if all these crooked things were straightened out? Yes, oh, yes. And wouldn't I run things a little better if I had the running of them? Ye-e- hold on a minute--ye --I don't know, really, that I want to try. There are several things to consider, when you sit down to run a universe. True if I managed things, I could make several improvements at once. I would never again have the neuralgia, for one thing; my boots would not run over at the heels like an italic *d;* my pantaloons would not work up, nor bag at the knees, and my collars would not climb the back of my neck, and my moustache wouldn't keep waxed like a bristle at one end and fray out like a satin ribbon at the other, and--but there are some other things to look after. The little matter of day and night I think I might manage for a week, may be, but there would be an eclipse to look after, an occasional rain, some snow, or a late spring or early autumn, or a capricious harvest time to manage, there are certain movements of the sun and other planets that have rather delicate relations with the earth--come to think of it, my boy, have never yet been able to control my own personal neuralgia. Now, you are very kind, but I will most respectfully decline the appointment. I find on looking into the varied and trying duties connected with the office, that my bodily and mental strength would not stand the great tax that would be laid upon them. While I am in the heartiest accord with the administration, and wish to give it, and to the extent of my poor ability do give it my most earnest support and encouragement, yet I much prefer to do this in my capacity as a private citizen.—[Burdette.

Going into Pittsburgh at Night.

A great yellowish white speck low down in the distant horizon ahead is the first sight one sees of Pittsburgh. That speck is a flame forty or fifty feet long and half as wide. It is the advertisement of a gentleman's furnishing-goods store on Smithfield Street, the Broadway of Pittsburgh. The enterprising brothers who keep the store had a figure of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in the corner of their great new building, and when natural gas invaded the city they took the cumbersome Bartholdian imitation of a fire-brand in her hand, substituted twenty feet of gas-pipe for it, tapped the main in the middle of the street, and now they send a man up a ladder every night, and he lights a match and raises it to the pipe--and, bang! a section of the city is lighted as no electric light ever began to light any part of outdoors. And there over the city this great balloon-shaped blaze sways and pulsates in the wind all night roaring like a giant's furnace. Just so the river side is illuminated by two great flames that jut from ordinary little tubes sticking out of Du Quesne Heights. It is wonderful to see the wind catch one of these masses of flame and wrestle with it and bear it down and roll it over and bite great yellow and white pieces from it and fling it away, patches of fire that look as if they were going to float along and keep their shape awhile as whiffs of steam do, but instantly they are gone. This natural gas carries no odor with it. You cannot detect its presence even when the air is laden with it. It leaks from the mains in the Pittsburgh streets, and, finding a vein of sand, penetrates to the cellars of near houses. Several times it has happened that a resident has gone down in the cellar of his house to look for something, has lighted a match there, and has seemed to become the center of a convulsion of nature which has wrecked all the windows, cracked the walls, and blown the doors off their hinges. In some of the mills and in the lot where the new jail is going up, the gas jets burn forever. There is at least one town or city in this region where in the street lights are never put out, because it would be a waste of money to hire a lamplighter after the original lighting.—[New York Sun.

The Awful Small Boy.

"Say," said the small boy of the Var family to the minister, "do you like rooster's tails?"

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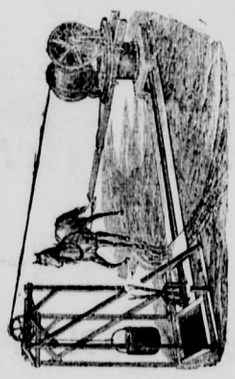

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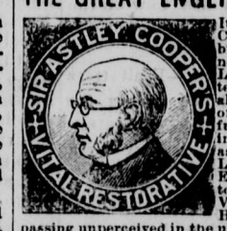

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Fish-Spearing Through the Ice.

About thirty years ago, I was stranded by the severe winter weather, which put a stop to navigation, at the old army station of Green Bay, now a flourishing city in the great State of Wisconsin, at the mouth of the Fox River, at the southwestern extremity of a long arm of Lake Michigan. I had frequently noticed on Fox River a curious lot of black dots on the ice, in the retired nooks and coves along the farther shore. "What are they?" I asked; and the invariable reply was: "They are Indians fishing." This puzzled me still more, and I resolved to investigate. So one day I crossed the frozen river, and, approaching one of those mysterious black dots, found it to be apparently only a bundle in a blanket, scarcely large enough to contain a human form. But, looking closer, I could see, first from one bundle and then from another, the quick motion of a pole, or spear-handle, bobbing up and down. A word, a touch, even a gentle push, only called out a grunt in reply, but at last one bundle did stretch itself into a bright young Indian brave with wondering and wonderful eyes peering at me from under a mop of black and glossy hair. A little tobacco, a little pantomime, and a little broken English succeeded in making him understand that I wished to know how he carried on his fishing under that funny heap.

Then I saw it all. Seated, Turk fashion, on the border of his blanket, which he could thus draw up so as to entirely envelop himself in it, he was completely in the dark, so far as the daylight was concerned; and, thus enshrouded, he was hovering over a round hole in the ice, about eighteen inches in diameter. A small tripod of birch sticks erected over the hole helped to hold up the blanket and steady a spear, which, with a delicate handle nine or ten feet long, was held in the right hand, the tines resting on the edge of the hole, and the end of the pole sticking through anopening in the blanket above. From the other hand dropped into the water a string on the end of which was a rude wooden decoy-fish, small enough to represent bait to the unsuspecting perch or pickerel which should spy it. This decoy was loaded so as to sink slowly, and was so moved and maneuvered as to imitate the motions of a living fish.

Crawling under the blanket with my Indian friend, I was surprised at the distinctness and the beauty with which everything could be seen by the subdued light that came through the ice. The bottom of the river, six or eight feet below us, was clearly visible, and seemed barely four feet away. The grasses, vegetable growths, and spots of pebbly bottom formed curious little vistas and recesses, in some of which dreamily floated a school of perch and smaller fish. Each little air bubble sparkled like a gem, and the eye delighted in tracing and watching the mystery of beautiful water formations, where every crevice seemed a little fairy world, with changing lights or shadows made by the sunlight through the transparent ice.

Suddenly, from somewhere—I could not tell where, it seemed to come by magic—a large "dory," or "moon-eyed pike," appeared on the river bottom. The watchful Indian slowly raised the decoy-bait toward the surface, the larger fish following it with interested and puzzled eyes. There was a sudden movement of the spear; down it darted; its sharp prongs pierced the unsuspecting pike, which was speedily drawn up and thrown wriggling on the ice. Then the blanket was re-adjusted, and the fishing was resumed. My bright young Indian friend said he could catch from twenty to thirty pounds of fish in an afternoon in this manner, and sometimes could even secure double that quantity.—[J. O. Koorbach, in St. Nicholas.

A Woman's Discernment.

Easy-go husband—"I think, my dear, that Mr. D'Orsy is a good match for Miranda."

Keen-sighted wife—"No, he isn't. His means are exceedingly limited."

"Why, how in the world did you discover that?"

"I heard him say that diamonds are vulgar. His criticism wasn't prompted by a refixed taste, but by his inability to purchase any."

STRANGE VISIONS.

Remarkable Outbreak of Religious Enthusiasm.

A remarkable outbreak of religious hallucination occurred at San Salvador, Bahamas Island, this year. About January last a report was out that a young girl had seen visions and was under some influence not belonging to this world. Her excitement soon communicated itself to others, and in the course of a few weeks some twenty young girls were affected. They then organized religious meetings, and much excitement was caused.

I went once to see what took place at these meetings. About fifty people sat round in a room singing, clapping hands, and stamping the feet, keeping time to a kind of monotonic chant. The girls who saw visions were standing in the center, sometimes walking up and down. They had a vacant kind of stare. Gradually the singing quickened, until at last it became fast and furious. Then the girls would dance, shout, and bark like dogs.

After twenty minutes of this they would fall down with a shriek. Their struggles, cries, and foaming at the mouth were dreadful to see, and in many cases it took four or five men to hold them still. After the fit was over they would lie exhausted for about one hour, then, when they came to, they gave very detailed accounts of the visions they had seen. A great deal of these visions was, of course, nonsense, but one thing was remarkable—they spoke of people doing things many miles away from the place. Upon inquiry it was found in some cases that what they had seen corresponded exactly with the events.

One most remarkable feature in this outbreak was that it was not confined to one spot. Almost simultaneously in every settlement on the island (the island is forty-five miles long and twelve broad in places) similar outbreaks occurred. Girls living at distances of five or ten miles from the scene of the "shouting meetings," as they were called, would be seized. Being seized with kind of frenzy, they would run, as if by inspiration, to the spot where the rest were assembled, no matter how far.

Most of those attacked with the fits were people who belonged to the Baptist society. Consequently their visions were not of the Madonna, but of the distinctive predestination doctrines of their sect. Very glowing accounts were given of the various punishments and tortures reserved for the wicked in hell, and they were most liberal in dispensing these punishments among their friends.

Up and down the island about 400 or 500 people were seized, and it was at first thought it was a kind of epidemic of hysteria. In a few cases girls of highly respectable character were seized, and, although they did not see visions, yet for weeks they would have fits daily, and such was their superhuman strength that I have seen a young girl of 16 struggle out of the grasp of four strong men. The outbreak lasted from January to July, and at one time it was feared that it would lead to serious consequences, for all the people who gave credence to the visions neglected work and abandoned themselves to holding meetings day and night for singing, shouting, barking, and listening to accounts of the visions seen.

In the daytime, especially on Sundays, they had processions with banners. This led to some bad feeling, and in a few cases the law had to be appealed to in the interests of peace. It was a singular thing that, although they organized themselves into a sect, and all who disbelieved in the visions were "heretics," yet they showed the utmost courtesy and good-will toward the church, but toward their own particular denomination and the various other sects they displayed great animosity. The excitement has died out now, and they have ceased to exist as a sect. P. BARROW MATTHEWS,
Rector, San Salvador, Nassau Diocese.
—London Times.

Chess Champions.

Steinitz and Zukertort, who are playing a chess match in New York, have hosts of friends and admirers who think that each is the champion of the world. Zukertort was born at Riga, Russia, in 1842; Steinitz was born in Prague in 1836. The two men have met before on many occasions with varying results. At the London tournament of 1872 Stienitz was first, Blackburn second, and Zukertort third. In the same year in a match between the two, Steinitz won seven games, Zukertort one, drawn four. At the Vienna tournament of 1882 Zukertort's personal score with Steinitz was one game won and one game drawn. At the London tournament of 1883 Zukertort won the first prize and Steinitz the second. Zukertort's most famous achievement was in beating the three winners of the Vienna tournament of 1882. Stienitz has been playing in chess tournaments ever since 1859. At the Vienna tournament of 1873 he made the grandest run on record, winning sixteen games in succession.

To ask a young lady in Montreal, Can., to take your arm is a positive sign that you have not been vaccinated.—[Yonkers Statesman.

On the Railroad in Spain.

Cars of all grades in France are cushioned and warmed in winter, not as comfortably as in America, but with Chauferestes, which are heated and placed in the cars at certain stations. It is as cold or colder in the central and northern parts of Spain, but no such comfortable devices seem to have been thought of. But your opportunities for seeing all classes are good—the chattering Andalusian, the gaily costumed Catalonian, the coarse Castilian and the voluble female traveler. The Spanish woman of the lower classes is extremely talkative. She has opinions and never hesitates to express them loudly, no matter if she is the only one of her sex present and the car contains thirty or forty men of all positions in life. She is usually accompanied by a great many bundles, or at least the one particular bundle of wearing apparel tied up in a handkerchief. She is no more, as a rule, unkind than she is unsociable. She is supplied with eatables, and she is apt to offer you a bit of her dried sausage and a piece of bread, not forgetting to offer you an extremely primitive knife to cut it with.

To wash down this somewhat dry portion red wines are not lacking. They are carried in pig skin bottles, some of which have a cup arranged about the cork. You remove the cork, tilt and press the skin and the cup fills. You empty it and hand it back to the owner, who takes a draught himself, wipes the neck with his hand or on his sleeve, and either restores it to its basket or sends it on a hospitable pilgrimage about the car, whence it returns with its quart or two, or three quarts, of contents diminished and with flabby sides. Occasionally there is music, either with or without a guitar, which is often the Spaniard's traveling companion. The playing is almost always fair, often excellent: the singing never. Irving was wonderfully pleased with the musical efforts of the Andalusians, but they sing no better than the other Spaniards. It is much the same from the Pyrenees on the Catalonian side to Malaga, and up through Central Spain to Hendaya on the Bay of Biscay. Not one really pleasing melody can be heard in going the entire distance. Spanish national music comprises a few strains of an indescribable minor character, having the same compass running through the same variations, and ending with the same fantastic cadence. The peasant in the railroad car suddenly bursts out with the full tide of it, no matter who are about him and not thinking it possible that he can disturb any one. No one seems to mind it. It is taken as a matter of course. Perhaps others join in, and then there is a howl like a chorus of wild animals in a menagerie. In the meantime the skin bottles have become nearly empty and the crowd has become full. Everybody who is not singing is talking, and as there is not a musical speaking or singing voice in Spain, the combination of sounds cannot be described.

Care of the Hands.

There are simple means by which the hands may be kept in a presentable condition, as the use of glycerine or honey after washing them and a little bran or oatmeal to be used sometimes instead of soap. Wearing gloves when the work is rough or dirty is quite admissible. Ladies who have rough, coarse hands should rub them with cold cream at night and may wear loose gloves. Should the hands become hard and horny, treat them with pumicestone and lemon. Lemon is always good for the hands; it cleanses them as well as soap and makes them soft.

You should clean the nails with a brush, if necessary, but it is better to rub the fingers and nails with the half of a lemon, thrusting the fingers into it and turning until the nails are perfectly clean. Lemon will likewise prevent the skin at the root of the nails from growing upward. Use cold cream and gloves at night, which will keep the nails soft and prevent them from cracking.

Game in the New York Market.

Buffalo meat seems to have entirely run out. It was never popular and rarely paid freight expenses. It was usually dark and blood-clouded, and few people except the gentlemen with iron jaws who officiate at the side-shows could masticate it. Venison has been scarce this season. Shippers have been discouraged from sending it as freely as they might have done if cold weather had set in early. The legal prevention of its sale after January 1 has also tended to keep down supplies. Black bear frequently comes in from the Adirondack region and other parts of this State. It usually retails at twenty-five cents a pound. The flesh is said not to be inferior to rich pork. The opossum, whose excellence has been sounded for ages by plantation bards with song and banjo, has become a regular item in the game list. They come principally from Ohio and New Jersey and sell at twenty-five and fifty cents each. Rabbits and hares are fine this season.—[New York Tribune.

A Belgian treats textile fabrics with an alcoholic solution of the green tar of the birch, which he expects to render them almost indestructible.

PLEA FOR THE PRESS.

The Sharp Criticisms of Chronic Fault-Finders.

Lately, indiscriminate abuse of the press has become the fashion. Those who have fallen into the habit are, like near-sighted people, deliberately breaking their own glasses. A newspaper requires the expenditure of more money and more brains than any other enterprise, and none receives fewer thanks. It is easy enough for the would-be critic, lolling by day in his comfortable armchair in his club, to condemn, without regard to facts, the results of a night's mental toil of many bright men. How many merchants or professional men could correctly review in the space of a few hours the politics of two continents, the intricate questions of European diplomacy, the debates of Congress and legislative bodies at home and abroad, and all that transpires in the courts, in society, in the churches, on the railways and the seas? Traffic, the weather, science, explorations, wars, local affairs in endless variety, all come within the scope of a well equipped paper. Its managers are also obliged to consider business details and expediency, and to superintend the reportorial and typographical departments. To accomplish all this without committing errors would be superhuman—impossible.

Champions of charities, laborers of love, unceasingly exposing shams and encouraging enterprise, the better part of newspaper men are the most constant in teaching right. They are home missionaries, disseminators of wisdom, professors in a universal college, tirelessly toiling towards the lights on the summits of perfection.

Reporters have the lion's share of abuse. Their lot is often a hard one. Few people take into consideration the temptations that beset these gatherers of news and the difficulties that they must encounter. Poorly paid, over-worked night toilers, these beginners in journalism as a rule have to pass through a bitter apprenticeship. Boys of all work, the strain put on them is tremendous. Little recognition is vouchsafed them from without, however excellent their labor, when faulty blame is not stinted. Their range reaches from the palace to the slums, from hell to Heaven; they are everywhere looked upon with suspicion. Is it strange, then, with so many obstacles in their way, that they sometimes make mistakes? It is wonderful that they commit so few. Despite all these disadvantages, despite all the condemnation that is heaped upon them, reporters are a band of talented, sprightly, generous men of spirit, mostly straightforward, quick to resent insult, and grateful for kindness. No profession embraces so large a proportion of tyros with intellectual grasp. Many are the uncrowned heroes on the staff of our daily papers, youths burning with inspiration, melting their candles at both ends, lacking the appreciation which is their due, often dying early, ofttimes sinking unknown in the quicksands of metropolitan life.

The political position of newspapers is also apt to be misjudged. If strongly partisan, the editors are charged with interested motives, if non-partisan, with lack of conviction. Why should you be less fair to them than to your neighbors, whose opinions you are ready to respect and whose motives you do not impugn?

Demands for an "ideal" newspaper are perpetually dinned in editors' ears. Their appreciation of the need of improvement is keener than that of the public, but they are powerless. They have experience and know that this need must await a civil millennium. When civilization shall have reached the highest perfection, then the ideal daily newspaper, as still the true reflex of life, will become both profitable and possible. Attempt after attempt has thus far failed, mainly for lack of pecuniary assistance and moral support from the moneyed classes who are pronest to criticise. The struggles of the *New York Nation* and the *Chicago Current* are warnings to all practical men to avoid launching into similiar enterprises to be found in "ideal" newspapers. These sheets are fit examples of the difficulties that purely intellectual newspapers have to meet. How greatly are these difficulties increased by the infinite variety and the ten-fold expenses of metropolitan dailies!

The grandest mission conceivable belongs to the newspaper. With inadequate financial or moral encouragement the press keeps apace with the times, in fact, keeps ahead of them. Always a grade better than its surroundings, the best type of American newspaper will surely fulfill its high mission, the enlightenment of mankind, and the realization of the brightest dreams of all true disciples of progress.—[Chicago Tribune.

A hygienic journal recommends sweeping, if properly done, as one of the very best kinds of exercise for women. Now, if some genius will invent a species of tennis that may be played with brooms, he will be a benefactor of society.—[New York Graphic.

A hint to old bachelors. Mr. Oldbeau (to young rival, before young lady to whom they are both attentive) "Why, bless me, Charley, how you've grown!"—Harper's Bazar.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

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" .....February 13th
" .....March 13th
" .....April 17th
" .....May 15th
" .....June 12th
" .....July 10th
" .....August 14th
" .....September 11th
" .....October 9th
" .....November 6th
" .....December 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
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Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	12:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:10 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:55 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:15 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
Belleville	7:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	1:40 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 p. m.	11:50 p. m
Alvord	2:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m
Independence	3:40 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
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THE Treasury department is forced to admit that the opposition to silver coinage comes only from capitalists, not from the great mass of the people. Those who handle millions want gold but the poor are better served by having silver money for their daily wants. The *Mining Review* says; "The Treasurer of the United States shows in his report to Congress, recently made, that there has been, during the month of March, considerable improvement in the circulation of silver dollars which is rapidly increasing. The change and activity are attributed to the withdrawal of the one and two dollar bills. As a matter of fact, we are confident that there has never been a time when the total amount of silver dollars coined might not have been kept in active circulation if there had been no discrimination made against this currency. The fact that the people willingly exchanged gold to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars for silver certificates redeemable in standard dollars is strong evidence of the feeling of the people generally in regard to the matter, and the strong and decided opposition in Congress to any attempt to infringe even upon the present insufficient and unjust laws in regard to silver coinage confirms the popular sentiment, that is decided in favor of silver currency and its unrestricted circulation.

The existing legislation in regard to the transportation and coinage of silver places it at a disadvantage when compared with the facilities afforded to gold, and discourages instead of stimulating the production and coinage of silver. Indications point to a reaction before a fatal mistake is made, and if it should come the nation may be congratulated on its escape from a calamity, the disastrous consequences of which cannot now be estimated. Recent dispatches report bills introduced into the English Parliament asking for a commission to consider plans for the extension of the use of silver currency. Germany is also agitating the same question, all showing the impossibility, after thorough trial under the most favorable circumstances, of ignoring silver as a prominent factor of national currency. It is well, indeed, if the treasury department of this industrial and producing nation at last comprehends the necessity for removing the restrictions hitherto laid upon the circulation of silver, resulting in a movement as astonishing as it is satisfactory. The increase in circulation, according to the Treasurer's report, from March 1st to March 10th, was $477,961 in ten days, or an average daily increase of $47,752.

IT is estimated that not less than one million working men are now idle in the United States. This would be an annual loss to the business and productive industry of the country of not less than six hundred million dollars. It is worth notice in this connection, that a reliable New York newspaper estimates that the enormous sum of about four hundred millions of dollars now lies idle in banks and vaults in and near that city.

IT is reported that the illness of Secretary Manning will cause his permanent retirement from the Cabinet. It would promote greater harmony in the Democratic party if the President would appoint a successor to Mr. Manning who would be less at variance with the majority in Congress on the silver question.

An Important Anti-Chinese Decision.

In the month of February, 1885, the Chinese were driven away from Eureka, Humboldt county. Last July fifty six Chinamen began a suit in the United States Circuit Court, at San Francisco, to recover $132,000 from the city of Eureka. Of this amount $75,000 was claimed for injuries to property and $57,000 for being driven from the city and for loss of business. The case was called in the Circuit Court last week. Judge Buck, of Humboldt, appeared for the defendant, and moved to strike from the complaint all damages claimed for driving the Chinese away and for loss of business. Judge Sawyer granted this motion and ordered all claims stricken out except those for injuries to property. As no property was molested or injured, this action of the Court virtually disposes of this important case in favor of the city of Eureka. This decision establishes the fact that the Courts will not compel any community to pay damages to Chinese who may be driven out by a popular upraising. Of course if property were injured or destroyed by the people when getting rid of the Chinese the Courts would allow reasonable damages.

How One Man Makes Literature Pay.

A reporter of the New York *Times* called upon a man who makes literature a trade (not a profession), lately, and was let into some trade secrets. Said "Apollo," as the *Times* writer calls him:—

"I'll tell you about the expansion process. I have a friend named Mat, who once wrote an article for a leading magazine, which, to avoid a row with the editor, I shall call *Old Hundred*. The editor accepted the article and then sent for Mat. He told the author that his article was too long, and asked him to cut it down. Mat promptly answered that there were three pages dealing with a special branch of the subject which might be taken out of the article without injuring it. The editor agreed with the contributor, and the pages were returned to their author. They were pages of print, not manuscript, you know, containing three thousand words. Mat took them home, wrote an introduction to them, and sold them to a literary weekly for a good price. Then some months afterward he took the article from the weekly up to the editor of *Old Hundred* and proposed to him to expand the article into a suitable length for the magazine. The editor agreed, and Mat made about six thousand words out of his three thousand, rewriting the whole thing, and sold it over again. He thus made about $160 out of the paper, which, in its original form, would have been worth just $100."

"You surprise me, Apollo."

"I thought I should. But I'm not through with you yet."

"What? Is there more?"

"Yes; I am going to tell you about the patent reversible poem act."

"What on earth is that?"

"That is my great speciality. 'Sweet are the uses of adversity,' and it was in the days of my adversity that I conceived this scheme, which I have not the moral courage to abandon in this, the time of my prosperity. It's a miserable world, you know, as the *Mikado* remarks, and virtue is triumphant only in theatrical performances. The patent reversible poem first occurred to me thus: I was walking along in the country one day and I saw an old house. I went up and looked in at the window. There was apparently not a soul in the place. The fire was out and an empty chair stood by the hearth. I took out my note book and jotted down the ideas that occurred to me, and when I went home I wrote a pathetic poem about the deserted homestead. I sent it to a magazine and it was, in professional language, 'bounced.' I sent it to another, and another, until it had been rejected by every magazine and literary paper in the country.

"Then I scratched my head and did a little thinking. I looked at the poem hopelessly. Then my mind went back to the old house, and it occurred to me by some curious freak of thought that my pathetic poem would have been nipped in the bud if the farmer had been at home and had set his dog on me. The next moment I picked up a pen, wrote an introductory stanza describing the poet looking in at the window of the old house and writing his poem. Then I gave the poem in full, and added a stanza describing the stealthy approach of the farmer with a club around the corner of the house and the subsequent demolition of the poet. I sent the thing to the editor of a humorous paper. It was accepted. I received $5 for it and became a regular contributor to the paper."

"That was a good move."

"Yes, but I once beat that all hollow."

"How was that?"

"I wrote a piece of comic verse, built on a common plan—that of making three or four serious stanzas and winding up with an unexpected humorous ending. I took it to the editor of the same humorous journal. He read it and said it was too good to be used as a mere piece of buffoonery. So I took it home, knocked off the comic ending, and finished with a stanza of concentrated pathos. I sold that poem to a leading American magazine."

"Apollo! you're a genius!"

"Thanks, don't mention it. We literary fellows don't know so much about financiering as some people in Wall Street, but I fancy we know how to work our business for all it is worth."—[Exchange.

"Who" and "What?"

Commodore Vanderbilt, who married a tavern keeper's maid, was sitting on the piazza of a Saratoga hotel, beside his daughter, who was arrayed in silks and diamonds, when an uncouth, poorly-dressed old chap came along, and saluting Vanderbilt with, "Hello! Commodore, how are you to-day!" came on the piazza and shook hands with him. The daughter drew her elegant dress hastily aside at his approach, as if in fear of contamination, with a look of utter disdain. After the aged visitor had chatted a moment and passed on, the daughter said: "Why, papa, how could you recognize that dingy old man in this public place!" "Bless your heart, dear," said the commodore, "he used to buy beer of your mother before you were born." This smart rap on the knuckles of a snobbish instinct might be taken to heart by a great many people who regard it as utterly beneath them to treat with ordinary decency persons who happen to belong to the same station in life that their own parents belonged to, before riches came to gild the dress. Society often makes an ass of itself by asking, "Who is he?" instead of "What is he?"—[Chicago Saturday Herald.

One of life's trials. "And why do you think that my love is not genuine?" asked the young lawyer, excitedly. "Because you are my beau, Gus," she answered in legal tender tones. And then she ran away so fast that he could not counterfeit.—[Boston Post.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the state of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sum, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the state of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company a corporation of the state of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sum, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 31 day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206, to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; also for work and labor done in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $20, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendants for the balance remainning due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD and R. S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE
Of Application to Purchase Stone Land.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL.,
Mar 6, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMPliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," Israel Luce, whose post-office address is Sacramento County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S W ¼ Section No. 14, in Township No. 16 S, Range 37 E, of the M. D. meridian.

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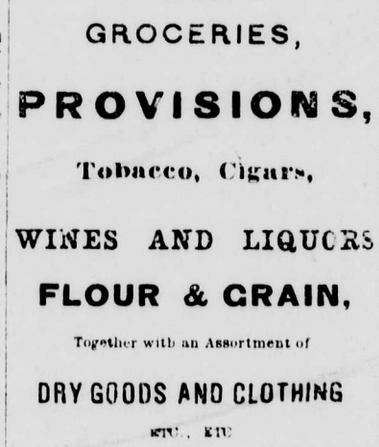

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SATURDAY APRIL 3 .....1886.

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—All should go to church; righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

—A force of about forty experienced quarrymen is expected to arrive at the marble quarry in a few days.

—A good deal of land is being taken up by locators in various parts of the valley and settlers' cabins are getting numerous.

—Last Thursday morning half a dozen men went up from Independence to Chrysopolis to word on Mr. Bolinger's mines. James McCormick, Daly and Bush were among the number.

—On Wednesday evening next Rev. J. M. Spangler will deliver a lecture on Chili at the Court House. This lecture will certainly prove very interesting. All are invited to attend, admitance free.

—In an answer to inquiries we would say; "All land where sage-brush grows must be irrigated to produce crops of any kind, grains, grasses, fruits or vegetables. All such lands are subject to entry under the "desert land" or homestead Acts."

—The so called "measles" in pork is the ova of the tapeworm that infests human beings. When "measley" pork is eaten, unless the tapeworm germ is destroyed by thorough cooking, the party who eat it will have tapeworms. Salting and smoking pork does not destroy the parasite; hams and bacon may be as dangerous to eat as fresh pork.

—It is reported that a branch railroad will be built from Hawthorne to the Lapanta mine. The length of the branch will be about twelve miles. The building of this piece of road would do much to promote the development of the country in the neighborhood of the Lapanta mine; it is already proven that there is a very promising field there for mining.

—There are good passes and wagon roads across the Sierra Mountains into Owens valley from the west. The most traveled are by way of Sonora, to Mono Lake on the north; and from Visalia through Walker's Pass on the South. The former will not be opened before the middle or end of May; the latter is open at all seasons. The distance through the range is about eighty miles at either point.

—Fruit pests may be held in check now by a little care, and the application of proper remedies. A few weeks hence the pests will be so far matured as to be beyond all control for this season. One foul tree will pollute a whole neighborhood. Most fruit pests burrow in the ground at a certain stage of their existence: it is therefore the greatest folly to think that they are destroyed by trampling them in the ground; to do this is actually to aid the insect rather than to injure it.

—Two weeks ago a miner named M. M. Rumley brought into Mariposa $6,000 worth of gold, the result of one day's work on a claim near that place. A few days afterward he brought in $3,000 more. The *Herald* says up to the day of the strike Rumley had worked ten months and three weeks, and in all that time he had made but $30. The ground where the strike was made has every appearance of containing a large amount of gold. The strike has stirred up quite an excitement.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. J. Spangler will preach on Sunday at Camp Independence, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, and at Independence at half past seven in the evening. All are invited to attend.

HOTEL REOPENED.—The Lone Pine House at Lone Pine, which was shut up for several months, has been reopened by Mr. C. Levy. C. Levy is an experienced and popular hotel-keeper, and will run the house in a way to please all patrons.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A change of time has been made in the arrival and departure of trains on the C. & C. road, the change taking place on Thursday last. All north bound trains will leave half an hour earlier that before, and all south bound trains will arrive half an hour later.

A THRIVING CALF.—A calf of the shorthorn breed on the Churchill ranch is making rapid growth. On the day the calf was five months old he weighed five hundred and twenty-five pounds; and on the last twelve days of the time he gained forty-seven pounds, an increase in weight of nearly four pounds each day.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for ale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

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Independence.

YGNACIO MINE.—For months past Mr. George T. Hawley has had, and still has, a force of men at work prospecting the Ygnacio mine, at Cerro Gordo. The mine is now so far developed as to put beyond question the fact that it is a valuable property. The Ygnacio will soon be making a valuable addition to the bullion output of Inyo County. About fourteen men are now employed at the mine.

School Term Closed,

The school term of seven months duration, at Camp Independence, closed last Friday. The teacher, Miss Eva Lee Shepherd, has conducted the school most successfully and given eminent satisfaction to all. The following programme was rendered by the pupils on the last day.

Letting the Old Cat Die.....Annie Schabbell.
I Love You, Mother....August Glade.
The Singing Lesson.....Hattie Vagt.
A Leap for Life.....Louie Munzinger
Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?.....Sadie Malone.
God can See Me.....Jacob Vagt.
The Twins.....Hugh White.
The Reaper.....Maggie Gorman.
The Lawyer and the Countryman.....Albert Lewis.
The World—Concert Recitation..Hattie Glade, Carl Walter, Johnnie Bell, Fred Schabbell, Margie Bell, Jacob Vagt, Francesca Aguirre.
Stubbornness.....John Lewis.
Three Little Mice....Semona Aguirre.
Somebody's Darling.....Alice Sticker
Gathering Nuts.....Hattie Glade.
If You Please.....Francesca Aguirre.
The Tempest.....Neil Bell.
Soldier, Rest!.....Frank Morton
The Old Oaken Bucket..Fred Scabbell
Peter's Ride.....Ella Malone.
My Piece.....Carl Walter.
The Housekeeper's Tragedy.....Lillie Morton.

Curry Examined.

Last Tuesday Curry was brought up before Superior Judge Hannah, and examined for commitment for shooting James Kearney at Keeler, on March 18th. District Attorney Laird appeared for the people, and R. S. Miner Esq. defended Curry. Many witnesses were called, but much of the testimony was not very direct. Several witnesses testified that Kearney had been following up Curry for some time before the shooting, and trying to get his gun away from him. Curry himself testified, and it was not denied, that he had repeatedly warned Kearney to keep away. Curry further testified that he believed it was intended to get his gun away from him and then beat him unmercifully, if not kill him outright. When the gun was discharged Kearney was advancing upon him. This was corobated by other witnesses. On Thursday the case was submitted to the Court, and Judge Hannah at once discharged Curry from custody, beleiving that a Jury would not convict him on the testimony offered.

Improvements.

Mr. Robinson has planted out an addition to his orchard; he now has seventeen acres set with fruit trees, the majority of them being choice varieties of apples. He will make further additions as quickly as possible. In a very short time he will have more income from fruit than from all other productions of his ranch combined.

Mr. Hunter has cleared up several acres of sage brush land on his farm at Georges Creek and has set out an orchard. The ground is well suited to fruit raising and in three or four years the trees will all be bearing.

Mr. John S. Gorman has been pushing improvements rapidly all the spring on his farm at Camp Independence, much of the work is setting out fruit trees. In a very short time Mr. Gorman will have not only a lovely but a valuable place.

New Edition of Settler's Guide.

Henry N. Copp, the land-lawyer of Washington, has just issued the tenth edition of his Settlers Guide. It is an indispensable book for all who are, or expect to be, interested in public land. Settlers will save money by purchasing it, and all who expect to take up land should get posted on the several laws under which land can be entered. A chapter, illustrated with numerous cuts, shows how to tell township, section, and quarter-section corners, and explains the system of surveys. It gives Commissioner Sparks orders and several late decisions and instructions, and full information about the homestead, preemption, timber culture, desert land, and other laws. The price of the book is only 25 cents.

FROM LEAD TO GOLD.—For some time past two miners, Reynolds and Treglown, have been working a lead and silver bearing claim just south of the Eclipse. A fews days ago the lead vein pinched out, but just under it the men struck a gold vein that is quite rich. An incline has been put down over twenty feet on the new find and it holds of the same character as far as yet seen. Stoping has been begun and a lot of the ore will be taken out for milling.

A MUCH NEEDED OFFICER.—New orchards are being planted so rapidly and the old ones are being so much improved that in a year or two fruit raising will be the leading business in Inyo county. Already some of our farmers derive the principal part of the income from fruit. It is now a matter of the first importance to guard against the introduction and spread of insect pests. This matter has been unwisely neglected, and as a result of this neglect we have the wooly aphis and red spider. These pests have not yet spread very widely, but if proper care is not taken to destroy them we have enough to polute the whole valley and ruin our rising fruit business. Some men are so ignorant and some so indolent that unless compelled they will not take the necessary precautions to save their own and their neighbor's trees from destruction. There is a law compelling people to destroy fruit pests, and provision is made for an officer to enforce the law; we ought to have such an officer with the least possible delay.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Israel Luce arrived at the marble quarry last Wednesday from Sacramento.

Charley Anthony came up from Darwin last Tuesday, and stayed at Independence a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were up from Keeler last Tuesday. They were summoned as witnesses on the examination of Curry for shooting Kearney.

Mr. William McCown left Independence last Saturday morning for Fresno county; he has rented his farm at Warm Springs and expects to be gone all summer.

Wells Barnes came down from the White Hill mine last Sunday. He says the mine is looking as well as usual; they are getting out ore and a shipment will be made in a few days.

Mr. William Barrows arrived home from San Francisco last Wednesday. He was in the city several weeks under medical treatment, and is now fully restored to good health.

H. M. Yerington, Mr. Bliss of Carson, and Mr. Tobey of Hawthorne, and Mr. R. J. Laws, were at Keeler at the beginning of the week. Mr. Yerington was down on business connected with the C. & C. road.

HOPE MINE.—The Hope might now with safety be called the Certainty. During the past week the mine has shown up a ledge that is a big thing. Mr. Harris was up at the mine last Wednesday; he says there is seventy feet of backs in the finest looking body of ore he has ever seen in the county. The vein is about four feet wide, and from twelve to thirteen inches of this runs away up in gold. The strike is setting others to work at Chrysopolis.

PAID UP.—When Mr. W. A. Bolinger was taken ill there was considerable money due to miners for wages. Mr. Chambers, of the Ontario mine, Utah, who is brother-in-law to Mr. Bolinger, sent on a sum of money to Mr. Eibeshutz to pay these claims. There was not quite enough, but Mr. Eibeshutz, who is always ready to help miners, advanced what was wanting and paid every claim in full. There is no doubt but that Mr. Chambers will settle every just claim against Mr. Bolinger.

STOCK RAISING.—John Shepherd is rapidly extending his stock of horses and mules, and is giving most of his time to breeding and raising these animals. About two weeks ago he received a band of fine young mares, from which he expects to raise mule colts. His farm is remarkably well suited to this business as it produces the finest hay, has excellent and extensive pasturage, and an abundance of pure water. Mr. Shepherd has just finished building corrals where the animals can be managed with ease and safety.

EXTENDING ACCOMODATION.—For some time past the travel and general business at Keeler has been increasing to such an extent that additional hotel accommodation is an absolute necessity. Mr. Barnes has nearly finished an addition to his hotel that contains eight bed rooms; these are all nice apartments, and will be finished with everything necessary to comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes spare no pains or expense to accommodate their guests, and are deservedly popular hotel keepers.

SEEDS.—Through Congressman Markham we have received packages of seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These seeds include corn, cabbage, onion, squash, peas, beans, carrot, lettuce, watermelon, musk melon etc. All are choice varieties. Reliable parties will be supplied with packages of these seeds, by calling at the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT. It is the intention and aim of the Department of Agriculture to have these seeds fairly tried as to their suitability to soil and climate in all parts of the United States, and parties receiving them are earnestly requested to keep a record of the date of planting and maturity, and of the yield, as closely as this can be ascertained.

TAKE HOLD.—Every member of the order of Odd Fellows in Inyo county will be expected to take hold with a will, and work for the success of the coming anniversary celebration at Independence. The public will give a generous response to any reasonable appeal on behalf of the cemetery, and if the members of the order will bestir themselves, substantial aid can be got to provide such improvements there as will make the place a credit to the whole country. Already the Lodge at Independence has done much to beautify the cemetery, but much remains to be done. Members of the Order should be careful to explain that the cemetery is not for the exclusive use of Odd Fellows, but may become the last resting place of others also.

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THE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE ON HAND at the store of E. Cohn & Co, Lone Pine, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, provisions, Hardware, etc, must be closed out within the next 30 days regardless of cost, for cash only, wholesale or retail No reasonable cash offer refused for any of the goods on hand This is a *bona fide* offer.
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Proposals For Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, May 4th 1886, at 12 o'clock M. for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1886, and ending May 1st 1887, said bid to designate the price per diem for each prisoner and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. on said 4th day of May, 1886. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.
Dated this 1st day of April, A D 1886.
W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Proposals For Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year from May 1 1886, to May 1 1887, said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, nursing, board, lodging and washing, said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person, or person who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year, will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the Board for such purpose. And proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on said 4th day of May, 1886. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 1st day of April A D 1886.
W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDDRS.

OWENS VALLEY CANAL AND IRRIGATION Company, Independence, Inyo county, California.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the above company will be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, at the Court House in the town of Independence, for the purpose of adopting a code of by-laws for its government.
Independence, March 24 1886.
JOHN ALEXANDER, President.
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TRYING TO FIND IT.

These children have often run to the post office to mail their parents letters addressed to "Weinstock and Lubin, Sacramento," and quite as often have they hailed with delight, the arrival of the goods which came in return. Indeed, the prettiest and best clothes they have, came from that store. And so, with childish curiosity, they are trying to find on the globe, where Sacramento is.

If they were older, we could easily explain that Sacramento is situated near the center of that vast area of land west of the Rocky Mountains, and which extends North and South to the borders of the United States. Thus it is a natural distributing point for merchandise going to all parts of the coast. People who send to Sacramento for their goods generally make a large saving in time, as well as in express and freight charges.

But what shall we answer the children?

Well —— that Sacramento is a growing and thriving city and the capital of California. It abounds in interesting sights, but few are more so, than this same store of which we have been speaking. And such a store! Such bewildering displays of goods! Such lofty ceilings—some full forty feet high! A hundred and fifty or sixty clerks as busy as bees! And such a queer railroad——built high in the air, and carrying money and parcels to all parts of the store as fast as a boy can run! But one of the best things about the whole store is that a little child can buy to as good advantage as an old and experienced trader. ALL CUSTOMERS ARE TREATED ALIKE. The man in Montana who orders a dollar's worth of merchandise, gets the SAME goods and the SAME prices as if he bought in person.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 422
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 6, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, April 20, 1886, viz.; James Malone, for the S E ¼ Sec 6 Tp 13 S R 35 E. M D M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter McGann, John Baxter, G. H. Hardy and Joseph Seely, all of Inyo County Cal.
42 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAFAEL DIAZ DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of John W. P. Laird in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.
Dated, February 8, 1886.
ABRAHAM DIAZ
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, I WILL RECEIVE bids on the following property, assigned by the firm of E. Cohn & Co., of Lone Pine, for the benefit of their creditors. Bids to be made on each separate piece of property as specified below:
Stock of General Merchandise.
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I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
MAX COHN, Assignee.
Independence, Cal. January 1, 1886.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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FULL OF ROMANCE.

Miss Meade's Three Marriages and What Each Brought.

The pardon of T. J. McAfee, *alias* Gerald Moore, by Governor Hubbard, of Minnesota, recalls to a correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* the remarkably romantic life of Moore's wife, the Countess von Mutzenbach, for marrying whom Moore was convicted of bigamy. The Countess von Mutzenbach was the daughter of the late Commodore Meade and a niece of General Meade, who commanded the Federal forces at the battle of Gettysburg. When a young girl and moving in exclusive society she met Charles K. Landis, founder of the city of Vineland, N. J.

Mr. Landis was only thirty-four years old, but was one of the most prosperous and best-known business men in southern New Jersey. He became a suitor for the hand of Miss Meade, but was opposed by the father, who said the great and insurmountable objection was his age, but did not say whether Mr. Landis was too old or too young. Mr. Landis concluded that this subterfuge was to cover other reasons, but as Miss Meade was under age she could not be legally married under the laws of New Jersey without her parents' consent. Miss Meade's older brother was taken into the secret and he and Mr. Landis engaged board and lodging for Commodore Meade in the Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, where, in spite of the Commodore's terrible rage, he was confined for several months. Miss Meade was left without any legal guardian, and, in company with her older brother to represent the good-will of the family, she went with Mr. Landis before a minister and they were pronounced husband and wife. In a few months the Commodore was released from the asylum. Under the statutes the marriage could have been pronounced null and void, the minister fined $300, if the old Commodore could prove that the object of his confinement was to get him out of the way for the wedding, but Mr. Landis headed him off by having a bill passed by both houses of the Legislature entitled "A bill to Legalize the Marriage of Charles K. Landis and Elvira Meade."

New troubles arose for Mr. Landis. He was attacked by a country editor, named Uriah Caruth, who had some falling out with him. Mrs. Landis was seized with hysterical fits about this time and Caruth made allusions to her condition in a way that aroused Mr. Landis' anger and, seeking out the editor, he shot him in the head. In spite of the assertions of the doctors that Caruth would die the editor began to get well and was arranging to settle with Mr. Landis for a money consideration instead of prosecuting him, when Caruth suddenly had a relapse in New York City and died. Mr. Landis was admitted to $50,000 bail, and as public opinion was with him he was acquitted of the charge of murder. While Mr. Landis was in jail enemies attempted to have him removed from the Postmastership of Vineland, which he had held for several years. When the committee that went to Washington called upon General Grant he asked them to accompany him to the Auditor's room of the Post-office Department. Here the General requested the Auditor to look up the accounts of the Postmaster at Vineland, N. J. The Auditor did as he was bidden and in a few moments announced that his accounts were square and correct in every particular.

"But," said the committee, "he is in jail, charged with murder."

"I understand the case," said the General, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "The only charge against him is that of shooting an editor, and I do not consider the charge sufficient to justify me in making any change. Good-day, gentlemen," and Landis remained Postmaster for two years longer, when he resigned of his own accord.

Disagreements arose later in life between Mr. and Mrs. Landis and they were divorced and she went abroad. In the city of Nice she met Count von Mutzenbach and again became a bride. Soon Count von Mutzenbach died. His death was beyond doubt due to natural causes and was a matter of sincere sorrow and affliction to the bereaved widow. A very remarkable fact with this Count, and a very rare thing among "counts" who marry American women, was that he actually possessed some property, and his widow was reported to have had a legacy of ten thousand dollars a year left her, to be paid as long as she should remain a widow. After her husband's death she returned to America and on the steamer she met and became acquainted with McAfee. It seems to have been a case of love at first sight. But there was an obstacle in the way of their marrying, McAfee already having a wife, whom he had just left in Ireland and whom he had promised to send for in a very short time. This wife was in Ireland and the loving pair were in America. It was decided to ignore the Irish wife's existence, as well as her marital rights, and the lovers proceeded to make the widow of the Count a second Mrs. McAfee.

Scarcely had they married when they accidentally met the brother of Mrs. McAfee No 1 on the streets of New York, and, though they fled to St. Paul, they could not escape, and conviction for bigamy followed. McAfee was engaged in business under the name of Gerald Moore. His Countess wife was waiting for him when he was released.—[New York World.

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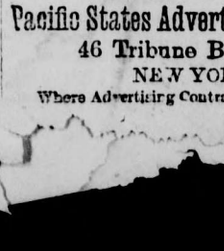

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He Ceased to Carry Pistols.

The charge of Judge Branham, of Georgia, to the grand jury was strikingly forcible. In regard to breaking up the practice of carrying concealed weapons, he gave an illustration that came under his observation while practicing attorney in Rome in this State. He had a clerk in his office who was in the habit of carrying a derringer pistol in each of his vest pockets. This he tried to persuade the clerk not to do, but he was persistent in his purpose. A client made a remark to the clerk after he (Branham) had lost his case, that he made no effort to do his duty in the matter. On accosting the client about it he denied making the statement.

The clerk and the client and Judge Branham all met in the law office, when the clerk wanted to know of the client if he denied making the aforesaid remark. The client emphatically denied it, when the clerk, who was seated at a table, writing, looked up and simply remarked: "Well, you lied; that's all." The client, a large, muscular fellow, picked up the tongs and was intending to brain the clerk, when the aforesaid clerk placed his fingers in his vest pocket and pulled out a derringer, and, without getting up from his seat, rested his hand on the table and exclaimed: "You put down those tongs!"

The man very prudently put down the tongs. When he had left, the clerk said to Judge Branham: "You have always insisted that I should not carry a pistol, as I would have no need of it. Now, suppose that I hadn't had that weapon, that fellow would have killed me with those tongs." "Not at all probable," replied Judge Branham. "Why?" interrogated the surprised clerk. "Because," replied Judge Branham, "if you had been without a pistol you would not have called the fellow a liar." This was a revelation to the clerk, and he abandoned the practice of carrying concealed weapons.—[Atlantic Constitution.

Gems of Thought.

Neglect no opportunity of doing good, nor check the desire of doing it by a vain fear of what may happen.—[Atterbury.

Seldom shall one see in rich families that athletic soundness and vigor of constitution which are seen in cottages, where nature is cook and necessity caterer.—[South.

It is a good thing to laugh, at any rate; and if a straw can tickle a man, it is an instrument of happiness. Beasts can weep when they suffer, but they cannot laugh.—[Dryden.

He deserves disappointment who gives with the hope of return. The object of conferring a benefit should be the good of the receiver, without regard to any collateral advantage to ourselves.—[Seneca.

It may be remarked, for the comfort of honest poverty, that avarice reigns most in those who have but few good qualities to recommend them. This is a weed that will only grow in a barren soil.—[Hughes.

The most censorious are generally the least judicious, who, having nothing to recommend themselves, will be finding fault with others. No man envies the merit of another, who has enough of his own.—[Rule of Life.

Compliments of congratulation are always kindly taken, and cost one nothing but pen, ink and paper. I consider them as draughts upon good breeding, where the exchange is always greatly in favor of the drawer.—[Chesterfield.

The first in conversation is truth, the next, good sense, the third, good humor, and the fourth, wit.—[Swift.

Where necessity ends, desire and curiosity begin, and no sooner are we supplied with everything nature can demand than we sit down to contrive artificial appetites.—[Johnson.

A fashion item says that the very newest thing in hair-dressing is the bang. The "bang" is the oldest thing in pistols that are not loaded.—Norristown Herald.

A HOUSE OF HORRORS.

Terrible Experience of Some Travelers in the San Juan.

In the Southern portion of the State, in what is now known as Archuleta County, is one of the finest natural parks in the world. Magnificent pines lifting their proud heads 200 or more feet in the air extend for miles in every direction, with the imposing Needle Mountains for a background. The peculiarity of this park is that there is no underbrush beneath the trees, and the greensward extending as far as the eye can reach makes vistas of sylvan loveliness through which the eye could rove for hours. Far in the depth of this ideal forest was a cabin, by whom erected or for what purpose is a little uncertain, but possibly it was merely intended as a shelter for hunters of deer and elk, many of which are yet found in this magnificent forest. In the early summer of 1880 a party of surveyors on their way to the San Jaun, whose wonderful mineral resources were just becoming better known, and about which many stories, reading like fairy tales, were told to excite the covetousness of adventurous spirits throughout the country, struck a trail through the timber and arrived at the lonely cabin [illegible] before nightfall. The party consisted of the four surveyors and two miners, named Tom and [illegible] Fulton, on their way to the Needle Mountain mines.

As a beautiful little stream trickled over the rocks hard by, pouring its cool liquid fresh from the mountain snows, anon running like a silver thread over the emerald earth, then leaping over some tiny precipice in a beautiful cascade, the travelers resolved to camp there for the night, and accordingly a frugal supper was cooked and eaten, the blankets spread on the floor of the cabin, and the arrangements for the night completed. The surveyors retired early, but the Fultons sat up for a long time, engaged in conversation. Tom was an old miner who had prospected in the San Juan some years before, but his brother Jim had only just arrived from his native State of Massachusetts, having been written for by his brother, whose glowing accounts of the country induced Jim to leave his employments in the East and join his fortunes with those of his more experienced brother.

The night was a beautiful one, the moonlight flittering through the tall trees like tiny shafts of silver, and both men, as they sat there smoking, were strongly impressed with nature's quiet grandeur. "I tell you, Jim," said the elder brother, "this is a beautiful country, but some terrible things have been done in it and many a poor man has lost his life. Why, it was only a little over a year ago, on my first trip to the Needles, that somewhere in this very timber a cruel murder was committed and the whole country was aroused and pursuit made of the murderer, who was followed clear to the mountains, caught, brought back and hung to a tall tree just in front of the cabin where the deed was done, and, which was something like this one. The murder was peculiarly atrocious, a man's mining partner having been slain by him in the cabin where they were both sleeping."

After some other reminiscences of mining camps and frontier life, the brothers retired.

It was perhaps midnight when a horrible, blood-curdling cry was heard ringing through the cabin and far out into the forest, where it was echoed again and again on the night air. Instantly the sleepers were awake, and, sitting up, saw a terrible scene enacted in the center of the cabin and only a few feet distant. Two men were struggling on the floor, and presently the larger and more powerful getting his antagonist under him, plunged a knife into his heart. The weird scene, lit up by some supernatural means, lasted but a few moments; the light died out and all was again still, save the heavy breathing of the frightened men, who were still looking with staring eyes at the spot where the tragedy had been enacted.

"It was big Dan and his victim and the cabin is haunted," said Tom in a husky whisper. "Let's get out of this." In a moment the horrified party were out on the green with their "traps." Not a sound was heard except the mournful cry of a whip-poor-will, and the soughing of wind in the tall branches of the trees. While they were deliberating outside the cabin as to the next step to be taken, one of them exclaimed in a startled voice: "Look, what is that hanging there?" The now thoroughly frightened men looked up, and on the tall branch of a tree distinctly saw swinging to and fro in the faint moonlight the body of a man hanging. This last sight at once determined their future course, and it was only the work of a few moments to pack up blankets and baggage and start through the forest, with only the one desire to put the greatest distance in the shortest space of time between themselves and the ghostly charnel-house of terrors they had just left. Their story was told in all of the camps which they afterward visited, and the haunted cabin still stands in the beautiful woodland glen, shunned, especially at night-fall, by all travelers on the way coming from and going to the hills.—[Denver (Col.) News.

The highest rate of interest that we pay is on the borrowed trouble.

Where They Go to.

"It wasn't three days ago that I put three penholders and three blotting pads on this desk, and not one is to be found now."

It was a post-office official and he referred to the writing-desk in the corridor.

"What becomes of 'em?" asked the reporter.

"Stolen."

"You don't mean to say that we have people mean enough to steal a half-penny blotting pad?"

"But I do. I see a dozen cases of it a week."

"Who are the thieves?"

"Women, mostly. And when it isn't a woman it's a business man. Now, I'm going to stock up the desk again, and you hang around here for awhile and see what you can see."

Three penholders, each supplied with a new pen, and three fresh pads of blotting paper were laid out, and the watcher took his seat on a window-sill. In about five minutes a young man with a brisk air rushed up to the desk, directed a postal card, and knocked one of the penholders off on the floor as he rushed out. The next comer was also a man, and he picked up the pen, directed a letter with it, gave a quick glance around him and pocketed one of the blotters. The third was a woman, who put on her glasses, wrote a postal, and coolly pocketed a penholder. Then a boy lounged up and stole another; and between two business men who used the other pen the second blotter was pocketed. This left only one penholder and one blotter. After seven or eight people had used them, a woman with widow's weeds on directed a mourning envelope, stamped it and rolled the penholder up in the pad and pocketed both, regardless of who might be watching. She was not yet out of the building when a man rushed up to the desk, found nothing to write with, and pounded the walnut with his fist and growled out:—

"I'll be hanged if I wouldn't like to twist that postmaster's neck! This shows how little care a public official has for the convenience of the public!"—[Detroit Free Press.

Picking Out Good Oranges.

To very many an orange is an orange, the only variation distinguishable being in size and corresponding price, while those who know the difference between "Florida," "Seville" and "Messina" oranges are considered experts. The "Florida Catechism" tells us better than that. We learn from it that there are "over thirty" varieties of sweet oranges, not to mention the "natural" stock, which is a larger and handsomer fruit than the sweet orange, and is excellent for orangeade and marmalade, but being very sour, is seldom shipped North. The medium sizes are apt to be the choicest, and "probably the very sweetest orange that is marketed is the rusty-coated and rather ill-looking orange, which might be considered inferior by an amateur." Furthermore: "The way to detect oranges is to 'heft' them in your hands; pick out the thin-skinned, heavy fruit and you are all right." The light-weight fruit is apt to be juiceless, a condition caused either by a slight freezing while on the tree, or, more probably, by the poverty of the soil in which it grew.

All this applies to the sweet oranges. The "kid glove" oranges are grown in Florida from two stocks, brought, respectfully, from China and Tangiers. Hence they are called Mandarin and Tangerine oranges. Both are small, the skin is loose and easily removed, and the sections fall apart so readily that a lady can eat one without soiling her gloves—hence the name.

Some other interesting bits of information may be picked out from this "Catechism." It is not generally known, for instance, that "an orange that is entirely dead ripe in December will hang on the tree until March, and is ready at any time to be picked and shipped;" while so far from deteriorating, "the longer they hang on the trees the sweeter they grow," and Florida oranges, purchased in February and March, are, therefore, apt to be better than those procured early in the season. Again, the notion that, to know what an orange is really like, one must go where the oranges grow, appears to be a popular fallacy, as we are told that "the orange picked from the tree is no riper or better than the orange on the fruit stall in the North."—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sound Reasoning.

Uncle Isom was whitewashing an old, dilapidated house on Whitehall Street yesterday. The interior had a ghostly appearance, and a gentleman said to the old negro:—

"Isom, ain't you afraid of ghosts?"

"No, sah; dat I ain't, young master," was the reply, as the old man's face looked up with a smile.

"You are not."

"No, sah. Dar ar no ghosts."

"How do you know?"

"Ca'se, sah, when a person dies dey goes to Heaben or purgatory, one or de udder."

"Yes."

"And ef dey goes to purgatory dey can't get away; and if dey goes to Heaben dey don't want to get away an' cum back a scollopin' 'round dis world. I'se too ole fer to let dat kind er mesmerisin' bizness bodder me."

A Brutal Conductor.

"I can't let this girl travel over this road on that half-fare ticket," said the new conductor to the widow Flapjack.

"Why not? what is the matter with my little girl?"

"She is no child. She is more than half grown."

"Well, if that don't beat everything then I'll give it up. Here poor little Mamie has been traveling over this road on a child's ticket for the last ten years, and now all at once you say she is no child. That's a new way to worry the traveling public."

She paid full fare, and then the diminutive girl in the corner pulled herself out, so to speak, like a marine telescope.—[Texas Siftings.

Education of Congressmen.

Of the 380 Senators, Representatives, and delegates catalogued in the Congressional Directory, 208 received only an ordinary or academic education, 151 went through college, 4 are West Pointers, and 6 are self-educated. Harvard has 8 graduates enrolled, University of Virginia, 7; Princeton, 6; Yale, Miami, and Michigan, 5 each; Union, 4; Bowdoin, 3; Dartmouth, Hamilton, Amherst, Williams, and Trinity, 2 each. There are 274 lawyers, 40 business men, 20 farmers, 10 editors, and 10 doctors. There are 86 veterans of the Union army, 67 Confederate veterans, and 4 ex-members of the United States Navy.

BEER DISEASES.

How Pasteur Discovered a Remedy for the Malady.

During the terrible days of the supremacy of the Commune in Paris, at the end of the Franco-German war, Pasteur was occupied in the laboratory of M. Duclaux, at Clermont-Ferrand, in studying the diseases of beer with a view to attempt to raise French beer to the higher standard of the German brewers. Beer is naturally more prone to disease than wine, on account of the comparatively large quantity of gummy and saccharine matters which it contains in a state favorable to rapid decay. When the fermentation of the wort of beer sets in at the high temperature to which it is raised in mashing, the liquid requires to be rapidly cooled. So long as it remains between the temperatures of 77° and 95° of Fahrenheit's scale it is peculiarly liable to be attacked by the injurious ferments proper to acetic, lactic, and butvric acids. If the must of beer were spontaneousiy fermented, like the must of grape juice, an acid of putrid liquid would invariably be produced in the place of beer. In the old process of what is technically know as high fermentation, which is also the one that is still employed with the bitter beers and pale ales of England, the fermenting liquid was kept in barrels, at a temperature ranging from 64° to 68° Fahrenheit. In the process of "low fermentation," which is more generally employed by the brewers of Germany and France, a slow fermentation is established at a lower temperature, during which the yeast settles down to the bottom of the tubs and casks. The wort is then transferred to open tubs, and the fermentation is carried on at a temperature as low as 43° Fahrenheit, which is maintained by means of floating cylinders filled with ice for from ten to twenty days. This low fermentation beer is principally prepared in the winter season, and is preserved in ice caves until the summer. The cost of its production is on this account comparatively high. Twenty-two gallons of the beer require something like two hundred weight of ice for their maturation. The wort of beer, after it has been raised to the boiling point, may be kept indefinitely if it be mixed only with pure yeast, and if it be preserved from contamination with extraneous germs that are diffused through the air. The beers fermented and kept at low temperatures to some extent fulfill this condition. By the employment of ice the brewer is able to meet the demands of a long period of consumption without any great risk of contamination by accidental impurities. But Pasteur has introduced an additional safeguard, even more sure than the low temperature fermentation. He has taught the brewers to bottle the beer when the fermentation is approximately complete, and then to expose the bottles for a short time to a temperature ranging between 122° and 131° Fahrenheit. By this management all extraneous germs of undesirable ferments are killed, and the beer consequently remains sound for long periods of time. This is essentially the practice which is now pursued upon a very large scale, and which is familiarly known as the Pasteurization of beer. In addition to the adoption of this process, the principle chiefly insisted upon by Pasteur is that the wort shall be protected while cooling from all organisms accidentally floating in the air, and that the leaven used for the wort shall be absolutely pure and itself free from contaminating organisms. At the recent exhibition of Amsterdam, M. Vellen, of Marseilles, showed bottles half full of a perfectly clear beer which had been tapped at the opening of the exhibition and left in this exposed state to prove the keeping powers of the liquid. This was beer which had been subjected to Pasteur's method of preservation.—[Edinburg Review.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 16th
" .....February 13th
" .....March 13th
" .....April 17th
" .....May 15th
" .....June 12th
" .....July 10th
" .....August 14th
" .....September 11th
" .....October 9th
" .....November 6th
" .....December 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
J. J. MOORE, Sec,

I. O. O. F.

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Dayton	9:55 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:10 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:45 p. m.	7:58 a. m.
Candelaria	Ar 8:20 p. m.	Lv 7:05 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Belleville	7 45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton	11:35 a. m.	1:15 p m.
Bishop Creek	1:0 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord	2:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL
SATURDAY, APRIL 10.....1886

THE Federal District Judges in this State are construing the law so as to throw the greatest obstacles in the way of getting rid of the Chinese.

IT is conceded that the career of Mr. Manning as Secretary of the Treasury is ended. Ex-Senator Thurman, of Ohio, is strongly recommended as successor to Mr. Manning, and his appointment would give great satisfaction all over the United States, except to the gold men of New York. This objection ought to be a strong recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Thurman.

WHEN white working people agree not to have any dealings with China men the Courts call it "conspiracy," and Eastern people denounce the act as "un-American." When soulless corporations and selfish rich men employ Chinamen and make beggars and tramps of their white fellow creatures, they are defended on the ground that personal freedom must not be interfered with. It is all wrong for the poor to act in concert for self protection, but all right for the rich to increase their gains that way.

ALTHOUGH invisible to the naked eye there are at present three comets in the heavens which may be observed with the aid of telescopes. One of them, discovered last year by Mr. Brooks, is about to disappear; but the other two are gradually increasing in brilliancy, and will probably offer a most imposing spectacle to the naked eye in the western sky for several weeks from the third week in April. They will be approaching each other for some time, taking their common course toward the north pole of the firmament until about April 30, when one will reverse its path sinking finally below the northwestern horizon.

THE productio of raisins in California has largely increased of late; the crop of last year was not less than twice the size of any previous crop. But even with this increase the production of California barely reaches one tenth of the amount consumed in the United States each year. No other region in the State is better suited to the growth and cure of raisins than Owens valley. Beyond any doubt a large and profitable business could be built up in the valley in the production of raisins. The grapes grow finely, the berries being large and very sweet, while the dry air and bright sunshine are just the right conditions for curing the raisin.

BEING repelled from evil or attracted by good are but different ways of attaining a higher and nobler condition of life. But it is easier, surer, swifter, better, to reach the desired elevation by marching with smiling face and flashing eyes turned toward the good, than to stumble backward from the evil. The public teacher makes a grave and serious mistake who tries to make his hearers better by constantly describing to them the ugliness of sin, rather than the beauty of virtue and holiness. The poet spake the truth who said of vice that

"When seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Nothing is more certain to remove the disgust and horror caused in a sensitive mind by vice, than a too frequent sight or hearing of its practice. By frequent contemplation of either, vice becomes less disgusting and virtue more attractive. Surely, then, it becomes the duty of a public teacher to dwell more upon the latter than upon the former. John and Paul failed not to denounce sin, but the delight of both was to describe the beauty and joy of holy living. In the greatest sermon ever preached on earth the word "blessed" occurs frequently, while "cursed" appears not at all, and the last injection is, not an admonition to hate sin, ut "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

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Scientific Miscellany.

A ruined city, hitherto entirely unknown, has been discovered in the province of Adana, Asia Minor.

Prof. Bakhuyzen, of the Leiden observatory, finds reason for believing that a part of the planetary surface of Mars is liquid.

A German geographer and statistician, Dr. A. Fischer, estimates that an annual slaughter of 40,000 elephants is necessary to supply the ivory exported from Africa.

The first archæopteryx, the fossil remains of the oldest known bird, which seems to form the "connecting link" beween birds and reptiles, was discovered in the lithographic slate of Solenhofen in 1861. Another specimen recently found in the same locality, has been sold for $5,000 to the Berlin Museum.

A remarkable variation has been observed in the stature of the inhabitants of France. If a line be drawn diagonally across the country from Manche to Lyons the people to the northeast of the division have an average height of 5 feet 6.6 inches, while those on the southwest side average only 5 feet 4.6 inches.

PROLIFIC WEEDS.—A botanist has attempted to estimate the number of seeds found upon some of the most obnoxious weeds of this country. For shepherd's purse he makes the number 37,500 per plant; dandelion, 12,108; wild pepper grass, 18,400; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistle, 65,367; camomile, 15,920; butter weed, 8,587; rag weed, 4,366; common purslane, 388,800; common plantain, 42,200; burdock, 38,068.

QUALITIES OF WOODS.—Prof. Sargent finds that the strongest wood in the United States is the nutmeg hickory of the Arkansaw region, and that the weakest is the West Indian birch. The most elastic is the tamarack, the white or shellbark hickory being far below it. The least elastic and the lowest in specific gravity is the wood of the Ficus aurea. The highest specific gravity—upon which in general depends value as fuel—is attained by the bluewood of Texas.

HOW COASTS HAVE FORMED.—In a paper on the history of the development of coasts, a German geologist, Dr. Fischer, reaches the conclusion that where coasts have been formed by the erosive action of waves and streams, terraces and flat surfaces are the prevailing characteristics, with semicircular bays of small radius on terraced coasts and large radius on flat coasts. Where other features exist, they are mainly attributed to subterranean movements and comparatively recent changes in the level of the land, some modifying effects having of course been wrought by the sea.

APPARENT DISTANCE OF SUN AND MOON.—To determine how far off the moon actually appears from the eye the late Mons. Plateau devised an ingenious experiment, which may be repeated by any person. Looking steadily at the full moon a few moments, he turned suddenly round toward a wall, and noted the size of the dark accidental or complimentary image when projected on the wall. When, by moving forward or backward, this spectral image is made to assume the size of the real moon, it must appear to be the same distance from the observer's eye; and Mons. Plateau found his distance from the wall to be about fifty-six yards. In a similar manner Mons. Stroobant proved the sun's apparent distance to be about fifty-three yards.

BIRTH OF THE MICROSCOPE.—The origin of the microscope, that most important instrument of modern research, is lost in the mists of antiquity. A rock crystal lens and a microscopic engraving were unearthed by Layard at Nineveh, and many of the gems in the British museum could not possibly have been cut by their ancient engravers with unassisted sight. Later evidence of the use of water-filled glass globes as magnifying and burning glasses is furnished by Pliny, Seneca and Plutarch. Alhazen, the Arabian, made known in Europe the magnifying power of lenses about the eleventh century. It is generally believed that the first microscope with double glass was invented by Jansen, in 1590, although Roger Bacon is credited with a previous invention at Oxford in the thirteenth century.

EXTENT AND VELOCITY OF STORMS.—Prof. E. Loomis finds that in the United States a low pressure area, with only one system of cyclonic winds, frequently has a diameter of 1,600 miles, and that cyclones over the Atlantic frequently have diameters of 2,000 miles. Widespread areas of low barometer, having several centers of cyclonic action, may have a diameter of 6,000 miles or may even form a belt extending nearly, if not quite, round the globe between the parallels of 40 and 50 degrees north latitude. On the other hand, tropical cyclones are often only 500 miles, or even less, in diameter. In the United States, the signal service records for thirteen years show that the average rate of progress of storms for the year is 28.4 miles per hour, rising to the maximum, 34.2 miles, in February, and falling to the minimum, 22.6 miles, in August. In Europe storms travel much more slowly, the mean rate of progress during the five years ending 1880 being 16.7 miles, reaching the maximum of 19 miles in October, and falling to the minimum of 14 miles in August.

A Pawnbroker's Notion.

There is said to be a tradition that the first man who goes into a pawnshop of a Monday morning is never permitted to leave without buying what he wants. Pawnbrokers have a superstition that if they don't sell to the first customer who comes in on Monday they will have bad luck all the week. And this has become a rule with people who patronize pawnshops. A man got a $40 overcoat last winter for $6 because he went into a pawnbroker's the first man on Monday and asked to look at some overcoats.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co. George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzeula, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Trucke Railroad Company a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 31 day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206, to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; also for work and labor on, in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $20, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendants for the balance remaining due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FRANK WHEELER,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING CO., et. als.
SUMMONS.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD and R. S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE
Of Application to Purchase Stone Land.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL.,
Mar 6 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMPliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," Israel Luce, whose post-office address is Sacramento County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S W ¼ Section No. 14, in Township No. 16 S, Range 7 E, of the M. D. meridian.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY APRIL 10.....1886.

—George Story is ready to begin workat the Maxim mill on a run of ore from the Poleta mine.

—Quite a number of quarrymen went down on the train last Wednesday to work at the marble quarry.

—A shipment of fifteen tons of ore from the Brown Monster mine was made yesterday. The ore was sent to Selby & Co., San Francisco.

ALL DISTRIBUTED.—The seeds received from the United States Agricultural Department, through Congressman Markham, have all been distributed.

—Charles Gruber, a well known citizen of Dayton, Nevada, died last week. He died suddenly, and it is believed the cause of death was rheumatism of the heart.

—General Bidwell and other fruit growers in the Sacramento valley are reported to be discharging Chinese as fast as white people can be got to take their places.

—A family living at Susanville Lassen county, have been infected with that fearful parasite, trichinae spiralis. The infection was caugh by eating sausage made from pork containing the parasite.

—Tickets for the Odd Fellows Ball at Independence on the 26th, can be had from Frank Fitzgerald at Lookout, Tom Crough, Darwin, John Barnes, Keeler, Dan Crough, Lone Pine, Joseph Schalten, Big Pine, R. J. Eldred, Bishop Creek, and at all business houses at Independence.

—John Barlow appeared before Judge Hannah at the beginning of the week, to make final proof on his farm at Bishop Creek. Since settling on the land Mr. Barlow has worked so industriously that the place looks like an old settled farm. Good buildings, well fenced and cultivated fields, good horses and cattle, are the evidences of what an industrious man can do in Owens valley in a very few years. His Honor, the Judge, said it was a pleasure to take the testimony offered by witnesses for Mr. Barlow.

MEN WANTED.—Men who really want work are invited to read the notice of Mr. Fitzgerald, given on another column.

PREACHING.—Religious services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Camp Independence at 2 o'clock p. m., and at Independence at 7:30 in the evening.

SCHOOL. — School at Independence will be opened by Rev. Mr. Spangler, on next Monday, April 13th. Mr. Spangler is an experienced teacher, and no parent should miss the opportunity of having children profit by his ability.

ERROR.—A statement made in last week's issue that a number of men had gone from Independence to work on Bolinger's mines at Chryopolis, was incorrect, the men went to work on the Hope mine, belonging to Harris & Rhine.

STATE LINE MINE.—Gold bullion to the value of $4,000 arrived at Carson a few days ago from the State Line Mine, being the result of ten days run of the forty-stamp mill. There is said to be 200,000 tons of the pay ore in sight, and the prospects of the mine are very flattering.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorably located and has good water privilege. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area seeded to alfalfa.

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SOCIAL CLUB.—Last Saturday evening some of the settlers at Camp Independence met at the school house for the purpose of organizing a social club. The object of the club will be to discuss matters of general interest and to promote sociability in the neighborhood. It was regretted that the time had been too brief to give a general notice of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday, April 20, at 7 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—Last Wednesday evening Rev J. M. Spangler lectured in the Court House to a good audience. The subject was "The Kingdom of Chili," and as the lecturer had lived in the country several years he was well prepared to speak about it. The lecture dealt with the past history of the country, and also with its present condition. The social habits, the religion, laws and customs of the people; the educational institutions, the amusements and business of the country, were all treated in a way that deeply interested the audience, all of whom would gladly listen to Mr. Spangler again upon the same subject. The lecture is well worthy of repetition.

THINKS WELL OF IT—The Carson *Index* says: "Judge Leonard returned last evening from a trip out on the Carson and Colorado railroad, with H. M. Yerington, D. L. Bliss, W. D. Tobey and Mr. Dinsmore, of Boston. The Judge relates to us that he saw very much of interest in the course of the 300 miles of travel to the end of the road and back. He was especially interested in observing the great Inyo marble deposits, and thinks when opened in good shape they will hardly be excelled in the world for the quality of stone. The quantity is, of course, enormous. He was pleased with the apparent resources of the Owens River Valley and the mineral riches which are here and there destined to be tributary to the line of commerce and travel along the railroad."

Bishop Creek Notes.

The weather for the past two weeks has been exceedingly breezy, so much so as to make some of the smaller ones among us fearful of being blown away. The cold nights during the same time have given rise to a fear that all the fruit blossoms already out will be killed. Winter seems unwilling to depart, and it now looks as if we would find him lingering in the lap of May.

Mr. Lydell, who had charge of Mr. Duun's blacksmith shop for some months while the latter was absent, leaves on Monday with his family for Fresno county, where they expect to make their home. In company with these Mr. Garland and family will start for the same county, and with the same intention.

Assessor Irwin is here again, making his annual round among us to find how much we own, or will own up to.

Mrs. S. Bell, late of Big Pine, has opened a store here, and ladies who wish to buy a good and cheap article will be perfectly satisfied if they buy from her. She has a general assortment of millinery, and all kinds of fancy articles.

The people of this place have all gone cranky about fishing since the season opened, at least the male portion have; but as yet I have not heard of even one good mess of trout being caught. Perhaps the ladies will have better luck when they take the rod in hand. But before the female portion of the community shall venture farther than the front gate the weather will have to be improved. By the way, there has not been much indulgence of late in the joys of "swinging on the gate;" but with the return of more favorable conditions that delightful exercise will no doubt be resumed with greater zest than ever.

Irrigation.

No other question now before the people of this State is of so much importance as that of irrigation. Upon a wise settlement of this matter the prosperity of the State will in great measure depend. The present state of the law governing the use of water from streams is very unsatisfactory, and should be remedied as speedily as possible. Bills were introduced at the last session of the Legislature, that would have remedied most of the existing evil, but as he *Rural Press* says, failed through the ignorance of the members of the Legislature. It is important that measures should be undertaken to secure a better understanding of these matters. It is necessary that the coming Legislature should act upon the subject and enact laws which shall meet the needs of the people and the growth of the State. The subjects were brought before the last Legislature and a strong effort made to secure legislation but without effect. Much of the difficulty laid in the ignorance of many of the legislators whose lives have been cast beside city walks rather than beside running streams. By beginning early this year it is hoped that men can be elected who have clear ideas upon the subject and can be trusted to legislate intelligently.

Law of Trespass.

An important decision in the matter of trespass was recently made by the State Supreme Court. The case was originally brought in Santa Clara county for damage done by cattle to crop growing on unenclosed land. The plaintiff was awarded damages as claimed. The Defendant appealed to the Supreme Court, and in its decision the Court says: "It is very evident from this that in 1882, when the trespasses complained of here were committed, the owner of land in Santa Clara county was not required to fence it against his neighbors cattle, and that if the owner of cattle allowed them to stray upon another's land and do damage, he at once became liable for the damage done, whether the land was fenced or not.

As we find no error in the action of the court below, the judgment ard order should be affirmed. BELCHER, C. C.

We concur; SEARLS, C.,
FOOTE, C.

For the reasons given in the foregoing opinion the judgment and order are affirmed.

BY THE COURT.

Personal Mention.

L. W. Lee, a well known citizen of Reno, died last week of appoplexy.

Mat McDonald came in from Darwin last Tuesday, and will stay in town a week or two.

Mr. Edward Luce came up to Independence on Sunday from Swansea, and returned home Monday.

Mr. H. Hamilton came up from Keeler on Sunday, to Independence, and made his friends a short visit.

Mr. Israel Luce came up from the marble quarry to Independence last Saturday, and stayed till Monday. He was having some repairs made on machinery.

W. A. Greenley was in town at the middle of the week. He says there is not much doing in the Deep Spring country but expects there will be quite a lively season in the mines over there.

Dan Hock left town last Wednesday with a train of pack animals loaded with supplies for his mine at White Hill. Dan has a good claim near to Alexander, Kehoe & Barnes.

Henry Mack went north last Tuesday on his way to San Francisco. He went on business connected with the Defiance mine, and is expected back at the end of next week.

Mr. N. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, left for San Francisco last Tuesday. He is not expected back sooner than two months; he has been ailing for some time, and will seek medical aid in the city.

A DELIGTFUL PARTY.

How a Big Pine Bachelor Was Honored.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was given here last evening. The party was given in honor of Mr. William McDonald, and the entertainers were the young ladies of that vicinity. The scene of festivity was in the large warehouse of Gregg and McDonald, and the latter gentleman, with the help of Mr. Ashmore, had spared neither labor or expense to make it worthy of the occasion. Evergreens and flowers were used with lavish hand, and arranged with skill and taste. The air of the hall was laden with delicious perfumes that seemed to have an exhilerating effect upon all the company, old as well as young. The festoons of green foliage and wreathes of gay flowers awakened tender memories of former times and distant scenes; of May Day parties and summer evening rambles when hearts were young and hopes were high. The store room in front of the warehouse being unoccupied at present, the counters formed excellent tables and were loaded with all the good things of the season; delicacies fit for the palates of Queens; dishes that would suit the most fastidious or epicurean tastes. An additional zest was given to the enjoyment of all those good things, by the fact that they were prepared by the fair hands of these lovely entertainers. No one will for a moment imagine that the young ladies had any idea of wining Mr. McDonald from his condition of bachelor hood by this display of their culinary accomplishments; but how any man with a stomach, not to speak of a heart, could taste such dainties when offered from the lovely hands that made them, and not ask one of those fair hands in marriage, is one of those things that no fellow can find out. Mac is not considered "tough" by any means, but if he has not already yielded, it must be because he has nothing in his "maras" tenderer than a gigyard. By nine o'clock p. m. the hall was filled with a gay company; at that hour dancing was begun. The music was furnished by Messrs. McNally and Co; of Bishop Creek, and was pronounced by the dancers to be excellent. At midnight the company adjourned for the enjoyment of the good things already mentioned, and it was very evident that this part of the entertainment was highly appreciated. Chickens and turkeys disappeared as if by the use of their own wings, and hams and other dainties followed with not less celerity. Being the first of April, the occasion was not suffered to pass without some pranks being played. One young gent found some nice looking dough-nuts rather deceptive, and another got tangled up in a pie from which he was not extricated without some difficulty. After supper the company returned to the hall and resumed dancing, which was kept up till day break; with the exception of some short intervals, when Mr. McNally entertained the company with well sung songs. Carriages were called as the morning beams began to gild the mountain tops, and as each drove away the occupants showered kind wishes upon Mr. McDonald, and wished him a speedy relief from the lonely desolate life of a bachelor. On the afternoon preceeding the party, a baseball game was played which was very interesting, and even exciting. A large crowd of both sexes attended, and some money changed hands on the result. Knowing so little about the "national game" I cannot attempt to describe this contest; but I feel warranted in saying we have a team of nine here that, when hitched up will puzzle any other part of the county to beat.

Yours, S. P. R.

PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.— No other product of the soil will pay better than making raisins. The Kern county *Californian* says: From Hanford, Tulare county, is received a remarkable statement of the profit realized from a Muscat vineyard during the past season. The plat contained three and three-quarter acres, and comprising 1,500 vines, or 400 to the acre. Of the fresh fruit $150 worth was sold, while the remainder was convered into raisins, eight hundred boxes were made, which sold for $2:10 per box, or $1,630, thus giving a cash return of $1,830. The net return from the raisins was $1.85 per box, or $1,480, giving a total net return from sales of $1,630. After the cost of cultivation and other, apart from preparing the fruit for market, the net return, or profit the acre, was found to be about $350." There are thousands of acres of land in Owens Valley that would give quite as good returns as the foregoing.

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Proposals For Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, May 4th 1886, at 12 o'clock M, for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1886, and ending May 1st 1887, said bid to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. on said 4th day of May, 1886. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated this 1st day of April, A D 1886.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Proposals For Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year from May 1 1886, to May 1 1887, said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, nursing, board, lodging and washing, said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person, or person who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year, will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be endersed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on said 4th day of May, 1886. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, April 20, 1886, viz.: James Malone, for the S E ¼ Sec 6 Tp 13 S R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter McGann, John Baxter, G. H. Hardy and Joseph Seely, all of Inyo County Cal.

42 61 D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAFAEL DIAZ DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Rafael Diaz deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of John W. P. Laird in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

Dated, February 8, 1886.

ABRAHAM DIAZ
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY APRIL 10.....1886

FOR WINTER EVENINGS.

Some Tableaux to Amuse the Young People.

There are few pastimes better calculated to interest and amuse a winter evening assemblage of young people than tableaux; and a few plain directions, by which effective scenes can be arranged in any room, cannot fail to be of interest. You will require ten boxes of various sizes, two half-length picture-frames, one washtub and board, one broom, twenty feet of annealed wire, two dozen curtain-rings, twelve large lamps or twenty candles, or a gas-rod twelve feet long, with fifteen five-foot burners upon it, six yards black tarlaton muslin, costing about 25 cents per yard, and five cotton sheets. If the room has no folding-doors, you must have a thick curtain or bedquilt contrived to draw on a wire across the room, leaving a space about fifteen feet deep for the stage. This space must be draped with shawls or curtains, by stretching wire across the sides and back of the stage, near the cealing, and hanging them by means of rings sewed upon the cloth. Then procure four upright pieces of narrow board, just the height of the room for posts, screw them upon the back sides of the frames near the edge, so that when you raise them up the frames will stand upright 4 feet 6 inches from the floor. Cover all the space above and below the frames with cloth of the same color as the back wall, so that they will appear to the audience as if hanging upon the wall. Put up these frames four feet apart, and nail four strips of board five inches wide, in the shape of a large frame, between them having the top and bottom strips, which form the frame, six and one-half feet apart. This will give you a large frame between the two smaller ones. The large frame will be four feet wide and six and one-half feet high outside. The curtain must be arranged to run in front of the frames to cover them when not in use. These three frames stand at the back of the stage—the supporting posts nailed to the floor—two and one-half feet from the wall, so as to give room for the performers or "pictures" behind them. If gas is available, fasten a rod, with burners upon it, over the top of the curtain or folding doors. It is well to make a shelf for it, supported on two posts, about eight feet high. Over the burners, and behind them, tack sheets of common tin, bent so as to throw the light down. If you cannot obtain the tin conveniently, a white sheet fastened behind the burners will answer the purpose. If the curtain does not reach the cealing, you must put a shawl or thick cloth above it, so that too much light will not enter the darkened auditorium. If gas cannot be had, fasten candles or lamps, very securely, upon the shelf. In a very elaborate performance the stage should be raised to a level with the eyes of the spectators, but very fine performances are sometimes given on a few hours' notice. Next make a vale of black tarlatan muslin large enough to cover the space before the posts which support the curtain.

A few suggestions requiring only such costumes and appointments as can be obtained in almost any house may not be out of place. A very simple one is: "Justice, Mercy and peace." Justice stands on a high pedestal, made of two boot-boxes covered with a sheet; Peace on one box, and Mercy kneeling on two boxes placed end to end, making a long pedestal. They are draped in sheets. Peace can be taken by a child dressed in a short frock of white cotton, belted around the waist. Justice must be a larger lady than Mercy. Mercy kneels in an attitude of prayer, with clasped hands; Justice, blindfolded, stands erect, holding a sword and scales covered with white cloth, and Peace stands on the right of Justice, holding a stalk of paper lilies in her right hand. The faces of the trio must be whitened. In all "statues" the hands should be covered with white cotton gloves, the arms with stocking-legs sewed to the gloves, and the heads with wigs made of lamp-wicking. Be sure to turn down the gas or draw a strip of green cambric before your lamps; and if your statues stand still the effect is wonderful.

Next you may have a comic scene, Love's Disguises. A pretty girl in calico stands at a washing tub while a fop gazes at her with undisguised admiration through an enormous eye-glass. He is dressed showily with white hat and cane. In the next scene the maiden is sitting on a chair in the center, while a cunning Cupid aims a great tin bow at the fop from the washtub.

And then "The Roman Girls at the Shrine of St. Agnes." The saint, in white, stands in the large frame; before her a shrine (two boxes covered with a sheet) on which stands an unpainted wooden cross, two and one-half feet high. A dark Roman girl holds a wreath of flowers over one arm of the cross; another, kneeling on the other side, is passing to her a basket of flowers; a third kneels in prayer at front of the stage, telling her beads; a forth stands in the corner of the stage at back, holding a sheaf of straw. Dresses: Black, brown or red skirts; black bretelles over white waists; long white towels on heads. Towels folded three times lengthwise, and placed upon the head, leaving the ends to hang down behind. Concealed voices sing some appropriate air, as "Ave Sanctissima."

Next draw away the back curtain again and show more pictures, which the assistant has had time enough to prepare. In the center frame stands a "gleaner." In one small frame, a child with a red cape over her head and a little basket in her hand personates "Red Ridinghood," and in another is "A Marchioness."

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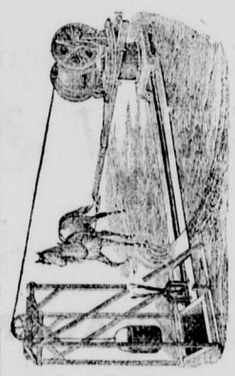

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The Man Who Did Housework.

There was once a man, says the *Housekeeper*, who was cross and peevish, because he thought his wife never did enough in the house.

He came home one evening from the hay field cursing and scolding, till things seemed to fairly glow around him.

"Dear, don't be so angry," said the woman; "in the morning we will change work. I will go out with the hay workers, and mow, while you do the work at home."

Yes, the man thought this a good idea, and was very willing to show her a thing or two.

So early in the morning the woman took the scythe, and went out in the meadow with the rest to mow. The man was there to work in the house. First, he made ready to churn; but after churning awhile, feeling very thirsty, he went down cellar to tap some beer. While doing this he heard the pig in the kitchen. He ran upstairs, leaving the faucet. At the sight of him the pig ran against the churn with disastrous consequences. When the man saw this mischief done, and the pig greedily smacking and sipping of the stream that ran over the floor, he was ready to fly with rage, and completely forgetting the beer-barrel, he punished the pig as best he could. He reached it again in the door, and gave a mighty kick that killed it on the spot.

Now he remembered leaving the faucet open, but on going to the cellar all the beer had run out. He then went to the milk-room, and again found enough cream to fill the churn, for butter he must have for dinner. When he had churned awhile he remembered that the cow was yet in the stable, and had received neither bite nor sup, though it was late in the day. Thinking it would take too long to go to the pasture, he concluded to put her on the sod roof, on which grew short, green grass. As the hut lay by a steep side-hill, he thought by laying a plank from that to the roof, it would be an easy matter to get the cow up. But he dared not leave the churn, for the baby was crawling around on the floor, and might upset it; so he took the churn on his back, thinking he would give the cow some water before putting her on the roof. Leaning down to dip water from the well, down came the contents of the churn, deluging his head and neck, then dripping into the well.

It was now near dinner time, and as there was no butter, he thought of cooking mush, and immediately hung a kettle of water over the fire. But now he bethought himself, that the cow might fall off the roof and break her legs, or neck, so he must go up to tie her. One end of the rope he tied around the cow's neck, and dropping the other through the chimney, he went down and tied it around his leg, for the water was boiling in the kettle, and he must make the mush. While doing this the cow fell off the roof and dragged him up the chimney by the rope. There he hung, a prisoner, while the poor cow dangled between heaven and earth, able neither to go up or down.

The wife had waited seven long and broad hours to be called home to dinner, but no summons came. At last she thought it was too long and finally went home. Upon seeing the cow hanging in such a remarkable manner, she quickly cut the rope with her scythe. At the same moment the man fell down the chimney, and his wife found him standing on his head in the mush kettle.

Thus ended the woeful experiences of a man who found fault with his wife; and as this type of the *genus homo* is not confined to one nation alone, let every man addicted to a similar practice take a solemn warning.

American Indian Paintings.

The painted rock of Santa Barbara County, Cal., is 150 feet high and upon it are many color paintings in a good state of preservation that are thought to be the work of Indians. There are two caves in this giant rock, one at its base and another some sixty feet up, and in each of these are pictures of animals.

If you want to get a good general idea of a man's character, find out from him what his opinion of his neighbor is.

Ho! for the West.

The Western fever is a disease which is very apt to attack the New England farmer who has not been able to get ahead in the world; he seems to think the far West a veritable Eden, whose crops can be grown without labor, and riches obtained for the asking. Many a farmer who has moved onto the new lands of the far West with his family has found, by sad experience, that his dream of bliss was but an illusion—and has returned to his New England home, poorer in pocket but wiser in experience.

Now let any of our Eastern farmers, who own only a small farm and are discontented with their lot—running behind, as the saying is—and who are pining for homes in the new West, get up some morning, and ask themselves: *What's the matter?* Why don't I get ahead in the world? Why do I want to go West? Then if they study up the matter carefully they will find there is a "screw loose" somewhere, and see that they need not go West in order to get it tightened. If money is the sole object the farmer has in view, it can be made in the East as well as the West; business can be conducted on a smaller capital here than in the West.

But, says one, how did Mr. A. and B., who, a few years since moved West with their families, and purchased Government lands, get their money? In a few years they came back East pretty well to do in the world. Well, we will answer that question by asking another: How do the foreigners who come to this country with hardly a dollar in their pockets, purchase a farm, cover it with a mortgage, and in a few years pay for it, and own it free and clear, and have a snug little bank account besides? In nine cases out of ten, the correct answer would be, By *not doing* as *we do*. They come to this country with no other capital than pluck, thrift, and energy; they bring their frugal habits with them; they are determined to succeed, and they do succeed. They have not our expensive ways of living; society ways do not trouble them. They dress cheaply—and pay no money for public enterprises, except what the law exacts. Now, the farmer who moves onto the new lands of the West must work on the same principle if he would save anything ahead. But he can do it in New England as well as in the West, if he has only the independence to carry it out. There are but few, however, that care to live in such a manner.

Most of our farmers believe in a higher manhood than that which would devote itself entirely to the accumulation and hoarding of dollars and cents. The true New England farmer desires to see his children well educated, and there is enough of the Puritan left in him to induce him to work for the best interest of society, and to this end he becomes a public-spirited man. The church and other public institutions receive his hearty support and approval. He likes good society, even if it sometimes costs him something to keep it up—he places the comfort and health of his family *first*, and leaves the bank account to take care of itself. It is very seldom that such a one becomes discontented with his farm life—but should such a one, or any Eastern farmer, become discontented with his lot, and think of "going West," let him for a moment consider all the blessings and privileges, society and home surroundings, that are his in the East, and then ask himself, "What shall I get in exchange for all these if I go onto the new lands of the West?"—[American Rural Home.

Was Not Entertained.

An old fellow who had served during several weeks on a jury created a sensation in court by arising during a trial and addressing the judge.

"'Squr," said he, "jes listen to me a minit, if you please. I recognize the fact that I have made a big mistake. I come here an' hung round tryin' to get on the jury an' at last I got thar."

"Well, what is the matter with you?" the judge demanded.

"I'm comin' to that. I got thar, as I told you, an' we lit into bus'ness. I thought that I would hear all about how fellers got killed an' how somebody was murdered, an' I thought that we'd say some feller was guilty an' would see him hung, but I was disappointed. Here come a lot o' cases about fellers removin' mortgaged cotton, an' all about Mr. So and So suin' each other but I ain't hearn nothin' 'bout killin' nor nothin' interestin' yit. I am a powerful hand for fun, jedge, an' I never could stand dry details. I wanter hear suthin' that'll make my hair stand up on eend. I thought that a juryman had a fine time. I thought that with him it was a regular show, but as I tole you, I've been deceived. W'y, I mout stay here a month foolin' with sich stuff, an' even then wouldn't have nothin' ter tell the boys when I got home, so jedge, ef yer doan't give me a chance to hang a feller, I'll have to jog 'long towards home."—[Arkansas Traveler.

Young Highcollar.—"Beastly weathaw, this, Miss Symphony, ban Jove!"

Miss Symphony (tired).—"You ought not to decry the weather, no matter how bad it may be, Mr. Highcollar. If it were not for the weather you would be at a loss for something to talk about. Now take me to mamma."—[New York Times.

Logan a Crack Shot.

General Logan is looking better than at any time during the last twelve months. The manuscript of his book is in the hands of his publishers and he is now preparing himself for a long season of rest. The General is building a gymnasium in the rear of his house, where he proposes to spend an hour each day exercising with the clubs and dumbbells. General Logan is very fond of outdoor sports. He is an admirable horseman and swordsman, and knows how to handle a rifle. He is one of the best pistol shots in the country. He has the handsomest dueling pistols in Washington. But he is the last man to brag of his strength or skill. When down at the Hot Springs of Arkansaw a few years ago trying to throw off a peculiarly severe attack of rheumatism, he astonished the pistol experts of that pistoling country.

On one occasion a dozen young men were practicing from the piazza of the General's hotel at a bottle laid on the broad crotch of a distant tree. The bottle was round. Unless it was hit plumply in the middle it spun round and round like a top. The young men were good shots, but now and then they would miss the somewhat difficult mark. Then the invalid senator would chaff them. The young men finally became irritated and asked the general if he could improve their skill. After a little more chaffing the general said:

"I'll tell you fellows what I will do. There are twelve of you, but I'll promise you each a box of cigars every time you hit the bottle if you'll promise me a box every time I hit it."

The boys accepted the proposition instantly.

"I'll shoot first, and, if I hit, I'm to shoot again and again until I miss."

They had no objection, so the general fired twelve consecutive shots, each time breaking a different bottle, while the young men's eyes opened wider and wider.

"Do you want any more!" he asked, after the twelfth shot.

"No," said the young men, hastily, "I guess not."

"You can send those twelve boxes to my room whenever you are ready, gentlemen," said the general, as he lounged away. "Some day when I have more leisure I'll give you an hour's instruction in target shooting."

But the boys never held him to his promise. They paid their bets, however, and after that did their practicing when the general was not around.—[Washington Corr. Chicago News.

Hair Jewelry.

There may still be sometimes seen by the curious in old-fashioned jewelers' shops—those hospitals for buckles, snuff-boxes, quizzing glasses, seals, huge cameo pins and battered silver fruit knives—those flat and lusterless brooches, almost as large as door plates, on which drooping female figures mourn in deep distress under the shadow of a weeping elm, the branches of which are fashioned of a straight-gummed hair that once curled in life, and now falls stiffly over a sarcophagus. Broken pillars lie about among anchors and other symbols of hope and piety; railings and yews and melancholy firs are there in brooding clumps and clusters; and down the sky, wherein the sun is emblematically setting, there not infrequently descends a dove, that either bills another in descending, or settles touchingly on the capitals and cupola of a classic mausoleum. It may be a cemetry where the high-waisted lady grieves, with walks that wind up to temples or down to other groups of mourners. Often the scene of woe lies in a grove, where the faithful Charlotte, in an enormous hat, comes to deposit a wreath on the final resting-place of that restless spirit Werther, over whose sorrows scarcely a tear has been shed for fifty years, and whose power to touch the heart of youth seems to almost have vanished. Wherever it may be, cemetery or grove, on the banks of the river or by the wave of the sea, figures and tombs and landscapes will be all found to be outlined and shaded in hair, with infinite patience, no little skill, in a taste as faded and dead as that of the old samplers that hang in Yorkshire farm-houses under the gun, the brass beer-warmer, and the polished coal-pinchers. In those old days—the days of the flat brooches—sensibility was a fashionable virtue. Every young lady wept with Werther, and sighed with the unfortunate and amiable heroines of the marble-backed little volumes one still finds on book stalls next Shinely on "Revelations" and Whackleton on "Tubercular Meningitis." Every young gentleman claimed to be a man of feeling, and dropped easy tears over a noble sentiment or a distressful tale, where now it is more in vogue for him to laugh and show his teeth.—[Cornhill Magazine.

A Natchez debating society has decided that the abolition of slavery was not a benefit to the South. This is a reminder that there was a better debating society in Natchez before the war.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Pleasure makes folks acquainted with each other, but it takes trials and griefs to make them know each other.

Arithmetical Item.

Jim Webster was tried last week in Austin for stealing chickens from Col. Yerger. He was convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. After the trial was over, Col. Yerger said to Webster:—

"Now that you have been convicted, just for the fun of it, I'd like to know how many of my chickens you have stolen at one time and another."

"I ain't gwinter tell yer, boss, how many chickens I lifted offen your're hen roost."

"Jim, here is half a dollar, if you will tell me the number you have taken."

"No, sah, I ain't gwinter tell yer for no half dollar how many of dem chickens I tuck. Ise knows the number perzackly, but I ain't gwinter gib hit away for no fifty cents. I ain't no fifty cents on de dollar niggah. Ef you wants de hull troof yer mus pay a hull dollar."

"Well, Jim, here is fifty cents. If you are willing to tell the whole truth for a dollar, of course you will tell half the truth for fifty cents. You can afford to tell me half the number of chickens for fifty cents, can't you?"

"Sartainly. I'se a square niggah. Ef you pays for half the troof, dat's what yer gits."

"Well, give me half the number of roosters you stole."

"Lemme see. Half de number of roosters am five."

"Very well. What's half the number of pullets?"

"Heah, heah! I can't split a pullet in two, kin I? Half de pullets am six and one pullet over."

"How about old hens?"

"Half de hens am six."

"So you stole ten roosters?"

"De law! How de dibbel did you come ter fine dat out?"

"You stole thirteen pullets and twelve old hens."

The astonished darkey started back in dismay, and rolling his eyes at Colonel Yerger, exclaimed:—

"You is a dangerous man. Dar's some hocus pocus about dis heah."

"One question more, Jim. How did you manage to find out half the number of chickens you stole. You don't know anything about arithmetic."

"No, sah, of course I don't know nuffin' 'bout refmetic, but I knows half de number of chickens I got, because de udder niggah what was watchin' outsider de fence he tuck half de chickens and I got de udder half."—[Texas Siftings.

Lincoln at Gettysburg.

Mr. John Russell Young, ex-United States Minister to China, is now on the high road to recovering from his late severe attack of Eastern fever. He has been telling some of his interesting reminiscences, and among others relates the following: "The celebration at Gettysburg was on Cemetery Hill. I was sent to report it for the press. I sat behind Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Everett delivered the oration. I remember the great orator had a way of raising and dropping his handkerchief as he spoke. He spoke for two hours, and was very impressive, with his white hair and venerable figure. He was a great orator, but it was like a bit of Greek sculpture—beautiful, but cold as ice. It was perfect art, but without feeling. The art and beauty of it captured your imagination and judgment. Mr. Everett went over the campaign with resonant, clear, splendid rhetoric. There was not a word, or a sentence, or a thought that could be corrected.

You felt that every gesture had been carefully studied out beforehand. It was like a great actor playing a great part. Mr. Lincoln rose, walked to the edge of the platform, took out his glasses and put them on. He was awkward. He bowed to the assemblage in his homely manner, and took out of his coat pocket a page of foolscap. In front of Mr. Lincoln was a photographer with his camera, endeavoring to take a picture of the scene. We all supposed that Mr. Lincoln would make rather a long speech—a half hour at least. He took the single sheet of foolscap, held it almost to his nose, and, in his high tenor voice, without the least attempt for effect, delivered that most extraordinary address which belongs to the classics of literature. The photographer was bustling about, preparing to take the President's picture while he was speaking, but Mr. Lincoln finished before the photographer was ready. I remember it was a beautiful October day, and there were four or five thousand people present. Very few heard what Mr. Lincoln said, and it is a curious thing that his remarkable words should have made no particular impression at the time. The noticeable thing was the anxiety of all on the platform that the photographer should be able to get his picture. I remember we were all very much disappointed at his failure, and were more interested in his adventure than in the address."

Carlyle as a School-master.

Jonathan Findlay, now a resident of Montreal, Canada, was more than sixty years ago a pupil of Carlyle's, who, Mr. Findlay says, was a cruel tyrant, ruling a class of trembling boys with a rod of iron. He was rough and uncouth in his appearance and no one suspected that within him were the elements of a great and successful writer.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 16th
" .....February 13th
" .....March 13th
" .....April 17th
" .....May 15th
" .....June 12th
" .....July 10th
" .....August 14th
" .....September 11th
" .....October 9th
" .....November 6th
" .....December 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
J. J. MOORE, Sec,

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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Mound House	9 15 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:10 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:45 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	Ar 8:20 p. m.	Lv 7:05 a. m.
	No. 3. Leave	No. 4. Arrives
Belleville	7:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton	11:35 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:0 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord	2:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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INDEPENDE
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THE Anti-Chinese movement is causing much bitter personal ill feeling in Carson. Two editors, Mr. Harris of the *Index* and Mr. Parkinson of the *Tribune*, have been assaulted and beaten by boycotters. Incendiary fires have become so alarmingly frequent that loud calls for a Committee of Safety are made, and some property holders employ armed men as an extra guard about their premises, and the Anti-Chinese League publicly announce that they will also furnish guards if called upon.

ENGLAND is mono-metallic in financial policy; Belgium is bi-metallic. In the ten years from 1874 to 1884 England with a population of thirty-seven millions, coined about seventy-seven millions of dollars worth of gold. During the same period Belgium, with a population of less than six millions, coined seventy millions of dollars. In other words, for every dollar coined in gold in England, in proportion to population, during the time specified, Belgium coined about five and a half dollars. Evidently silver money does not drive gold out of Belgium.

BY the great labor strikes among railroad workers great inconvenience has been inflicted upon the public, and great loss upon the companies and the workmen. The railroad people claim the protection of the law against the violent acts of the strikers in hindering them from a free use of their property. Want of will or power in the executive of any State or Territory to afford such protection would be sure to lead swiftly to anarchy and the life and property, not only of corporations but of individuals, would be at the mercy of the first crowd of thieves who should combine for public robbery. If the richest corporations were not protected in the free use of their property the smaller possessions of individuals only would be safe so long as the owner would be able to guard them against greater force. But while the employer should be fully protected in the free use of his property the workman must not be so ground down that he must live in wretched poverty rather than in decent comfort, as the fruit of his industry. The law that will permit dishonest, selfish men to place fictitious values upon property and reduce workmen and their families to the brink of starvation to pay interest on these fictitious values is unjust and should be amended. Such laws are sure to lead to lawlessness, for men who are free to discuss all matters and who know that honest toil deserves a fair reward will not be held in misery by them always. The system that permits Gould and others like him to go on accumulating millions upon millions while thousands of their unfortunate work people are sinking deeper and deeper into poverty cannot always endure; but while such a system continues there will continue to be a recurrence of the scenes just witnessed in the southwest.

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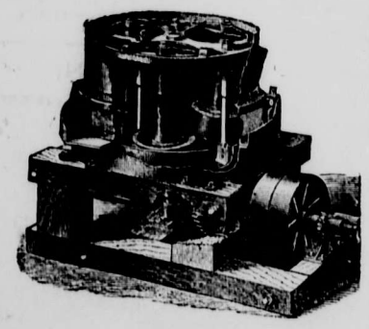

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HER HUSBAND CHATTERS AT THE CLUB.

Sit down, old boy. Touch that beli. Thanks. Now say what it shall be. Yes, wife's quite well. Little tired to-day, she was in town shopping all yesterday. What an enigma a woman is, any how. Now you sit down here, and give your order broad as you please, you know, and let me pay for it as a matter of course. If you should formally and gratefully thank me for the wine and cigars I ordered for you, you'd feel like a fool and I'd feel insulted. You ask a man to have anything with you, from a lunch to a wine supper, and he'll either decline entirely, off hand, or take the very best. But you talk about a woman's extravagance and all that; why, I begin to believe there are no extravagant wives. Girls may be extravagant, but an extravagant wife is a rarity. Tried to buy this trinket and that knick-knack for my wife yesterday. No, sir! Said we didn't really need them! Wanted to buy her a ring, a dainty little conceit that I had Charley Carat get up for me three months ago. She didn't know that, of course, but do you know, she wouldn't have the ring? Said I couldn't afford it. I didn't say anything, I was so vexed. I have to take the ring any how; going to send it to my sister out in Kansas. She walked till she was nearly half dead, though I proposed a hansom half a dozen times; she wouldn't even ride in the street-cars. And at luncheon she selected a modest little bite of cheap things that would make about a thirty-five cent smack. Luckily I met John O'Howdy, and asked him to join us, so I got us something to eat, and she couldn't protest. When I tipped the waiter she caught me at it, and looked so mournful I really thought she was going to ask him to give it back again. Well, you see, it doesn't take more than a whole day of that sort of thing to kind of take the edge off a man's enthusiasm, and I just naturally dropped into the old way of only asking her if she'd like this or if she wanted that. Felt afraid to rush right in and order it, as I would with a man, you know. Best wife in the world, I believe, and saves more money than I make, but, don't you know—and I hardly know how to say it without making it sound mean—when she comes to town I love to go out and sort of make it a lark with her, and it dampens my spirits to be checked up every time I pull out my pocket-book. Fact is I spend lots of money with the boys I'd a thousand times rather spend with my wife if she'd only let me. And yet only last night she give me a sweet little lecture because I didn't treat her in the same free, jolly, good-fellow-sort-of way that I do the boys. Funny isn't it? I tell you, woman is an enigma.

Foreign Notes.

The army of artificial flower-makers in Paris is said to number not les than 30,000 souls.

The pistol was invented in Pistola, in Tuscany, by Camillo Vitelli, in the sixteenth century.

A Medallion portrait of Sir Walter Scott, by Sir John Steel, is to be placed in Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey.

Sir Richard Sutton was compelled to pay $200 duty at Liverpool on the challenge cups he had won in this country.

Han Qua, the Chinese banker, operates with a capital of $14,000,000. He may be glad that Canada is a long distance from China.

The Crown Princess of Germany has artistic aspirations. Reproductions of three clever drawings recently appeared in a Berlin periodical.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the state of New York, Virginia and Trucke Railroad Company a corporation of the state of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 31 day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206, to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo County, California; also for work and labor on, in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $20, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendant for the balance remaining due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD and R. S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE

Of Application to Purchase Stone Land.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL.,
Mar. 6, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN COMPliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," Israel Luce, whose post-office address is Sacramento County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S W ¼ Section No. 14, in Township No 16 S, Range 7 E, of the M D. meridian.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY APRIL 24.....1886.

—If you have a pretty foot show it at the Odd Fellows Ball on Monday evening.

—Ten men are at work in the Keynot mine; they are taking out ore right along.

—Wearing blue overalls is one of the regulations adopted by the students of the Inyo Academy.

—It is reported that Mr. Gus. Thede will be a candidate before the Republican Convention for County Assessor.

—A colt belonging to Mr. Tibbetts took the first prize for two-year-old stallions at the colt show at Bishop last Saturday.

—Considerable repairs are being made on the Blaney House Hotel at Independence. H. P. Cartier is doing the work.

—Butter was recently shipped from San Francisco to Independence. There is not enough produced here to supply the local demand.

—Inyo Lodge, I. O. G. T., will elect officers to-night [Saturday]. A full attendance is desired, as other important business will arise.

—Sacramento county pay one dollar per head of the population for the support of County Officers. Inyo county pays seven dollars per head.

—Potatoes were received at Independence yesterday from Dayton Nev. During the preceding week very few families in town had any potatoes.

—No more doctors or lawyers are needed in Owens Valley, at least not for some time yet. The present inhabitants have enough to do taking care of health and property.

—There is report of a rich strike in the Garfield district, near the Farrington Brothers' mine. Ore from the new find is said to go as high as $1500 a ton. The claim belongs to parties in Dayton.

—Two weeks ago Mr. T. J. Goodale brought a lot of hams of his own curing into Independence and sold them. Parties who have since used them say they are better than any Eastern hams they have ever used.

—During the past two weeks several shipments of potatoes were made from Mason Valley to Bishop Creek. "What is the use of raising anything; we have no market." The man who made this remark never had anything to sell.

—A great deal of improvement has been done in the Odd Fellows cemetery of late, by the members of the lodge. Mr. Robinson has very kindly given a grant of plenty of water for irrigation and trees, plants and flowers are growing rapidly.

—James McNally, of Bishop Creek, will play for the Odd Fellows' ball on Monday eve. Besides being a good violinist Jimmy has a fine reportoire of comic songs and those who attend the ball may depend upon being well entertained.

—Two carloads of ore from the White Hill mine are ready for shipment. The mine is looking about as well as usual. Dan Hock is at work on his mine adjoining the White Hill; he is doing some dead work at present but will begin getting out ore in a few days.

—The cost of mine and mill supplies on the Comstock in the census year amounted to $3,018,859; of this $2,205,832 was for mine use and $813,026 for mill use. The greatest expense was for wood—$1,500,000; timber cost $500,000 and explosives $208,000.

—Everything in the market good to eat has been got for the Odd Fellows' Ball. Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Johnson and a corps of assistants have been at work most of the week cooking for the occasion. The supper will be a stunner; don't wear tight garments.

—Pupils are coming to Mr. Spangler in such numbers that he hardly knows what to do with them. Three came from Big Pine at the beginning of the week. Several pupils from Camp Independence attend the school. Parents are eager to secure good instruction for their children.

—Freight on potatoes shipped from Dayton, Wabuska, or any other point along the C. & C. road to Independence or any other point in Owens Valley has been reduced to a dollar per hundred pounds. When ordered in 1000 pound lots or more they can be got at Dayton for a cent a pound.

—At the last regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Independence it was decided to remove J. W. Smith from the State Asylum at Stockton to a private asylum. The fraternity want to secure the best medical aid and the most favorable conditions for Mr. Smith in order to bring about his complete recovery if that be possible.

—On the farm at Alvord lately bought by Mr. Sanger from S. G. Gregg about one hundred acres will be planted with grain this spring. Most of the seed is already sown. A gang of five plows has been at work for some weeks breaking up new ground for alfalfa and grain. The fruit trees planted last year attained a growth of not less than seven feet and some of them bloomed this year. With land located in addition to what he bought Mr. Sanger has about two thousand acres in one body and in three or four years it will make a very fine home. It will be seen that this is one of the finest locations for fruit in the Valley.

THE FUTURE OF INYO COUNTY.

INDEPENDENCE, April 20, 1886.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—*Sir:* Being but a stranger here it may look like presumption in me to head an article with such words as "The future of Inyo County." By reading articles recently published in several newspapers in reference to Owens Valley, and also a pamphlet on the resources of Inyo county, I was induced to come here and see for myself. I had been in the Valley but a day or two when an old settler said to me, "The county has no future," If all people were like this old settler his prophecy would be true. After a stay of a couple of weeks during which time I have traveled around and observed and examined, my opinion is very decided that Inyo county *has* a future; a bright and prosperous future. Before coming I will admit that I was a little skeptical as to the literal truth of every statement I had read in favor of the country; but now I am fully satisfied that Owens Valley is even *better* than described in the publications referred to. Being an old resident of California I am familiar enough with most of the State to know that nowhere else within her borders are better opportunities for making homes than here. So well am I convinced of this fact that it is my intention to stay and locate upon a tract of sagebrush land that may be irrigated from the Owens Valley canal. I have already traveled over most of the land from fifteen miles north of Independence south to Owens Lake, and am well satisfied that when the water shall be run out on this thirty-six miles of valley, converting its seeming barrenness into green fields of alfalfa, orchards, vineyards and grain fields, there will be a change of opinion among such as think that "Inyo county has no future." The people who think thus are they who look back with tender regret to the times when the only means of conveying materials was on the backs of mules. But the pack train has been superseded by the railroad train and the march of improvement will make correspondingly better time. In reference to the canal I would say that I have made a pretty thorough examination of a good portion of its course, am quite familiar with many similar works, and say without any hesitation that for making a dam and head-gate, and for the general course of the canal, the conditions here are far more favorable than any others I have seen. At some future time I may make more extended remarks upon Inyo county in general and Owens valley in particular, but for the present will only say that I am now well satisfied the whole conditions of climate, soil and productions, and market—a very important item—are much better than the most favorable descriptions had led me to expect. In order to guard against any misconceptions and consequent disappointments, I will add that in my judgment no intending settler should come here without money to give him a start.

Yours, JASON.

Judges.

There is likely to be four vacancies on the State Supreme Bench to fill this fall. The terms of Judge Myrick and Judge McKee will expire with the year. Judge Ross has announced that he will resign and Judge Morrison is expected to retire on account of ill health. The two first named are expected to seek re-election. Judge Myrick understands and applies the law on irrigation as suited to the conditions of our own State. Judge McKee understands and applies it according to the old English doctrine of riparian rights, and as utterly unsuited to the conditions and needs of California. The voters in all the counties that depend upon irrigation for their fertility should consider their own interests when it comes to an election and they can be depended upon to do so.

SERVICES.—Rev. J. M. Spangler will deliver a lecture this [Saturday] evening at Lone Pine. He will also preach at the same place on Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Services will be held at Independence at 7 p. m.

INCREASE IN VALUE.—The village of Riverside, in Los Angeles county, was located in 1871 and the lands adjoining the village were placed on the market at from $20 to $25 an acre for choicest locations. The *Express* says some of the same lands, with water and improvements, have recently been sold for $1600 an acre. Village blocks of two and a half acres, which sold in 1871 at from $100 to $200 each are now worth in the business district from $7,000 to to $15,000, according to location. Something of the same kind will take place in Owens Valley by and by.

ROUGH WORK—Last Wednesday John Broder and Tom Webb were on the Island, north of Lone Pine gathering up cattle. Broder got into a pool of water and his horse fell on top of him. Tom dismounted and ran to his assistance to save him from being drowned. When Broder was rescued from his perilous position his horse got up and ran away followed by Webb's horse, which was left standing loose. Both animals made for the river, and as both men were soaked with water from head to foot they could not run fast enough to head them off. The horses plunged into the stream, swam across and started for home. Evening was coming on, there is no habitation on the island, the men were tired, wet and hungry; they plunged into the river and by wading and swimming got across in safety. After a weary walk of about seven miles they found their horses tied up at Hunter's ranch, on Georges Creek, over six miles from home. During their walk the clothing of the men got dried and they were none the worse for the rough exercise.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. George, of Bishop Creek, is on a visit with Mrs. Conklin.

C. I. Mairs was at Bishop Creek in the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Man, of Bishop Station, has been dangerously ill during the past two weeks.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers has been dangerously ill during the past week.

Miss Emma McMurry, of Big Pine, is climbing the hill of knowledge under the guidance of Mr. Spangler.

John Anton and Mike Lasky have made a run of ore at the McEvoy Mill. They finished a day or two ago.

Mrs. Geo. Drake, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for three weeks past, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin have returned home after a sojourn of several months at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

John S. Gorman went down to Swansea at the beginning of the week to prepare for another run of the furnace.

Mr. R. L. Peeler and Miss Alice Howell were married at Bishop Creek last week and are living in Independence.

Mrs. Campbell, of Big Pine, was at Independence last Tuesday settling the affairs of her deceased husband, Duncan Campbell.

John Alexander came down from the White Hill last Thursday after a stay of some weeks at the mine. He makes a good report of mining matters up at the Hill.

Senator Reddy has been at Darwin all the week looking after his mine, the Defiance. He is expected to visit Independence before he returns to San Francisco.

HORSE SHOW.—A public parade and display of horses was made at Bishop Creek last Saturday. Many very fine animals were shown. During the past two or three years a great deal of attention hos been given to horse breeding at and around Bishop Creek, with the result that some as fine draft animals can be seen there as in any other part of the State.

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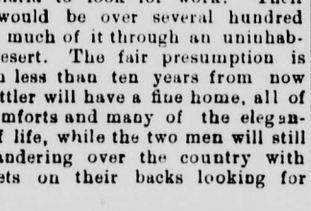
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Proposals For Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, May 4th 1886, at 12 o'clock M, for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1886, and ending May 1st 1887, said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. on said 4th day of May, 1886. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated this 1st day of April, A D 1886.
[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Proposals For Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year from May 1 1886, to May 1 1887, said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, nursing, board, lodging and washing, said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person, or person who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year, will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on said 4th day of May, 1886. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Dated, February 8, 1886.
ABRAHAM DIAZ
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above company for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the Court House in the town of Independence, on Monday, the 3th day of May, 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY APRIL 24 .....1886.

AN ARKANSAS WEDDING.

The New Ceremony Just Approved by the Governor.

A very interesting weddi g occurred over at Hock's Springs the other night. Ben Lother and Ida Grimes ran away from the neighborhood where they had been reared, and applied to young Wilkinson, who recently accepted a call to preach. The arrival of the runaway couple soon became known, and quite a number of young people gathered at the school house where the ceremony was to be performed. The preacher, upon arriving, called Bill Fellers to one side, and said:—

"Bill, I couldn't refuse to accommodate that young couple, but to tell the truth I don't know how to perform a marriage ceremony. I was never married and I never saw anybody married, and I don't understand the performance."

"I never saw anybody married, either" Bill replied, "and I don't believe there's anybody here that understands it."

"It won't do to disappoint them, for I understand the girl's father is in pursuit. Let's see, you were commissioned as a justice of the peace the other day weren't you?"

"Yes, but the papers didn't shed any light on marriage ceremonies."

"I don't know what to do about it," the young preacher continued. "They've begun to grow restless, you see."

"Well, parson, I don't understand it any more than you, but I am willing, if you'll help me kill hogs next week, to take the job off your hands."

"All right."

Bill turned to the company, and said:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, we've met here to engage in a very serious business. This young couple" (pointing) "think they ought to be married, and it ain't for me to say they ought not. Young fellow, have you got your license?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right. Hop out here now."

The young couple advanced.

"Join hands," said Bill. "I would like to say that the new ceremony just approved by the Governor has gone into effect. Those who have never seen this ceremony performed will doubtless be amused at its novelty, but I'll say right here that all snickering will be treated as contempt of court. Young man, what is your business?"

"I am a farmer."

"Ah, hah! How many rails can you split in a day?"

"Four hundred in good timber."

"Will you swear to it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hold up your right hand."

He held up his hand and was sworn. Bill continued: "Are you a good hand to cover corn?"

"Yes, sir."

"Please say, 'Yes, your Honor.'"

"Yes, your Honor."

"That's right. How much can you cover in a day?"

"Three acres, if the land's in condition."

"Will you swear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, your Honor."

"Excuse me. Yes, your Honor."

"Hold up your right hand."

And he was sworn again.

"What was the weight of the largest bass you ever caught?"

"I don't remember exactly. About five pounds, I reckon."

"Will you swear it?"

"No, your Honor."

"All right. Are you willing to marry this girl?"

"Yes, your Honor. If I wan't I wouldn't have brought her here."

"That's what I thought," Bill meditatively replied. "You love her, I reckon?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"How much?"

"Oh, I don't know. Ever so much."

"What did she say when you asked her?"

"She said, 'Yes.'"

"Glad to hear it."

"Now, young lady, will you please advance and kiss the Judge?"

The girl hesitated a moment, but she stepped up and kissed Bill.

"Do you love this man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, your Honor."

The girl corrected her mistake.

"How much do you love him?"

"Lots."

"Glad to hear it. Please step forward and kiss the Judge." Again she kissed him.

"Remember that you are under oath. Did you ever love any one else?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Why didn't you marry him?"

"He didn't ask me."

"Please advance and kiss the Judge."

"Look here, 'Squire, said the would-be-bridegroom. "I believe we'd rather be married the old way."

"The old way is repealed. Young lady, how old are you?"

"Look here, Judge," said the now impatient lover, "that's none of your business."

"Yes, it is. Young lady, you will please advance and kiss the Judge."

"No, I'll be blamed if she shall! exclaimed the young man; "an' more than that, this thing has gone far enough. Now, I want to ask you a few questions. Don't move. The young fellow whipped out a pistol, and Bill's knees began to hump each other. "Now, just stand there. Did you ever see a bigger liar than you are?"

"No, sir."

"No, Colonel."

"No, Colonel," Bill repeated.

"Wouldn't you steal if you got a chance?"

"Yes, Colonel."

"That's what I thought. Now, confound you, lead us to a preacher's house pretty devilish quick. Come on, folks: the fun ain't over yet."—

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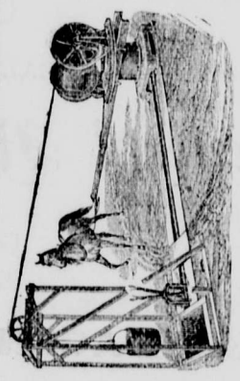

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The Rise of Eugene Hale.

In the Maine Legislature of 1862, my seat-mate was a gray-haired, good-looking man, every inch a gentleman—Mr. Grant, of Ellsworth—who treated me cordially from the first, and between us there grew up a lasting friendship. He had been in the House before, and helped me to get the "hang of the school house." After we became acquainted, Mr. Grant inquired about Eugene Hale, who was a young man settled at Ellsworth. I had known Eugene from early boyhood, dividing his time between working on the farm and going to school, and I gave him a good recommendation. How could I do otherwise? for no young man ever stood fairer or better in the community in which he was raised. When I met Eugene I told him what I had said to Mr. Grant. "Now, Eugene, I want you to fill the bill," said I. "I will try," was Eugene's reply. When Eugene got his foot into Congress there was no power to get him out, until the greenback craze knocked his trotters out from under him. Seth Milliken, who represented Eugene's old district, has not forgotten what kicked Eugene, and when a bill was before Congress to make more eighty-five cent dollars, he voted against it.—Lolon Chase, in Augusta Journal.

A Tough Story.

The city of San Francisco is advertised as containing more badness to the square mile than any other given area on the map of the world. It is in view of this astonishing reputation that a satirically inclined individual relates the following story:—

A group of Eastern emigrants were sadly gathered upon the deck of a California bound steamer. The last fond glance to home and friends was given, the last adieux spoken, and, with the forced silence of resignation, the little party turned their faces toward the new land. Suddenly a despairing wail burst from the lips of a pale and religious looking young woman, who rushed to the side of the vessel, and, gazing up to Heaven with pathetic hopelessness, exclaimed —

"Good-by, God! I am going to California."

Toombs and Hale.

While a member of the United States Senate Robert Toombs' style of oratory and argument is represented to have been such that his opponents were wary in attacking him. The late Hon. John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, who is reputed to have possessed the faculty of apt and good-natured repartee, on one occasion entered the lists with the Southern Senator, and certainly was not worsted by the encounter. Soon [after] Hale's admission to the Senate [he] ...ered a speech on the slavery ...nd was answered by Mr. ...g that, "judging ...h of the

THE HUNTER HUNTED.

A Curious Adventure with a Blue Heron in a Swamp.

Of all the native birds in Florida none is more interesting than the heron tribes. The king of all these tribes is the great blue heron. It grows to an extraordinary size. Capt. Dummitt, who planted the most noted orange grove in the State, killed one on a bayou near Mosquito Lagoon fifteen years ago which measured nine feet seven inches from the point of its bill to the tips of its toes. The coastwise bayous and lagoons are usually dotted with small mangrove islands. In south Florida the mangrove grows to a height of sixty or eighty feet, but north of Cape Canaveral it is a gnarled bush ten or fifteen feet high. The bushes cover the little islands as hair covers a man's scalp. The islands are veritable thickets, and woe betide the man who is lost in them, for they are infested with sand flies, red bugs, mosquitoes, and scorpions. Creeks intense in crookedness and of uneven tide wind among these islands like the paths of a labyrinth. These solitary creeks are the favorite fishing grounds of the great blue heron.

Some of the happiest days of my life have been spent in hunting the bird in these haunts. Seated in the bow of a Canadian canoe, with my gun on my knees and a guide in the stern, I was noiselessly poled over the winding creeks beneath the arching mangroves. At sharp turns there was frequently a scream of affright. Huge wings were unfolded. The great bird wafted itself into the air, and was brought to earth by a shot well aimed. It is dangerous sport, however, for a stranger. Even the best guides are sometimes lost in the green labyrinth and suffer untold tortures. Unpracticed hunters are apt to lose their eyes; for the beak of the great blue heron is as sharp as a needle, and his long neck makes immense sweep and great power. The bird strikes with marvelous precision and with the rapidity of lightning. When wounded it is especially dangerous. I was once struck on the cheek within half an inch of the eye. The blow was made by a crippled snowy heron on an island in Lake Worth. It was just after twilight. The darkness saved my eye. I was in a thicket looking for birds that I had shot while on the wing. I saw a snowy spot in the undistinguishable foliage, and took it for a dead bird. As I stooped to pick it up, my cheek was pierced as though receiving a thrust from a stiletto.

In the spring of 1870 I was encamped in the heart of Turnbull Swamp, about eight miles from the head of Indian River. The weather was very dry, and there was much less water in the swamp than usual. I was hunting parroquets, wild turkeys, wood ducks, deer, bears, wildcats, and pumas. The swamp is streaked with savannas a hundred yards wide and miles in extent. Deer becoming scarce in my vicinity, I set a savanna on fire one morning while on a turkey hunt. After the burning of the dead grass the new crop would serve to bait the deer within a fortnight. At sunset I was miles away from camp. At dusk I saw several gobblers fly into a grove of tall cypresses, and marked them with the intention of recruiting in the morning at daylight and shooting them from the trees. The reddened sky gave me bearings on my way back to camp. After wading for ten minutes through mud and water, I [stopped] to the [funeral] music of a [death] owl, I emerged upon the burning savanna. The sky was overcast. It was as dark as Erebus. A brisk south wind was driving the fire northward. The flames were leaping over the tall, dry grass, and singeing the clouds and the tops of the cypresses an orange hue.

Suddenly I saw in the lurid light far above me four great blue herons. They were in line, flapping their wings with precision of machinery. Instinctively I drew my gun to my shoulder. On inspiration I discharged it, for the "sight" was invisible. The second barrel did good work. The third heron in the line stopped, left one leg, and came [tumbling] toward the ground in great [circles]. I saw that the bird would [not] escape, and fell [to] the spot. But the [bird] ...ite the ...

using the gun as a club, for it was so dark that I could not gauge the bird's distance. Besides, the bird would be facing the light, and I would be facing the darkness. I continued my retreat; I ran as though the devil was after me. In my flight I threw open the barrels of my gun, and drew out the empty shells. In mad haste I reloaded and relocked the barrels, still running at the top of my speed. Then I stopped, wheeled about, and banged away with both barrels. The bird shrieked worse than ever, and was untouched.

Again I sped toward the burning grass. I had regained my composure, however. Fear gave way to mirth. I laughed outright at the absurdity of the situation, blessing my stars that no friends were near to chaff me. Again I reloaded the gun, turned and fired. I was on the verge of the blazing canes, and had a fair view of my pursuer. At the second shot the heron fell, and the impetus from its speed was so great that it came against me, legs, wings, neck, and beak, in a limp lump. I had shot it through the neck. Its head was attached by the skin of the neck alone.

I carried the prize to camp. Its plumage was the perfection of feathery beauty. Old Conner, my guide, was awaiting my return with a supper of roasted venison and yams. The bird was so tall that Conner fastened its beak to the back of my coat collar, drew the neck over my head, and the feet touched the ground. He afterward severed the head from the neck, and hurled it across the fire at the trunk of a palmetto—I have seen performers at a circus handle a knife in a similar way—the sharp beak entered the tree, and stood quivering there like a heavy-handled bodkin; and for all that I know it remains there to this day.—The Cook.

What a Gentleman Knows about The Price of a Coon.

A gentleman well known in this community was presented the other day with a pet coon by a countryman who thought he could not show his appreciation of his city friend in a better way; the gentleman (the coon was taken, and at once endowed with all the franchise that an American citizen can possess in a city home. He made himself at once perfectly at home, and the first thing he did was to crawl up on the satin-covered sofa and proceed to take a nap. The mistress of the house seeing this remonstrated by taking the young friend by the chain that hung from his neck and lifting him off the sofa, the coon in the meantime turning around like he had jumped from a fly wheel, and catching at everything in his reach with all four feet at the same time. In his exit he got his hind leg around the support of an ornamental stand, and the irate lady, thinking that he had hold of the sofa, gave him a yank that almost pulled his head off, and brought down the table with a $30 vase on it. The coon seemed to take in the situation with perfect coolness, and while the lady was picking up the pieces he walked leisurely out into the hall and disappeared in the cellar. About an hour afterward the gentleman of the house came home, and, after listening to the threats of hot water, tea-kettles, etc., from [the] ——, he concluded to hunt up the coon, and started on the search—but the coon was nowhere to be found. Finally, on passing by the pantry door, which had been left open, and where a tub of water stood that had been used in washing out the pantry, he espied the coon, but the coon had turned white; this perplexed him. He called his wife, who came at once, and the cause of the whiteness was soon explained; the coon had found the water, and near by was an open flour barrel. He had bathed in the tub and had crawled into the barrel, and had evidently been continuing this amusing process for some time, for he had worked up a lump of dough twice his own size, and was sitting in the water, rolling the pieces in his paws. He was hauled out, washed and sent back with "many thanks" to the countryman, with the information that a wild-cat, young bear, ground-hog or anything else would be preferable. The gentleman says that anybody who wants a coon is richer than he is.—[Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicle.

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THE BOMBARDMENT.

Inside Experience of a Baltimore Brick-layer.

Mr A. Parlett Lloyd sends the Baltimore *Sun* the following interesting reminiscence:—

The bombardment of Fort Sumter is a favorite theme with writers on the late war, because it was indisputably the opening of hostilities. Yet not one of them has stopped to record the gallant conduct and heroic bravery of the Baltimore brick layer, John Swearer, who has the distinction of being the first man wounded in the civil war. I became acquainted with that unpretending individual several years ago, and was partly instrumental in having his name placed upon the pension rolls of the United States; for, be it remembered, our generous Government, in recognition of his meritorious service, has bestowed upon him the monthly pay of $4, commencing from the passage of the special act of 1884.

Mr. Swearer resides at No. 202 North Bond Street, Baltimore, and though greatly incapacitated on account of his wounds, still works at his trade. He tells the story of the opening chapter of the bloody epoch in terse language. "By the 11th of April," says he, "things were getting pretty warm. For some time the Confederates had been gathering by thousands We watched them from Sumter taking possession of forts Moultrie and Pickney, yet were powerless to interfere. Our supplies were getting low, and Major Anderson had asked for relief, but we knew that as soon as a Government fleet appeared we would commence to feel the hot shell pour into us. There was in the fort at the time about seventy soldiers and thirty-five or forty workmen like myself, who had been sent there to make repairs. And, let me tell you, it wasn't all of them who crouched behind the walls of Fort Sumter who loved the flag that waved over us, or who would have raised a hand in its defense. The *Star of the West* was expected to arrive shortly, and we were on the lookout for fireworks. About 4:15 o'clock on the morning of the 12th of April, 1861 (oh, I never shall forget it). I was standing with Lieut. Jeff. C. Davison the ramparts, making ready for an attack, when boom, a shell came whizzing between us from the enemy's stronghold. It was the first gun fired—the index of the fearful crisis to follow. For the moment we were stunned. Then Lieut. Davis sprang behind a cannon for safety, and I—well, I—I know not what I did, but you can calculate I got out of the way mighty quickly. A few minutes afterward Gen. J. D. Foster ordered me to go out among my fellow workmen and ask for volunteers—he knew very well that I was ready to battle for Uncle Sam. I obeyed, and succeeded only in getting thirteen men out of the whole gang! Oh, sir, if I'd had my way I'd have shot all the rest!

"Then came the terrible cannonading; shell after shell burst upon our ramparts, and we returned fire as best we could. It was an unequal battle, and we foresaw that unless assistance came surrender was inevitable. Nevertheless, not one of those who fought thought of giving up while life lasted or there remained a remnant of the old fort. Major Doubleday commanded Company E, and I tell you he made us work like demons. All that day and part of the next I managed one of the guns, though each shell that struck against the side of the buttress threatened to knock a fellow into Judgment day. During the fight, on the 13th of April, a shell exploded just above me, and at the moment I was taking the enemy's measure, and it settled me, sir; it settled me for that fight. I knew no more till a long time, and then the battle was over and Fort Sumter was demolished. If my memory should ever fail me I have only to look at my limb or to over-exert myself in the slightest, and my wound will remind me."

The facts narrated above are corroborated by the following letter, dated Mendham, N. J., December 21, 1885, from Major Gen. Doubleday:—

"In the first opening of the enemy's batteries against Fort Sumter (April 12, 1861), the fort was garrisoned by only two companies of United States artillery, under the command of Major Robert Anderson. I commanded one of these companies. Our sixty men were in[vested] by several thousand. The [guns] revolved upon the regu[lars] immense in their [fire] in a proper

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Thursday, Arpil 1, 1886.

STATIONS.	From Mound House	To Mound House
	No. 1.	No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House	9 15 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton	9:55 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:10 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:45 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	Ar 8:20 p. m.	Lv 7:05 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Belleville	7:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton	11:25 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:50 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord	2:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

County Official Paper

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL
SATURDAY, MAY 1 1886

THE great reduction in railroad fares caused a vast influx of visitors to the State. It has been estimated by good authority that the amount of wealth brought into the State by these visitors up to the end of the third week in April was at least seven millions of dollars.

THE business men and working people, the bone and sinew of England, appear to be giving heurty support to Mr. Gladstone's measure for giving home rule to Ireland. It is only the aristocrats, the great land holders, who have anything to fear from this measure.

THE President has sent a message to Congress in which he recommends the creation of a Board of Arbitration for the settlement of disputes between laborers and their employers. It would not be possible to find men to compose such a tribunal who would be able to give satisfaction to employers and employed, and as no law could be formed that would compel obedience to the arbitrators, the Board would be powerless and useless. The disputants will prefer to name their own arbitrators, if arbitration be possible.

IN New South Wales, coal miners obtain 10s. a day; pit laborers, etc., from 6s. to 6s. 8d. a day; carpenters and blacksmiths, from 9s. to 11s. a day of 8½ hours work. After next June, the number of hours constituting a day's work in connection with the working of New South Wales collieries will be reduced to eight. Tin, copper, gold, silver, and some other classes of miners receive average daily wages of 8s. 4d. for shifts of eight hours. In cases that demand travel to remote and far distant mines, the wages are proportionately increased. Blacksmiths obtain from 10s. to 12s.; blacksmith's strikers, 8s. 4d.; ordinary laborers 8s. engine-drivers from 10s. to 11s.; firemen, from 8s. 4d. to 6s. 2d.; smelters, from 10s, to 10s. 6d.

Two or three weeks ago an East Indian was murdered in Virginia City by an Italian. The stream of immigration now flowing into the United States includes much that is objectionable. During the past year we received; "True Believers and Giaours, Christian and Deist, Idolater and Heathen, Buddhist and Brahmin, Polygamist and Monogamist, Slave-holder and Slave, white and black, yellow and mixed. Once the United States was attracting to its borders the finest specimens of the Aryan race. Now the scum and off-scourings of the world, barbarian and semi-barbarian, are beginning to pour in. We can stand most of Europe perhaps, but the line must be drawn in time somewhere, and it is now high time to begin drawing it.

Percentage.

The reckoning of percentages, like the minus sign in algebra, is a constant stumbling-block to the novice. Even experienced newspaper writers often become muddled when they attempt to speak of it. The ascending scale is easy enough. Five added to 20 is a gain of 25 per cent; given any sum of figures, the doubling of it is an addition of 100 per cent. But the moment the change is in a decreasing calculation, the inexperienced mathematician betrays himself, and even the expert is apt to stumble or go astray. An advance from 20 to 25 is an increase of 25 per cent; but the reverse of this, that is, a decline from 25 to 20, is a decrease of only 20 per cent.

There are many persons, otherwise intelligent, who cannot see why the reduction of 100 to 50 is not a decrease of 100 per cent, if an advance of 50 to 100 is an increase of 100 per cent. The other day an article of merchandise which had been purchased at 10 cents a pound was resold at 30 cents a pound, a profit of 200 per cent; whereupon a writer, in chronicling the sale, said that, at the beginning of the recent depression, several invoices of the same class of goods which had cost over 30 cents per pound had been finally sold at 10 cents per pound, a loss of over 200 per cent. Of course, there cannot be a decrease or loss of more than 100 per cent, because this wipes out the whole of the investment. An advance of from 10 to 30 is a gain of 200 per cent; a decline from 30 to 10 is a loss of only 66⅔ per cent.

The Hebrew Race in New York.

No one who is familiar with Broadway, between Chambers Street and Astor Place, can have failed to notice the large preponderance of Jewish names on the signs in t[he] thoroughfare. There are w[ell] trades in the city that have p[assed] almost entirely into Jewish [hands]. The Bowery and Cha[tham] re once the Jewish [quarter]. re are still many [Jews] ace, as a [matter of] uniary

Calling for Extension.

Recently the Board of Trade of Los Angeles urged the Managers of the Carson and Colorado railroad to extend the line southward, so as to make a connection with lines to that City. A late issue of the Los Angeles *Express* contained the following on the same subject.

"The resolutions passed by the Board of Trade of this city in relation to the Carson and Colorado Railroad embody suggestions which it would be well for the owners of that road to consider. The Carson and Colorado is a narrow guage road, three hundred miles in length, extending south along the eastern base of the Sierra Nevadas from Mound House, a point near Virginia City, Nevada, on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, which in turn connects with the Central Pacific at Reno. Mound House is forty miles from Reno. The present terminus of the Carson and Colorado is Keeler, on Owens Lake, about two hundred miles north of this city. The road is owned by the same gentlemen who own the Virginia and Truckee, D. O. Mills, of New York, being the largest stockholder, and H. M. Yerington, of Carson City, general manager of both roads. It was built about five years ago with a view to supply the numerous rich mining camps along the eastern base of the Sierras, and the rich agricultural regions of Mason and Owens valleys. Among the best known of the mining camps may be mentioned Bodie, Aurora, Hawthorne, Garfield, Columbus, Belleville, Benton, Bishop Creek, Independence, Darwin, Panamint and Cerro Gordo. All these districts have been large producers of gold and silver bullion, and although they are not so productive as formerly, they still send out considerable quantities of the precious metals, and in proportion to the number of their inhabitants are very large purchasers of products of all kinds. Owens River valley contains a large quantity of agricultural land susceptible of cultivation, and with a railroad connected with Los Angeles, which is now unquestionably the center of immigration in the State, it would fill up rapidly. The owners of the Carson and Colorado have had the subject under contemplation for some time of extending their line either to Mojave or to Barstow, where they would connect with the Atlantic and Pacific and California Southern. There are some reasons why the latter connection would be desirable to them, one of these being that in taking in the Calico mines near Barstow they would have the complete chain of mining camps for four hundred miles. Familiar as we are with this great mining section, we may say that we do not believe there is any portion of the world richer in precious metals than the section of four hundred miles in length through which the road thus extended would pass, and for a distance of fifty or a hundred miles on either side of it. Whether the Carson and Colorado should be extended to Barstow or Mojave, it would be equally advantageous to Los Angeles, as it would open up to our merchants a large extent of country at present untouched by them. The trade of Inyo county formerly came to Los Angeles, but since the completion of the railroad it has gone north by way of Reno and Sacramento to San Francisco.

A railroad is being built north from Reno through a naturally rich agricultural and stock country toward Oregon. In all likelihood within two or three years there will be a through north and south line of railroad along the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada range from Los Angeles to some point in Oregon, connecting the various transcontinental lines of railway. It is to be hoped that Messrs. Mills and Yerington may deem it to their best interest to build their line another hundred miles south, and connect with that portion of the State which is growing most rapidly, and which will overflow into the territory which is already tributary to their road."

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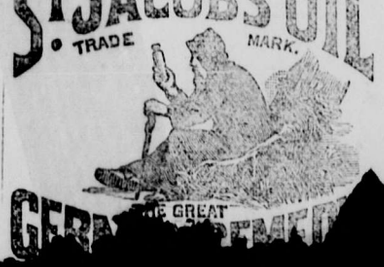

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Mattes, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Mattes, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbert, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Fachan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company a corporation of the state of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Mattes, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Mattes, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbert, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Fachan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 31 day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206 to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; also for work and labor done, in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $50, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of sale, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendants for the balance remaining due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUCH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, et al., Defendants.

SUMMONS.

Filed August 8th, 1885.

W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUCH, Deputy Clerk.

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E. CHENOT.
Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY MAY 1 .....1886.

—The Supervisors will meet on Monday.

—A shipment of tin ware, including a great variety of articles, has just been unpacked by Eibeshutz.

—J. B. Hiskey, Treasurer of Esmeralda county, Nevada, dropped dead on the street at Hawthorne on Friday of last week.

—Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz will be appointed guardian for W. A. Bolinger, now in the asylum for the insane at Stockton.

—Mrs. Hardy, wife of the county Treasurer, has been ailing for some weeks past; she is confined to her bed and in a very weak condition.

—At the Headquarters Saloon the billiard room has been very much improved by new wainscoting all around, and a new floor, The whole is painted pure white and is now a very pleasant room.

—Rev. J. M. Spangler lectured at Lone Pine last Sunday. Several citizens who were at Independence during the week praised the address highly. Mr. Spangler will be warmly welcomed at Lone Pine in future.

—The Alpine *Argus* tells that a large pine tree was recently felled by wood-choppers, a large portion of the trunk was hollow, and the space was filled with water and trout. Doubtless each trout was just like the story, a whopper.

—The furnace at Lookout was started up for a run on Tuesday of last week. During the past two months or more Mr. Fitzgerald has been getting out plenty of good ore and the present run is liable to be the best ever made at the furnace.

—For some time past the farmers at Camp Independence complain that parties have been unlawfully taking water from Oak Creek. A meeting will be held at the school house at the Camp on Wednesday evening, to take measures for the prevention of such unlawful acts. See the notice on another column.

—Mr. James has been making some much needed improvements on the road at and around Camp Independence. He has ditched and graded the lane so that all the water will run off and not form miniature lakes as formerly. The willows along the road are being removed, thus making a wider roadway. Cap. Wat. has made a good Road-master and is deserving of much commendation for the excellent service he has rendered.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting will be held at the school house at Fort Independence on Wednesday next, May 5, at 7:30 p. m., to take measures for the protection of the rights of shareholders in the waters of Oak Creek and all its branches. All interested parties will please take notice. BY ORDER.

CHRYSOPOLIS.—Work will be resumed at the Chrysopolis mines immediately. Mr. Chambers, brother-in-law of Mr. Bolinger, has authorized Mr. Eibeshutz to go ahead with the work and do all that in his judgment may be necessary for working the mines. Mr. Chambers himself will come here as soon as he can get matters arranged that now detain him at the Ontario mine, Park City, Utah.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

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MINER KILLED.—A miner named C. C. O'Connell was killed in the Holmes mine, at Candelaria, on Thursday of last week. He, with three partners, had put in three blasts in a winze on the first level and went to the level to await their firing. One went off, and O'Connell, in opposition to the advice of his partners, went down to see why the others had not gone off. When he reached them the blast went off, crushing his head terribly. He was a native of Cerro Gordo, aged 61.

Bishop Creek Notes.

Mrs. Yandell left on last Saturday to make a three months visit with friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Niebecker has been here for the past week visiting friends and ralatives. She returned to her home at Belleville last Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Dormer and family, of Carson, is here on a visit. Her oldest son is attending the Inyo Academy.

Mrs. George Drake has been a sufferer during the past two weeks from a severe attack of pneumonia. At last report she was improving.

Miss Minnie Smith is on the sick list, and has not been able to attend the Academy, of which she is a student, for three weeks.

Mr. J. R. Eldred is suffering considerably from a felon on his left hand, and has not been able to handle the blacksmith tools for a week past. He is reported to have said that he would rather walk the floor all night with a squalling baby than nurse that felon for half of that time. He speaks from experience.

Notwithstanding these reports of maladies and ailments, Bishop Creek is a healthy place; with the few exceptions noted, and some cases of heart troubles among the male students of the Academy, the general health is all that could be wished. The female students of that institution appear to be impervious to the darts that wounds the others, and each passes on

"In maiden meditation, fancy free."

On Easter Sunday Rev. Logan preached an excellent sermon, suitable to the occasion. The M. E. Church was filled to overflowinn, and all present appeared to take deep interest in the discourse. Mrs. Sneden presented to the church a variety of flowers for the occasion, and two handsome flower vases. Mr. Bourland also gave a great many flowers, and so did several others. The church presented a very pleasing appearance. A number of beautiful anthems were sung by the choir, to the great delight of the congregation. I think the time is not far off when Bishop Creek will have a number of singers who will be hard to beat. Though no singer myself yet I know when correct time is kept, and whether the music sounds well or ill. Rev. Logan announced last Sunday that Rev. J. D. Hammond, of Carson, expected to be here this coming Sunday, and will hold services on that evening. Presiding Elder De La Matyr is also expected at the same time.

On Monday evening a meeting will be held in the interest of education and the public are invited to attend.

Under the direction of Mr. Logan, the students of the Academy have organized a Literary Society. It has been named the "Fowler Literary Society," and it is to be hoped it may be of great benefit to the members, by cultivating a taste for the best literature.

During the past week the weather has been lovely, so warm and sunny that everything has started to grow that could grow at all.

Even new spring bonnets are growing in a profuse manner on the heads of ladies and children. Last Sunday I noticed about eighty different varieties of these exotics, every style appeared to be represented. The ladies may think we old bachlors don't notice such things but we do all the same.

A ball was given on Friday evening of this week; the Summers Brothers furnished the music. A supper was given by the Hartshorne Brothers, and every body knows what good suppers they can get up.

The Good Templars are having their hall lengtened twelve feet, and renovated generally. It is surprising how the Lodge is growing. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump, and this Lodge is a spring of improvement to the town and neighborhood, and will continue to be such. ADIEU.

Surpassed Expectation.

It was expected that the Odd Fellows Ball last Monday evening would be a success, but the most sanguine of the brethren had no idea that the affair would prove such a grand success as it did. For numbers in attendance, for hearty enjoyment and entire satisfaction to the company no more successful party was ever held in the county. The members of the Lodge were proud of their party and very grateful to their many for the generous support A handsome sum was left for fit of the cemetery after all expaid. This will permit of improvements on a place y becoming a credit to the o the whole valley also. clebration of the order ch a delightful remembered

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Enloe, of Bishop Creek, passed through Independence this week on her way to Los Angeles to visit relatives.

D. A. Bender, of Carson, and F. Sharon of Virginia City, were at Independence last Tuesday. Mr. Sharon is Superintendent of a big mine on the Comstock.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers died last Monday. The child was about eight months old and had been delicate from the time of her birth.

Herb. Hartshorn, of Bishop Creek, has gone on a trip to Boston. He took the Southern route and stayed in Independence long enough to take in the ball on Monday night.

A Warning to Parents.

It is well known that children are extremely susceptible to the influence of opium in any form—in fact, so dangerous is it, that it never should be given except under medical guidance. And yet how often do we find nurses and even parents administering cough mixtures and syrups, the chief ingredient in which is either morphia or opium. Both physical and mental development are thus arrested, the nervous system weakened, and a whole train of evils follows. It is a pity that the law as to the sale of poisons in any form is not more stringent, especially when it is known that in Philadelphia alone several hundred children died last year from the use of those very cough mixtures, which, while seemingly beneficial often do serious, if not fatal, injury. A strong point in favor of Red Star Cough Cure is that while it is thoroughly efficacious it contains no opiates.

Celebration.

Last year a considerable sum of money remained after paying all expenses connected with the celebration of the Fourth of July at Independence. It was resolved at that time to let this money remain with the committee of arrangements, for use at a celebration to be held this year. Already discussion and preparation begin to be heard on the subject of our coming celebration, and beyond doubt such steps will be taken as will make the celebration this year quite as successful as could be wished. When the proper time comes an invitation will be extended and a welcome given to all who may feel disposed to spend the Fourth at Independence.

Misconduct.

On the night of the Odd Fellows' Ball two young men from Big Pine occupied a room in the Blaney House. Next morning after the company had gone away I discovered that the furniture in the room had been broken and otherwise injured in a wanton and malicious manner. The parties are well known, but through regard for relatives I refrain from publishing their names; neither will I make any further comment on their conduct, but will leave it with all judicious people to decide if such acts do any credit to the perpetrators. H. LEVY,
Prop'r. Blaney House, Independence.

THANKS.—The hearty thanks of the brethren of Inyo Lodge No. 301, I. O. O. F., is hereby tendered to the friends who attended the anniversary party on last Monday evening. Many of these friends came long distances from Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lone Pine and elsewhere, and to these in particular the members of the lodge are very grateful. The effects of this liberal patronage will soon be seen in the additional improvements it will permit of being done on the Cemetery. BY ORDER.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 445.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 24, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on June 9 1886 viz. Mariano J Candias, for the S ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 15 S R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George H. Palmer, Manuel Silva James Moffatt and John Kispert, all of Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

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Proposals For Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until Tuesday, May 4 h 1886, at 12 o'clock M, for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1886, and ending May 1st 1887, said bid to designate the price per diem for each prisoner and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. on said 4 h day of May, 1886. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated this 1st day of April, A D 1886.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Proposals For Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1886 to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year from May 1 1886, to May 1 1887, said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, nursing, board, lodging and washing, said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person, or person who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year, will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by the Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on said 4th day of May, 1886. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Dated, February 8, 1886.

ABRAHAM DIAZ
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDDRS.

OWENS VALLEY CANAL AND IRRIGATION Company, Independence, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above company for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the Court House in the town of Independence, on Monday, the 3th day of May, 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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A Boston man makes his wife sleep in the bath-room. The lady probably has cold feet.

The relationship of a male and female law student—brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

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The Mormons call the pastor of a fashionable church in Utah the "apostle of the gentiles."

Some men are like eggs. You can't tell whether they are good or bad until they are broke.

"All flesh is grass," but some people display more greenness than others.—[Pittsburgh Chronicle.

If you would have a recognized standing in the community, patronize the horse-cars habitually.

"And how old are you, my little man?" "I'm not old at all. I'm nearly new!"—[Graphic.

A Kansas editor has carried phonetic spelling to a fine point. His paper alludes to "Ilworth."

A sailor need never starve while at sea. He can get bread at the Sandwich Islands and milk of Cowes.

There was a shower of earth in Missouri last week, a rain of terra, no doubt.—[Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Say what you please, but the Episcopal service is the one that teaches the amen-ities.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

Don't enter the parlor with muddy boots; you may be taken for a carpet cleaner anxious for work.—[Yonkers Statesman.

Mahl stick.—No. An artist's chance for drawing a turkey in a raffle is no better than anybody else's.—[Commercial Bulletin.

The small-pox has its mitigations for Canada folks. It keeps Joe Cook from lecturing in Montreal this winter.—[Lowell Courier.

Little boys may blow their noses,
Little girls may gather posies,
Little men may fume and sputter,
Little cakes require the butter.

The river at Paris, France, has been stocked with American salmon. Poor things!" They are all in Seine. —[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A large shipment of sausage was made to Europe yesterday. Probably going over to be inoculated by Pasteur.—[Yonkers Statesman.

It costs $10,000 to convert a South Sea cannibal to Christianity, and then he is only worth $9 a week in a dime show.—[Fall River Advance.

Parson Downs confesses that he "don't know in advance what God is going to do." If he did he probably wouldn't feel so chipper.—[Boston Post.

It is easier for a camel to pose as a creature of grace and beauty than it is for a man to remember to date his letters "1886."—[Fall River Advance.

With a population of 300,000,000, China has not a single pauper. This is easily explained by the fact that all the Chinese paupers come to this country.—[New York Graphic.

A policeman was shot and killed in a Florida town last week. It is needless to remark here that he was a new man and hadn't learned his business.—[Merchant Traveler.

A poet died in England in the seventeenth century who was known as the "water poet." Since then several poets have been weak enough to merit that distinction.—[New York Graphic.

The king of Bavaria contemplates marrying a rich widow to pay his debts. He would find it much cheaper and more pleasant to purchase a dose of poison and "pay the debt of nature."

An exchange states that an Albia, Ia., citizen was "kicked in the post-office." The delicacy of our contemporary is only equaled by its intense desire to convey information. —[Burlington Free Press.

South Carolina's Legislature finished up its work and went home in thirty days. Some malicious persons circulated the report that the apple brandy was getting ripe.—[Burlington Free Press.

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"Oh, yes, Lizzie and I were made one in New York," exclaimed a newly married man to a friend on the cars. "Traveling West?" "Yes, going to Chicago." "Ah, going to be made two again. My congratulations."—[Tid Bits.

The Judge calling the attorneys on motion day: "Judge ——! Gen. ——! Maj. ——! Judge ——! Col. ——! Gen. ——! Judge ——! Col. ——! Judge ——! (With a sigh of relief)—Mr. ——!"—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Wilhelm Schmoele affirms: "He who eats lemons in sufficient abundance need never die." [illegible] culty is, you will observe [illegible] never lived long enough [illegible] sufficient abundance. —[Boston Transcript.

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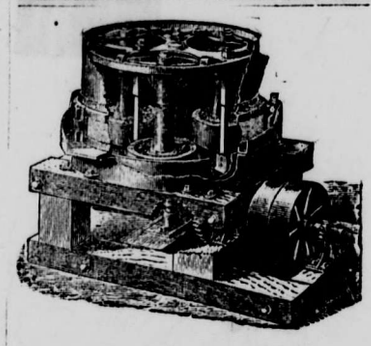

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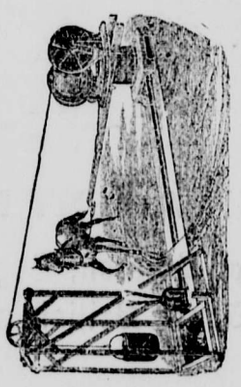

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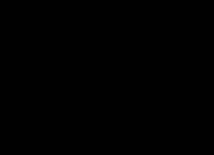

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How the Darkey Made Love.

Years ago a planter was courting a certain young lady in the sunny South.

[redacted] day he ordered his negro [redacted]n to drive to the residence [redacted] served pro- [redacted]mer [redacted]d over- [redacted] retreat [redacted]

Be it known that Cuffee, on his arrival, had fallen desperately in love with the ebony cook in the kitchen, but he was dumbfounded in the presence of this sable woman, the art of love-making being to him an almost unfathomable mystery. Cuffee, however, was bound to learn, and he silently followed the pair to the shady bower.

Parting the vines with his hands, he very cautiously peered within. There on a bench sat the young lady, and kneeling on the ground was his master, who was holding her hand in his. Cuffee heard these words:—

"O, your eyes are like dove's eyes! Your alabaster neck sets me on fire. O, Cupid!"

As quick as possible Cuffee disappeared from the scene. He returned to the kitchen, turned a kettle bottom side up, seized the bewildered Dinah and seated her on the kettle. Then, getting down on his knees, he took both her hands in his, and with uplifted eyes, exclaimed:—

"O, your eyes are like dog's eyes! [redacted] neck sets me on [redacted]

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He Didn't Expect to.

Last Sunday, after leaving church, a local divine noticed a small boy, the son of a deceased parishioner, skating on a stretch of ice in the gutter. Never losing an opportunity to save a soul from the Stygian darkness which awaits the erring, he stopped the lad and inquired:—

"My boy, do you not know that skating on Sunday is wicked?"

"Isit?" asked the urchin, executing a figure eight as he put the question.

"Yes, it is, and if you persist you will never go to Heaven."

"I don't care," replied the boy, "there is no skating in Heaven."

"But, think for a moment, my boy, if you don't go to Heaven you'll be separated from all those who loved you on earth. You'll never see your father there, either—"

"I don't expecter see him there," interrupted the bad boy.

"And why, my lad?"

"Because he was a Mugwump."—[Indianapolis Scissors.

A Soft Thing.

Two old friends met on the train between Dallas and Fort Worth. After the usual greeting, one of them asked:—

"Isn't Sam Sweedlepipes living in Dallas?"

"Is he a glazier?"

"Yes; he is a painter and glazier."

"He is getting rich fast."

"Getting rich fast, is he? Running a monte bank, I suppose."

"No; he has got a better thing than that."

"City official?"

"No, he belongs to a fire company, and when a fire breaks out he runs along and wakes up the people with a stick."

"I don't see how there is any money to be made in that."

"He wakes people up by tapping on their windows with a stick, and he manages to break all the panes of glass within half a mile of the fire, and next day he is called on to put them in again at fifty cents apiece. He has got a soft thing of it. He hasn't got the social status, but he is making more money than if he was an alderman.—[Texas Siftings.

The young man who walked eight squares through the rain without an umbrella was not admitted by the young lady on the ground that she did not want any damp fool about her.—[Kentucky State Journal.

WATCHING CLERKS.

Protection Against Fast-Living Employes.

"The time has gone by," said a Chicago merchant, "when business men could employ help indiscriminately, or even keep men whom they have had in positions of trust for years without knowing more of them than acquaintance in the store or office can give. Our confidence is so much abused, and our pockets are so frequently rifled that we have come to feel that protection is absolutely necessary. About the only thing we receive which gives us a favorable opinion of a man who applies for work is an introduction from a mutual friend or a letter of recommendation; but the friend or the writer of the letter rarely knows more of the man's real character than we do, and the recommendations in reality testify only to his ability to do work. They tell us nothing of the man's life after business hours—whether he passes it in a respectable and honorable way or devotes it to drinking and gambling. An association is to be formed for the purpose of probing into this thing.

"We think of organizing a detective system for the purpose of exercising surveillance over our employes. The number of disreputable places in Chicago is not so large but that we can secure a pretty correct idea of a man's habits without going to any very heavy expense. I was a member of such a society in New York, and it was of incalculable benefit to me. As an example of its workings let me show you this brief report," said the gentleman, displaying a ruled, partially printed blank. It read as follows:—

"To subscriber 297: The person of whom you inquire is about 26 years old, unmarried. Has been in New York three years, and bears a good character. Often visits gambling houses. Drinks, but not to excess. Lives expensively.

"This young man," continued the merchant, "came to me with the very highest recommendations. I wanted a cashier, and should have employed him had it not been for the report from the protective society. You can very readily understand why I did not wish a man who frequented gambling houses, even though so quietly that his friends knew nothing of it, to handle my money. Neither would I knowingly employ a man who drank, even if he never did get drunk. This young fellow could not understand why I refused his application. Many a trusted employe in New York at that time wondered why his resignation was asked for or how his employer learned that he occasionally played faro or went out with a convivial party."

"But if a man is honest and faithful, and attends strictly to his business, do you store it up against him that after business hours he gambles or drinks a little?"

"We most assuredly do. Among business people the sentiment against dissipation in employes is growing stronger and stronger. The first thing we ask now about a new man is: Does he drink or gamble? and we purpose answering these questions through the new society. Experience has taught us that the reliable men—those most to be trusted—are those who abstain from whisky and cards, and I venture the assertion that ten years from now the drinking man will find difficulty in securing any employment—much less a position of responsibility. A young man may drink and gamble in moderation for years and still attend to his work, but he is sure to come to grief, and his employers must suffer. We do not say that every drinking man and every gambler shall be discharged, but we are going to find out who of our employes have bad habits, and you may be sure they will be given no position of trust or profit.

"I do not care to give you the names of any of the members of the new association. Suffice to say that there will be over 200, that they include many of our principal business men, and that enough operatives will be employed to keep us posted on what we wish to know."—[Chicago News.

Mr. Hendricks' Humor.

During Mr. Hendricks' serious illness a couple of years ago I went in his room one morning and found him looking at the afflicted foot with an amused smile on his face and the familiar sparkle in his eye. "What do you find so interesting in that contemplation, Governor?" I asked as I took the hand stretched out to me. He pointed to the foot wrapped up in numberless bandages and elevated on the footboard of the bed at what seemed, as Mr. Hendricks was a tall man, a good distance from the head. "Doesn't it look like a rabbit sitting on a log?" he said, and with two ends of the bandages accidently exposed on either side like ears, it certainly did. "Well," he continued, "I've been thinking, though I haven't shot for a long time, that with a good gun I could hit it, and if I succeeded, it would at least have the effect of changing Thompson's everlasting question of 'How is the foot doing,' to 'Where in thunder has the foot gone.'" Thompson was the family physician, to whom he was much attached.—[St. Louis Republican.

A United States half-dime of 1802 is worth $3. That is about what it was worth to the men of those days.

Paid for the Chronometer.

Here is a story about old Jacob Astor that shows how wretched parsimony and detestable meanness are sometimes rewarded: "One of Astor's best captains had made six voyages to China without a chronometer, but just before sailing on his seventh voyage he suggested to Mr. Astor that it would be safer to have one. 'Get one,' said the millionaire. The captain did so, and entered its cost on the account current. When Astor's eye fell upon the item, he drew his pen through it. The captain expostulated. 'Damn it, man,' said Astor, 'I told you to get one, but I did not say I would pay for it.' The old seaman left Mr. Astor's employment at once and went down town, and before night was in command of as fine a ship as ever floated. In three days he set sail. At the same time Astor's ship, under a new commander, also set sail. The voyage to Hong Kong was very close, but the Captain, who, as he used to say, had 'discharged John Jacob Astor,' by keeping his men at the braces, took advantage of every breath of wind and won by three days. The ship was loaded in the shortest possible time, and before Astor's vessel, which had arrived in the meantime, was half loaded, our captain weighed anchor, and with a full cargo of tea sailed for New York. He arrived in good time and hoisted out the cargo, which was sold at auction on the spot. The market was thereby overstocked, and when Astor's ship arrived, the price had fallen. Some time afterward, as the Captain was walking down Broadway, he met Mr. Astor. 'How much did that chronometer cost you?' the latter asked. 'Six hundred dollars.' 'Well,' said Astor, 'that was cheap, it cost me $60,000.'"

The Olives Tasted Good.

On the 9th of last month Dr. E. E. Beeman, of Cleveland, O., heard a friend say that it was impossible for a man to eat thirty quails in thirty consecutive days. The doctor said it is a popular error, and that there is no reason why a man may not eat quail every day as well as beef. He said he could eat two quails a day for thirty days. The end of this friendly dispute was a small wager, and Dr. Beeman began the task of eating sixty quails in thirty days, a pair a day, one for dinner, one for supper.

Last evening the thirty days ended. A reporter found Dr. Beeman in McKean & Buckley's restaurant making preparations to eat the last quail. The doctor said:—

"I have eaten fifty-nine quails and I feel good. People have said that it could not be done. I merely wish to prove the fallacy of this statement and I think I have done so. I like quail now just as well as I did a month ago when I began to eat them. I could eat forty more in twenty days, and I'll bet $500 on it."

The waiter announced that the last quail was ready and the doctor entered the dining-room and sat down at a small table. On a plate, resting on two pieces of toast, was a broiled quail. On the table was a dish of olives, a dish of pickles and some crackers. The doctor did not begin to eat immediately. He took the bird in his fingers and broke off a leg, but laid it on the plate. He ate a large olive and then swallowed a mouthful of quail.

"I relish that," said he, and hurriedly ate two more olives.

He finally finished the quail, and the referee declared him the winner.

The stakes were trifling and were presented by Dr. Beeman to the cook who served the quail.

The meat on sixty quails weighs about five and a half pounds.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Englishman has written a play called "Jack of Diamonds." He expects to "pack" the house, but it is quite probable that the critics will "play the deuce" with it.—[Norristown Herald.

The best time for a young man to take his girl sleighing is during a "driving snow-storm." He can use both his arms to hold the girl in the sleigh, and let the snow-storm do the "driving."—[Norristown Herald.

Not an enthusiast. Faith doctor.—"Now, my dear sir, tell me just how you feel." Impatient patient, who has stared the doctor in the eye steadily for hours, in a vain endeavor to forget his pain.—"I feel like a —— fool; what's the bill?"—[Life.

Here is an excellent recipe for chicken croquettes, which are so popular now and so frequently served with salads at evening parties: Boil two medium-sized chickens until they are very tender, chop them fine, add one pint of cream, almost half a pound of butter, with a liberal allowance of salt and pepper. The easiest way to shape these is to press some of the mixture firmly into small moulds, or shallow cups will do; fry them in hot lard until they are brown; some cooks prefer salad oil to butter, but clarified butter gives a much more agreeable flavor and a better color.

There are many pretty new bits of rare china for the table to be picked up at the Japanese sales at this season which are real bargains.

BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

The Trouble a Man Had with His Watch.

"Ever see anything funny in the course of my business? Certainly I do," said a jeweler. "See lots of fun sometimes, and, by the way, your question reminds me of the fellow who was in here half an hour ago. He has a watch—there it hangs now—that is more trouble to him than all his brains, though I don't mean to say that he is a fool. The most foolish thing that I know of him is, that he will persist in carrying that watch. Well, as I was about to say, that self-same ticker of his comes to me not less than once a month regularly. I remember very well the first time he brought it. It was on Tuesday morning, and, as he had known me for some time before that, he stopped to tell of his troubles. The watch, he said, hung on a nail in his room Sunday evening, ticking away for dear life. He was very much interested in a book which he was reading, so much absorbed, in fact, that, though he looked at the watch every two minutes to see if it was time to go to see his best girl, he did not notice that the hands had stopped moving. At last he heard the clock striking, and, mechanically counting the strokes, found that it was 9 o'clock. The watch only said half-past 7, and, as it was a case of 8 o'clock or not at all, he tried hard to devote the remainder of the evening to his book, which had suddenly grown uninteresting.

"The next day he shook the timepiece up, got it to going in fine style, called on his lady love in the morning, explained the cause of his failure to keep his appointment, and soothed her sensibilities by arranging to take her to the opera at night. When evening came he made sure that the watch hands were walking around the watch-face at the usual rate, and again took up his book. Half-past 5, 6, and half-past 7—it was time to go now. He put the ticker in his pocket, his coat on his back, and left the hotel. When he reached —— Walnut Street, he rang the bell, walked in, and asked for Miss ——, with the greatest assurance. 'Gone out!' It was impossible. But he was told she did go at half-past 8 with Mr. ——. Half-past 8! He was thunderstruck again, but a glance at the clock on the parlor mantel assured him that it was then nearly 9 o'clock, and he left in a maze of disappointment. The watch had stopped sometime during the day, and started again according to its own sweet will, and was an hour or so behind time.

"Since that time, he has married another girl, and is not yet on speaking terms with the one that his watch got him left with. Nearly every time he comes, he tells of how he missed an appointment, or a train, or something of the kind the day before. I have frequently told him that the watch was a cheap affair in the first place, and it is not worth repairs now, as it cannot be made to keep time by the best jeweler in the land, but he always says it will have to do a little longer. Just for the curiosity of the thing I looked over my books the last time he was here, to see how much he had paid me for putting it in order, and it was just $32. I sell a very fair watch for $30 nowadays."

He Had Expected It.

"I see," he remarked to a Chatham Street dealer the other day, "that your friend Moses, who opened a pawnbroker's shop in Williamsburg, has gone to the wall."

"I see dot same vhay, but I vhas expecting it."

"Wasn't he a good business man?"

"Vhell you can shudge for yourself. Vhen a man comes in mit a ten-dollar revolver Moses looks him oafer, und says: 'Vhell, peesness was picking oop und I gif you two dollars on him.'"

"That seems to be cheapenough."

"Yes, but it vhasn't der peesness vhay. He should turn oop his nose, begin to whistle, und finally say: 'I haf 2,000 revolvers on hand't, und peesness vhas all brobk oop. I ask my wife if she doan' gif you fifty cents.' Moses vhas a greenhorn. His liberality drives him to ruin."—[Wall Street News.

Quail as a Legislator Knows Them.

They were discussing, in the Illinois Legislature, a bill to prevent the destruction of quail for three years. Speeches of various sorts were made. One farmer advanced the suggestion that there were too many quail. If they should be preserved for three years they would eat up all the crops. Then up rose an honest granger, with this valuable contribution to natural history: "Mr. Cheerman, I've lived in Illinoy, man and boy, for forty years, enduring all of which time I've foilered agricultooral pursoots, exceptin' for seven years, when I was arunnin' of a saw-mill, and I have obsarved this about quail, whenever there is too many quail the good Lord he freezes them out." That settled it.

A young lady poet says: "He looked once in mine eyes and then fled." Here's a state of things. It will be remembered that Katisha had a right elbow which people came miles to see—and yet Nanki Poo fled. Thus does history repeat itself.—

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

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" .....February 13th
" .....March 13th
" .....April 17th
" .....May 15th
" .....June 12th
" .....July 10th
" .....August 14th
" .....September 11th
" .....October 9th
" .....November 6th
" .....December 11th

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Hawthorne.....	3:40 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Luning.....	5:10 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:30 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:45 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria.....	Ar 8:30 p. m.	Lv 7:35 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
	Leave	Arrives
Belleville.....	7:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton.....	11:55 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek..	1:40 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:50 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
Independence..	4:10 p. m.	8:50 a. m.
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THE terrible scenes of riot and murder in Chicago make it more clear that it is time to change our immigration laws. The perp trators of those fearful outrages are utterly unworthy and unfit to be entrusted with the privileges of American citizenship, or to be admitted to live among American citizens. The Americen people should not permit the ignorant, brutal, lawless savages of foreign countries to come among them when the result of their presence is riot and murder. The law excluding the Chinese should be extended to the exclusion of such murderous villains as threw dynamite bombs in the streets of Chicago.

All About Glycerine.

The consumption of glycerine for medicinal purposes, arts, and manufactures has greatly increased in the past few years. It is the by-product of the manufacture of candles. Tallow or other animal or vegetable fats are saponified, with the addition of water, under heat and high steam pressure, in closed tanks. The neutral fats separate into fatty acids and glycerine, which latter remains dissolved in the water. The solution of glycerine thus formed is concentrated and sold to refiners. Some of the latter, in order to cheapen the process of refining, bleach their half-refined product by means of vegetable or animal charcoal. This absorbs the color and also some of the acids still in the glycerine, rendering it, for a short time, inodorous and almost colorless; but the seeds of decomposition are not removed, and in time the acids still contained in the glycerine oxydize, and the glycerine becomes "off color." It should properly be distilled until the last trace of impurities is removed, when the glycerine becomes chemically pure, inodorous, and colorless.

When the concentrated glycerine is applied undiluted to a chapped or ulcerated surface, it produces a burning sensation, which to some persons is almost unbearable. The reason is glycerine has a strong affinity for moisture; it takes it from the skin, and thus gives rise to the burning sensation. If a small quantity of water is added to the glycerine before it is applied, this unpleasant effect will be observed but little, if at all.

Gathered Crumbs

Never put a hot iron directly upon silk—it takes the life out of it.

Lard, if applied at once, will remove the discoloration after a bruise.

Pickles or vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease in it.

Wrap eggs in paper, twisting the ends hard; put them in a box in a good cellar, and they will keep all winter.

Ham, to be eaten cold, should stand in the water in which it was boiled until it is cold; it will not be so dry and hard.

Teething, feverish children, can often be quieted by bathing in warm water in which you have dissolved a large spoonful of saleratus.

A cup of cold, strong beef-tea, nicely seasoned and free from grease, taken during the night, will overcome in many cases nervousness and sleeplessness.

Hash, to be good—and it can be good—must not stew and simmer and simmer and stew, but be heated through as quickly as possible and sent to the table at once.

Where writing implements are used but seldom, the pens are apt to be rusty. To prevent this, keep them in pearline, the compound used for laundry purposes. Take a small dish, fill it with the powder, stick the pens down into it, and when you want one you will find it nice and bright.

For a hair-curler take two ounces of borax, one drachm of gum arabic and add to them one quart of hot (not boiling) water. Stir, and as soon as the ingredients are dissolved, add two tablespoonfuls of spirits of camphor. Before going to bed wet the hair with this fluid and roll it in pieces of paper in the usual manner.

A kind of concrete, hard and solid, is now being used for building purposes in Paris. It is composed of eight parts of sand, gravel, and pebbles; one part of common earth, burnt and powdered; one part powdered cinders, and one and a half parts unslacked hydraulic lime. These materials are thoroughly beaten up together, their mixture giving a concrete which sets almost immediately, and becomes, in a few days, extremely hard and solid, which property may be still further increased by the addition of a small quantity, say one part, of cement. Among other constructions to which this material has been applied, is a house three stories in height, 65x45 feet, standing on a terrace, having a perpendicular retaining wall 200 feet in length and 20 feet high. Every part of this structure was made of the hard concrete, including foundations, vaults of cellars, retaining walls, exterior and interior, without exception, as well as the cornice work, mouldings, string courses, balustrades, parapets, and the building is without band-iron, lintels, or wood throughout.

Notes on Science and Industry.

The triple effect apparatus has proved to be of great importance on all large sugar estates where economy of fuel is a primary consideration, and the latest and most improved pattern of this device is found to be a very efficient mechanism. In its working, exhaust steam, collected from the various engines working in the factory, enters the heating space of the first pan; the steam boils the cane juice; the vapor from the juice in the second pan passes to the heating space of the third pan, producing a third ebullition, and the vapor from the third pan is drawn off by the aid of a powerful air pump. In this way is obtained a high vacuum, which reduces the boiling point, and enables the concentration to be carried on at a very low temperature. The construction is such that the pans may be worked as single vacuum or as a double effect apparatus.

Attention has been repeatedly drawn, of late, by engineers, to the injuries resulting from the use of poor lubricants. Many of the latter, it is said, are made from the residuum of petroleum stills, which has been steamed and settled, thus separating some of its gritty components, but with much of the latter, mostly in the form of charred products, remaining; these residuums are skimmed out to consistency for lubricating purposes, and mixed with the cheapest kinds of natural oils, with all their higher and inflammable products, and even benzine is used. Frequently, too, the oils are mixed in so coarse a manner that, when at rest, the heavy residuum will separate in the packages underneath the lighter fluid oil, and the danger of using such oils is apparent. In cold weather, and when first poured on to bearings, some of these oils seem to have a good body, but in warm weather and in warm places they soon thin out, and, in flour-mills, where, distributed in close rooms over hundreds of bearing, they spread diminutively over adjoining woodwork and floors, and evaporate rapidly, and their inflammable vapors form explosive combinations.

By the new process of toughening timber, it is claimed that the effect produced upon whitewood is such that a cold chisel is required in order to split it. This result is accomplished by a special method of steaming the timber and submitting it to end pressure, technically "upsetting it." By this means the cells and fibers are compressed into one compact mass; and it is the opinion of those who have experimented with the process, that wood can be compresesd to the extent of some seventy-five per cent, and that some of the timber now considered unfit for use in such work as carriage building, for instance, can be made valuable by this means as a substitute for ash, hickory, etc.

In a communication read before the Academy of Sciences, Vienna, it is stated, as the result of investigations, that the annual mean diminution of temperature with altitude is, in the tropics, in general, perhaps, not greater than in central Europe, and that during the regular monsoon this diminution of temperature with altitude is slow on the windward side of the mountains, but rapid on the leeward. It cannot be proved that the condensation of the enormous mass of aqueous atmosphere during the rainy season in the East Indies increases the temperature of the air in the higher stations, not even in those places where it might have been expected. Again, a phenomenon that is in intimate connection with the constant winds of the regions of the monsoons consists in the fact that a perceptible annual period exists in the difference of atmospheric pressure at stations of various altitudes. These differences have their greatest value when the wind blows from the lower to the higher stations, and their smallest values in an opposite course, which is noted as a phenomenon of peculiar interest.

It is found that gum arabic, under prolonged drying, preliminary to pulverization, not only experiences a loss of natural moisture, to the extent of some ten per cent, but also a slight change of properties, as indicated by its power of reducing, at a gentle heat, potassic solution of copper. After a time it also loses its ready solubility in water, and consequently oily emulsions are not as easily made with it. But these difficulties are avoidable by keeping the gum arabic only as a moderately fine powder, and, when the weather is moist or cold, it should be dried no longer than one day, in a warm place, in which case it will lose but two per cent, or, at most, two and one-half of its weight.

A New Anecdote of a Droll Man.

There are a number of anecdotes in circulation about the late Congressman Rankin and the brave manner in which he met death. Almost his last words were a joke. When the late Senator Carpenter lay dying he showed a similar nerve. A few hours before his death he was seized with a violent spasm and asked the doctor what it was. "It's the colon," said the doctor, referring to that portion of the anatomy bearing that name. "Then I've a little longer to live," replied Carpenter, "we never come to a full stop at a colon."—[Curtis, in the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Grand Slaughter.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE ON HAND at the store of E. Cohn & Co, Lone Pine, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, provisions, Hardware, etc, must be closed out within the next 30 days regardless of cost, for cash only, wholesale or retail No reasonable cash offer refused for any of the goods on hand. This is a *bona fide* offer.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co. George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the state of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 3d day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206, to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; also for work and labor on, in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $20, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendants for the balance remainining due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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SUMMONS.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD and R. S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF DUNCAN CAMPBELL Jr. DECEASed. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Duncan Campbell Jr. to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Office of John W. P. Laird, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo.

MARY E. CAMPBELL.
Administratrix of the Estate of Duncan Campbell Jr. deceased.
Dated May 3, 1886

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 445.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 24, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court at Independence on June 9 1886, viz: Marianno J. Canadas, for the S ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 15 S R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George H. Palmer, Manuel Silva James Moffatt and John Kispert, all of Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY MAY 15.....1886.

—Remember the festival on Monday eve.

—Lone Pine will celebrate the Fourth of July.

—A very backward spring is the general comment.

—Assessor Irwin and Deputy Crough are in the south end of the county.

—Alex. Clark is in the northern end of the county on a book delivering trip.

—An anti-Riparian club has been organized in Mono county, with Orlando E. Jones as President.

—Mr. C. Walters, of Camp Independence, starts for Mojave on Monday. He will be absent about eight days.

—The new mill at Candelaria is completed, and it is expected that a start will be made about the end of this month.

—A shipment of a few tons of ore was made last Saturday, from a prospect belonging to J. C. Irwin, and located east of Alvord.

—The two mills at Belleville are now running only during the day time; it is expected that both will be running night and day before long.

—Georg Storey says he has no intention of building a mill at the Poleta mine: he does not see anything that calls for such a work.

—The C. & C. railroad company are making an addition to the depot buildings at Belleville. Carpenters began work last Wednesday.

—Strawberries and cherries from the [illegible]ley have been offered in [illegible]rning Coffee of Belleville and Candelaria more past. [illegible]d the young lady [illegible]rm to a su[illegible]ch vir[illegible]shine have been receiving large [illegible]ipments of spring and summer goods during the last two weeks. Call and examine their stock.

—A good thoroughfare has been made through the wet pieace of ground near Shepherd's on the Lone Pine Road. This is a much needed improvement.

—Although this is an unusually cold and backward spring alfalfa is making an excellent growth. Ranchers in this vicinity will commence cutting their first crop early in June.

—Mr. J. McMurry, of Big Pine, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of illness. These attacks are coming upon Mr. McMurry with greater frequency and severity.

—Mr. H. Levy has engaged Mr. W. McDonald as manager of the Blaney House, at Independence. Mr. McDonald is an experienced and competent hotel keeper.

—Barnes & Kehoe made a shipment of two carloads of ore this week. Ke[illegible] reports the mine looking well, and [illegible]ved [illegible]rties are that another shipment [illegible]pot!" [illegible]e made.

[illegible]f that unfo[illegible]s fleeing fr[illegible]vo ago M. Walter of [illegible]followed by [illegible]ndence, received one [illegible]pelled by [illegible]strawberry boxes by rail. [illegible]f Di[illegible]. [illegible]lter is now marketing berries, and will have a good crop.

—The Los Angeles *Express* urges very strong reasons toward extending the C. & C. railroad to a connection with the Southern Pacific. Beyond all question this extension will ultimately be made.

—Nevada politicians think the Carson mint will be reopened before long. Fair will, they say, be a candidate for re-election, and not even his sack could secure him the seat in the Senate unless the mint be reopened.

—Very large quantities of strawberries could be sold along the line of the railroad; and yet not a single box is sent out of Owens valley, though berries of the finest quality and unlimited quantity could be produced here.

—A very laudable effort is being made by Mr. Spangler to raise funds for the completion of the church at this place. An excellent entertainment will be given for that purpose on Monday eve; a programme is published on another column.

—There is a large demand for lettuce, young onions and other vegetables, along the line of the railroad as far north as Dayton and Virginia City. Good prices would be paid, yet not a pound of vegetables is sent out of Owens valley, though tons of such stuff might have been ready for market weeks ago.

—Very rich ore is being taken from a recent find in Garfield district. The claim is joining the location of Farington Brothers, about sixteen miles west from Soda Springs station of the C. & C. railroad. A car load of the ore sent to Selby and Company netted nine hundred dollars a ton. Since then ore has been found that goes from five to ten thousand dollars a ton.

—At a certain hotel in Carson the Chinese cooks were discharged and white cooks were employed. At the end of four weeks the seventh set of cooks had been employed, the proprietor had fallen off twenty pounds in weight through worry, and was out several hundred dollars in money. The seven sets of cooks had about the same effect on the hotel people that the seven years of famine had on the kine Pharaoh saw in his dream. The hotel man is fighting it out on that line, and will yet come out victor.

Artesian Wells.

In a large portion of the valley section of Tulare county artesian wells are numerous, and except in two or three instances along the eastern limit of the belt no unsuccessful borings have been made. The number is growing constantly, as it is found that a well of average capacity will furnish a sufficient supply of water to irrigate and make productive a large area of land. No rock is encountered in boring in the valley, strata of gravel and clay succeeding each other from the surface to the greatest depth yet attained. It is therefore necessary to use iron casing. This is usually seven inches in diameter, and when a water-bearing stratum is penetrated the water rises to the surface and falls over the top of the pipe. A well in which the center of the overflow rises two and a half inches above the periphery will furnish a stream supplying one-half of a cubic foot per second, equivalent to twenty-five miners inches, or 247 gallons per minute. This is about the capacity of the average well, and will irrigate more than one hundred acres the first year if properly used, and a greater amount thereafter. As the greater number of these wells are in that portion of the valley farthest removed from the large stream from which the irrigating canals are taken, they are invaluable to that large and fertile region. The supply is perennial, and may be used when and where necessary. The usual cost of boring an artesian well is 50 cents a foot for the first one hundred feet, 75 cents a foot for the second hundred, and so on, adding 25 cents per foot with each succeeding hundred. Double casing, such as is generally used, costs 70 cents to $1 per foot, The average depth of the wells in the artesian belt of Tulare county is about 450 feet, but the deepest ones furnish the largest streams of water. Many of those bored first being shallow, have since been deepened, with satisfactory results.—*Delta*.

Calico "Prints."

The Calico *Print* of last Sunday says:

There are few idle men in camp at present. The miners are either employed in the various mines or chloriding and prospecting for themselves. Chloriding operations are on the increase owing to the general success in this character of mining. The merchants and all other busidess men anticipate unusual lively times within the next two or three months, owing to the improvements going on or anticipated.

Part of the machinery for the Runover Mining Co's. new 20-stamp capacity quartz mill is now on the site about 100 yards above the company's well.

Woolman & Hoben, are working this old time mine. They started on a "knife blade" seam, which widened out into a very large pocket, from which they took out three tons in twenty days which netted over $700 at Barber's mill.

The old amalgamating pans, and other machinery of the Oro Grande Co's mill near Daggett are being replaced by new machinery, and the entire mill is being renovated and repaired.

Capt Brisen and Jas. Reed are working on the Exchequer mine, which shows up well.

Cheatem & Leonard are taking out about one ton a day of very good ore from the Victor mine.

Reed and Goddard are taking the same quantity from the Humbug mine. The ore averages 100 ounces to the ton.

Wm. T. Coleman & Co. are hauling monthly about 75 tons of borax from their deposits in East Calico to the Daggett depot. There seems to be no end to the supply of this commodity in their mines, which is of a high grade.

Entertainment.

The church in Independence has received a pledge for a donation of $200 to help finish the church building. It is desired to raise a like sum for the immediate completion of the building, out of debt. For the benefit of this fund an entertainment will be given next Monday evening, at the new church building, with the following programme:

Solo, Mr. Barrows.
Recitation, Miss Lena Thomson.
Recitation, C. Hampton.
Solo, Mrs. Robert Peeler.
Recitation, Miss M. Conklin.
Reading, Irving Mulholland.
Solo, Miss M. Conklin.
Recitation, Robert Peeler.
Solo, Mr. Barrows.
Repast, Strawberries and Cake.
Some Funny Addresses.
Grab Bag.

The following pictures by home artists will also be on exhibition;

Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine.
A Horn of Plenty.
The Light of Other Days.
Rock of Ages.
A Bridal Scene.
Stuck in the Mud.
The Old Mill.
Worn by Age.

Admission 25 cents for young and old.

Panamint.

A good deal of progress has been made on the rebuilding of the works at Panamint. The mill frame is nearly completed, and much of the machinery is in place. A great deal of labor was required repairing damage done to machinery by the fire that destroyed the works years ago. A good deal of new shafting, stems, cams, shoes and dies will be required. The mortars are as good as ever. The engine and boilers have been put in thorough repair, and are ready for work at any time. A few days ago White Smith arrived at the mill from Mojave with nine tons of corrugated iron for the roof. He has gone back for the remainder and for other freight. During the winter months much delay was caused in getting in freight by snow on the mountains. Now work can be pushed more rapidly.

Personal Mention

Abe Diaz was in town this week.

Mr. N. G. Fairman came in from Panamint last Thursday.

Mr. John Dodge, of Lone Pine, was in town on Wednesday.

Judge Hannah was at Bishop Creek in the early part of the week.

L. Lasky and Chas. Levy were up from Lone Pine on Monday.

Miss Emma McMurry has been at Big Pine during the past week.

Billy Hedge and Gus Stecker came in from Panamint last Thursday.

P. W. Forbes, of Bishop Creek, spent several days in town this week.

Messrs. McMahan and Jiggens are visiting Bishop Creek and vicinity.

Mr. McDonald, of Big Pine, has taken up his residence in Independence.

Perry McMurry came down from Big Pine on Thursday and returned next day.

Billy Mitchell was in town a greater past of the week fitting up his freighting outfit.

Charley Swan's smiling countenance "lightened up the gloom" about town for several days.

S. G. Gregg was in town in the early part of the week on business connected with the land office.

Mr. T. F. Lewis, agent for John Rock, nurseryman, will be at Independence about ten days hence.

Mrs. Hunter intends leaving Independence on Monday, on a visit to her mother at Petaluma. She will go by way of Mojave.

Dan Crough and family have returned to Independence. Dan has been appointed Deputy Assessor and has entered on his duties.

C. Mulholland started below this morning to attend the State Irrigation Convention as a delegate from the Anti-Riparian Club of Inyo county.

Civil Service Report.

Meteorological summary for April, 1886.

Mean Barometer	26.200
Mean Temperature	61.3°
Highest "	80.5°
Lowest "	34.3°
Mean Humidity	48.9 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	South West.
Max. Vel. of Wind	40 miles per hour from N. W.
Total Precipitation	.40 inches.
No. of Clear days	26
" " Fair "	3
" " Cloudy "	1
" " Rainy "	2

JNO. GROVER,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

New Ore Market.

Mr. J. Dorwin, representing the Melrose Smelting Works of Alameda, was at Independence several days this week. Mr. Dorwin was buying lead ores for his firm, and he offered prices much higher than has heretofore been paid for similar ores in Inyo county. This firm intend to be regular buyers of ores here, and miners will be likely to get better prices than they have been getting. There is some probability that the firm will put up sampling works at Keeler. Should this be done it would be quite a gain to miners, they could then have their ores sampled, sold and get their money in a few days.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for ale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

Apply to
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ARTESIAN WATER.—Farmer Sam Davis, of the Carson *Appeal*, has struck it. He bored a hole seventy feet deep on his ranch north of Carson, and now has a steady flow of water discharging from a pipe two feet above the surface at the rate of three gallons a minute or 4,000 gallons a day. It is clear, soft water, and a very valuable acquisition. Several similar flowing wells have been struck in that vicinity.

BORN.

LEVY—At Independence, May 5th, 1886, to the wife of H. Levy, a daughter.

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Letter from Sacramento.

TO THE EDITOR:

The Capital City of California presents many interesting sights, but few are more so than the store of Weinstock & Lubin. The history of their business reads almost like a romance. Started in a miniature store, with a capital of but a few hundred dollars, and in the face of strong competition, it has, in eleven years, increased the extent of its ground floor area more than a hundred fold, the number of its clerks from one to one hundred and fifty and sixty; has completely outstripped its rivals, and is now one of the largest general retail stores in the United States.

Long ago people predicted that on account of its already large business, that further growth was impossible. But it has grown, and IT IS GROWING. Indeed, the recent increase in its business has been larger proportionally than for a number of years. This, undoubtedly, is because time has solidified and perfected its organization, added to its experience, and proven to the people that its principles are as steady and fixed as they are just.

In a newspaper, now worn and dingy with age, we find the germ of these principles aptly stated in one of the store announcements. "We aim to treat our customers as we would wish to be treated if we were in their place." How much this has meant to the millions who have dealt with the store since it was started, or how much it continues to mean to-day, no one can tell who has never given its methods a personal trial.

Even in distant states and territories people can be found who have never visited Sacramento, but whose confidence in this House and in the superiority of its goods CAN'T BE SHAKEN. They know by experience whereof they think or speak.

One almost feels that with such a brilliant record, a House like this would rest content. Not so, there is still work to be done—there is still chance to provide the people of the Pacific Coast with better goods than, as a whole, they now get—still room to lower the prices they pay. What store so fit to undertake the work as this store? AND IT PROPOSES TO DO IT. In fact, it is doing it.

Even distant merchants feel the potency of its influence. It is an interesting and suggestive fact, that there are many people who have never heard of this Store, but who to-day are being served by local dealers better and truer, than they would be, but for its existence. In a word, public opinion is being slowly revolutionized as to the treatment in justice due from dealer to customer.

While the Store is thus accomplishing much indirectly, it is in direct work that its principles and methods shine brightest. It stands at all times as ready to serve the wants, perchance, of the distant widow, who may send for twenty-five cents worth of goods, as it does the banker or capitalist who enters its doors to spend hundreds of dollars. Neither favor, affection patronage or friendship, can influence the determination to treat all customers alike.

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Dated, February 8, 1886.

ABRAHAM DIAZ
Administrator of the Estate of Rafael Diaz, deceased.

NOTICE
Of Application to Purchase Stone Land.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL. Mar. 6, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COMPliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," Israel Luce, whose post-office address is Sacramento County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S W ¼ Section No. 14, in Township No. 16 S, Range 7 E, of the M. D. meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same to this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice. D. WAL[illegible] Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY MAY 15 ..... 1886.

All Sorts.

Last year the income of the Royal Humane Society in London, England, was $95,000.

Most people, when they come to you for advice, come to have their own opinions strengthened, not corrected.

Eleven thousand men are employed in Illinois coal mines, and coal is found in forty-nine counties in the State.

Mrs. Vance, wife of the North Carolina Senator, has in her Washington parlor a hornet's nest forty-two inches in length.

Luther, the greatest of reformers, and Baxter, the greatest of the Puritans, and Wesley, the greatest religious leader of the last century, believed in witchcraft.

Baron De Worms, speaking at a Conservative banquet in London recently, said that the government would dissolve if a Liberal and Parnellite coalition should be formed.

Bird's-nest soup is no longer exclusive with the Chinese, for in Paris, London and New York it is served at restaurants and by the caterers, and is said to be very good as an imitation.

How radical the conversion of Mr. Gladstone to home rule has been cannot be entirely appreciated till the fact is recalled that it is only three years since he lodged Parnell in Kilmainham jail.

Lord Guilford is the latest British nobleman to pay his life for his love of fox-hunting. Unfortunately no anise-seed anglomaniac has been known to carry imitation to such an extreme.

Mr. Langtry writes from Belfast that she is working hard upon some new characters; that she will appear at London in the spring, and that she expects to revisit her dear America next autumn.

A man appeared on the streets of Denver recently driving a team of fully developed elks, worth $1,500 and capable of traveling 100 miles a day. The children thought Santa Claus had come to town.

A man in Main has petitioned for divorce on the ground that he was insane at the time he was married. If his prayer be granted, there will be a sudden and enormous increase in the number of divorce suits filed.

J. M. Walker, who had a fifth interest in the famous "bonanza firm," was worth so much money once that he thought poverty never again would knock at his door. But it does, for, though once a millionaire, he is now moneyless.

There is an ex-vice president alive, it seems, whom everybody has forgotten for many years, David R. Atchison, of Missouri, who, in 1853, was chosen by the Senate to fill the place of Vice-president Wm. R. King. "Are we so soon forgot?" said Rip Van Winkle.

The most serious incident during the British elections was the savage attempt on the life of the great landowner, Sir Watkin Wynn. It is noted, and not without satisfaction, that the legal element will not be too numerous in the new House of Commons.

Eleven happy couples have asked Patti to be godmother to their first infants since her arrival in Paris, where she is undergoing a course of medical treatment at the hands of an electrician. The prima donna has also received applications for grants of loans of money amounting to $72,800.

Before his death King Alfonso gave peremptory orders that every article of the Infanta Eulalia's trosseau should be procured in Spain, including the jewelry and lace. This arrangement is a grievous disappointment to the Paris tradesmen, who had counted on reaping a rich harvest from the royal marriage.

Speaking of the ideas some people have of being relieved from immediate distress through charity, the Galveston *News* says: "A little eight-year-old who suffered by the fire, hearing that he might get relief by applying to the committee, was told to prepare his claim. He wrote it out as follows: A bicicle, $3.00; two ginnie pigs, $2.00; one prery dog, $1.00; half pound shot, 5c.; a rifel, $6; cartickets in bank, 65c.

Ghastly Humor.

What Yankee soldier would have thought of the droll reply that arose to the lips of the Confederate, who was caught in a persimmon tree by General Longstreet? When sternly asked by his commander what he was doing there, the veteran at once disarmed wrath by saying:—

"I'm eatin' some green persimmons to draw my stomach up so it'll fill its rations."

Still there was something ghastly about such humor. When starving men indulged in such jokes there was not much room for laughter.—[Atlanta Constitution.

It Didn't Hurt Him.

First Dude—"You look wather pale, Cholly, me boy."

Second Dude—"Yaas, I feel wather offi[sh]. Got vaccinated yesterday."

F[irst] D[ude]—"Ah! Did it hurt?"

S[econd] D[ude]—"No. I took ether, ye kn[ow]."—[Boston Courier.

[An] old subject. "Hubby, [Sm]ley is going away, and I [th]ink I should give him some [th]ing." "So we should, [dear]. How would a nice, silk [ha]ndkerchief?" "First-rate; but [we] can't afford to him outright." "Just lend it to him. [He] won't want it any longer."—[Chicago [Ti]mes.

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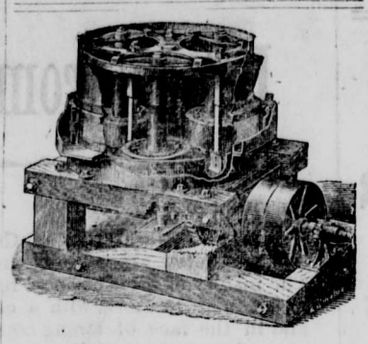

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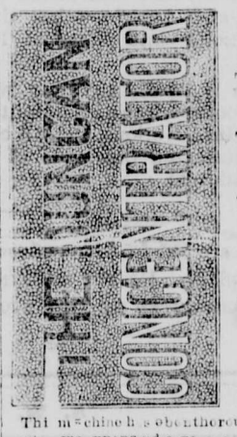

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A Question of Etiquette Settled.

In a late issue of a valuable contemporary, a letter is published which proposes a question of the greatest moment. The punctuation, which is accurately reproduced, seems to have been perfectly spontaneous.

"Which," reads the epistle, "which would be the proper way for a gentleman wishing a lady's photograph to send her his and ask her for hers or send his to her and ask for hers and not hear from her or write and propose an exchange they being a great distance apart.

When we see people so high in social society as the writer evidently is, fussing and artificializing to express passion and meeting his number tei loy-miss, on the common ground of hit-or-miss, it gives us hope that, although there may be within the splendor of the superior of the society swell a something as warm and human as we, as pitiful and needing of sympathy—as it greets us openly in the unmasked nature of the lowly. What a letter it is! What a confession of weakness! And yet (and for this we may sing songs of joy) what an evidence of our common humanity!

There are many ways in which the young man may proceed. "Pass Suit," indeed, says that "the affair may be easily managed." "He may either express a desire to have her photograph, asking if he may send his, or he may inclose his, saying that he takes the liberty of sending it, and adding how greatly he should prize one of hers, should she favor him so highly." It will be observed that in the matter of punctuation Dress Suit meets his questioner like a brother; he makes no half considerations. The methods recommended are excellent for those having a great command of language, and a sufficient command of countenance to inclose a picture and simultaneously remark that they take the liberty of sending it. In real and jesting life, they *are* the modes always followed by the *elite*; but unless one is to the manner born, as we say, he might become confused. Thus, the two might express a desire to have a lady's photograph, saying that he takes the liberty of sending it; or he might inclose his own asking if he may send his, either of which procedures would be fatal to love.

Luckily for those who wish to devote themselves to the serious business of life, and got to the tripperies of fashion, there are smoother and more straightforward methods. Thus an ardent lover may call on his sweetheart and steal her photograph out of her album before she comes in. Or he may express a desire to have her photograph, and thereupon buy one of the photographer. Another way is to write the young lady a cordial note, adding that the next time she breaks a cameo you would like to have one of the pieces. Humor, in fact, is always good. Again you may write a chatty letter, saying that you are contemplating a gallery of beauties, and would like her picture as a climax. If on familiar terms, it is customary to add that if she will get somebody else to sit for her, success will be assured. If the fair lady is cross eyed it will be a delicate piece of flattery to suggest a side view. Say that the right or left side will be immaterial, and then you may add, with a pretty gallantry, that a pair of eyes sufficient to ensnare you, "when t'other dear charmer's away," in case you are not yet introduced to the lady whose picture you desire, it would probably be the best form to take an instantaneous photograph of her as she goes by. If the lady is your wife and you still desire her photograph you can easily pick up [illegible] of them [illegible] "never [illegible] discovery has [illegible] Switzerland of a [illegible] growing on cat- [illegible] on below the [illegible]. No other [illegible] far under [illegible] it lives [illegible] in a [illegible] gut, is a [illegible] disasters that [illegible] tions toward [illegible] are indication [illegible] to be undertaken [illegible] upon's "beat," like [illegible] rs, belongs to us, on [illegible] ving penetrated to with [illegible] even degrees of the pole [illegible] ion. If one of Greely's adventurers crossed [illegible] -fourth parallel, he had better [illegible] ies further to go.—[Philadelphia Times.

The Russian Embassy at Washington.

The Russian Government allows more money for entertainments at less than we pay our Minister to England. The entertainments at the Russian legation have always surpassed in magnificence anything given by the diplomatic corps, with those of the British Minister coming next. The Russian Government allows its representatives here $25,000 per annum to be spent in entertainments.

Five are given each season at an expense of $5,000 each. A feature of the entertainments, during the term of Baron de Struve, was the immense display of rare old wines which were placed at the disposal of the guests. While the baron was the most liberal minded man, yet the first person who was made the slightest influence of liquor was not to be considered, the fact that room was more desirable than company. And that was not all. The next day he would be certain to receive a note addressed to him in the handwriting of the first secretary, recounting his conduct of the evening before, and stating that, under the circumstances, in the future, the baron would [illegible] the [illegible] calling.

This wasn't much of a lesson in the line of prohibition, but it certainly taught temperance from the most practical standpoint. Another feature of these entertainments was the splendid array of cigars and Russian cigarettes. Ladies are to do, the gentlemen of some of the impecunious ones who filled their overcoat pockets with the choicest cigarettes before leaving the house. Such abuse of the baron's hospitality was not detected by him, but he had ample means of defraying forming himself had he felt so disposed.—[Boston Traveler.

Mistaking a Guest for a Waiter.

Colored servants are out of style, and have been replaced in the swell houses by Frenchmen who wear a lordly air that causes them to be mistaken for the nobility. A bold call for reform in this direction comes from a lady who gave a large reception recently, and innocently mistook a guest for one of the swell waiters. She is a handsome, bright woman, with a keen sense of the ludicrous, and told the story on herself, laughing, though much mortified at the affair.

"I thought I should sink through the floor," she said. "I met the gentleman in the hall upstairs, as I was coming down to receive. It was early, and when he bowed with so much manner, I thought it was odd, coming from one of Demonet's men, whom my husband had engaged to take charge of the supper room and the cloak rooms. But of course I said 'good evening,' and remarked that I hoped the tables would be all right and the guests well served. He did not respond, and looked queer, so I continued: 'Oh, you are looking after the rooms up here.' Then he put out his hand and, like a flash, his name came to me, and I knew I had called Mr. Blank, my husband's friend, a waiter."

"What did you say?" asked the excited group around her.

"Oh! I thought I'd faint, and I really wished I could drop through the floor out of sight, but he looked so amused that I rallied and said, 'Oh, Mr. Blank, you know Demonet's men are so ill-looking and such gentlemen in manner.' Then I begged him to give me his arm, and he escorted me down to the drawing-room; but I assure you I shall never look at a dress coat again without a shudder."—Washington Letter to Chicago Inter Ocean.

Orange ices and to serve in cups is a dainty and delicious dish; the juice of ten large oranges, the yolks of ten eggs, a heaping teacupful of powdered sugar, and one pint of cream; put the sugar and orange juice together in a porcelain-lined saucepan, and set it on the stove; stir constantly until it thickens, then skim it, and set it where it will cool; beat the yolks of the eggs very light, and add to them the orange and sugar, then stir in the cream; let this cook very slowly until it is of the desired thickness, then pour it into cups. The whites of the eggs should be beaten very [illegible] a teacupful of powdered [illegible] beaten with them; [illegible]ful of this on the

OUR IRONCLADS.

What Would Be the Result of a Battle Between Them.

People often wonder what would be the results of a great naval battle at the present time. Would many ships be destroyed? Would the loss of life be great? Let us try to describe, shortly, a few of the probable features of a fight between two fleets of modern ironclads. Although two hostile fleets might approach one another in some tactical formation, this could not be adhered to for any length of time, and the battle would soon become a series of independent duels between individual ships. This is at once apparent when we consider that most, if not all, of the ships would have rams, and it would, therefore, be highly necessary for a captain [illegible] feet clear of the sides of his ship, however [illegible] by an enemy [illegible] action [illegible] probably [illegible] and, of course, which [illegible] certainly won [illegible] engage great [illegible] fective in sinking [illegible] ships.

It may be safely concluded that every ship would be steaming as fast as possible in action, that it would be necessary to avoid being rammed, and yet to obtain favorable positions for discharging its broadside and to enable the fire of an enemy. Heavy gun fire would, of course, be maintained from the commencement of the action, and those ships whose engines got disabled from this cause would speedily be rammed and as this point we can safely say that great loss of life would take place, for the reason that the boats of a ship [illegible] exposed to the machine guns [illegible] would at an early stage of the action be of little use, and in the [illegible] which a ship sinks after being rammed, it would be impossible to the crew to improvise other means to save themselves from drowning. No steps seem yet to have been taken by our country with a view of providing for this contingency.

I have suggested that a hospital ship, bearing the Geneva cross, should accompany a fleet into action to receive the wounded. We could make a further suggestion, namely, that this ship should be provided with fast steaming boats, the primary object of which would be to proceed to the assistance of a sinking ship. By this means, a number of men might be saved who would otherwise certainly be drowned. It is not probable that the loss of life from gun fire would be large, as a great part of the crew of an ironclad would be under water, the rest being inside the armored portions of the ship. Few ships would be able to get into favorable positions for discharging Whitehead torpedoes from their tubes; even if they did so, the discharge of one of these machines is so erratic when discharged from a ship in motion that it would, in nearly every case, miss its mark. The time for the use of Whitehead torpedoes would be from the torpedo boats at the commencement of the fight.

To sum up, it is the opinion of many naval men of authority that a modern naval battle would only occupy about one half the time of a fight in the old Trafalgar days; that half the ships engaged would be sunk, and that most of the remainder would be so disabled as to unfit for further service for months to come.—[Chamber's Journal.

A Strange Loss and a Wise Masters Care.

A Norwich, Conn., correspondent writes of the young burglar, Williams, of Bridgeport, who is now in New London jail: "Give him twenty minutes alone with a safe," says Sheriff Hawkins, "and Williams can open the most intricate lock that ever was devised; and if you will tell him merely the name of the safe maker, he will tell you instantly all the parts in the lock and give you a description of its mechanism. He never breaks a lock. He simply finds out inside of twenty minutes the combination on which it sets, oils the safe a drake so it will be warm and recocks it, and when the owner returns he finds the safe apparently just as he left it. To accomplish his work, Williams uses, in addition to his quick wit and mechanical knowledge, three ordinary wires, which he forces into the lock about the handle in such a way that the number of the combination is reduced to twenty-four. He reasons that all persons in locking a safe make a certain number of moves, and a knowledge of this fact enables him to further reduce its probable combinations to two or three movements. These two or three moves he finds out by actual trial, which consumes the greater part of his twenty minutes. In the case which the safe is in an apartment that is in full view of the street, he drops a little quicksilver on the floor, pours water on it, and the steam that arises effectually cloaks the windows. In three instances Williams unlocked safes, abstracted the contents, relocked them and made off in the time that the men who were in charge of them were at their dinners. He got away with the valuables in a Stratford safe in this way."

Thieves are said to be fond of an old-fashioned game of billiards, because they can generally pocket something.

DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

A Harmless to Average Observers—The Postal System.

Among the many places of interest to visit in Washington, perhaps there is none that is so absorbingly interesting to the great mass of visitors as the Dead-Letter Office and the business connected with it. There is nothing to see here but everyone seems to be looking and appreciating. Just inside the large hall a space is railed off where visitors may stand and observe at their leisure the work that is going on so busily. Over fifteen thousand letters a day to be examined, assorted and disposed of! And a large corps of clerks is needed for this work, and how quickly, skillfully and mechanically it is done! Fortunately all letters are opened and all sorts of valuables, containing money or articles of value, going one way and coming another. A single moment suffices to open an envelope with unerring precision. The letter is withdrawn, unfolded, refolded, replaced. The next letter the same. Now and then a peep at the examined letters shows that the work does not end, for the supply is never exhausted, but is constantly replenished as the letters are passed on. Here, as in many other departments, the work is several days or weeks behind time, and fresh appropriations are needed to more [illegible]. The opened letters contain [illegible] of more or less intrinsic value are returned to the writers, which practically [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] to the writer [illegible] forwarded, [illegible] the year [illegible] more than [illegible] letters contained money, and [illegible] nearly [illegible] money, and [illegible] letters contained drafts, checks, [illegible] etc., to the [illegible] $1,000. Sometimes [illegible] the postal service in the [illegible] to a century may be [illegible] we consider in this [illegible] statement proved [illegible] value [illegible] post-office [illegible] letters have [illegible] ment since [illegible] [illegible] following [illegible] postage stamps [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THE result of the trial, of Doctor Mc Donald in San Francisco, for killing David P. Mish, is very likely to be followed by a similar result in the trial of J. H. Harlan, in Yolo county. Mc Donald killed the man who slandered his wife, and Harlan stilled the foul tongue that defamed his daughter. It has come to be a part of the unwritten law that husband or father may kill the evil hearted scoundrel that would defame wife or daughter. This is a crime of the basest and most cowardly sort, and there is no written law for its punishment. Public sentiment evidently favors the only through remedy for such a crime.

Curran's Criticism of Byron.

Those who, having recovered from the Byronic fever of youth, now run to the other extreme of Byronic dislike, will enjoy this stray leaf blown over the sea: "When Lord Byron published his sentimental 'Farewell,' after his separation from his wife, the matter was the subject of much after-dinner comment. Curran's opinion was once appealed to. 'I protest,' said he, 'I do not understand this kind of whimpering. Here is a man who first weeps over his wife and then wipes his eyes with the public.'"

English Breakfast.

Young Mrs. Vassarline: "You are sure this is the real English breakfast tea, Mr. Grocer?" "Oh, yes, we warrant it." "Well, I'll take a pound, if you are sure. Our visitors are from London, and I should be dreadfully mortified to give them Japan by mistake.—[Philadelphia Press.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,

vs.

ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, and H. Malter Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George Rogers, partners Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, and style of doing business under the firm name and Addison M. Malter Lind & Co., George Whittell, Henry Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 31 day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206, to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo County, California; also for work and labor on, in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $20, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendants for the balance remaining due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUCH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD and R. S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF DUNCAN CAMPBELL Jr. DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Duncan Campbell Jr. deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Office of John W. P. Laird, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo.

MARY E. CAMPBELL
Administratrix of the Estate of Duncan Campbell Jr. deceased.
Dated May 3, 1886

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 278

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 25, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal. on June 26, 1886, viz., Silas Reynolds, for the S ½ of lot No 2 S ½ of lot No 1, in S W ¼ Sec 6. N ¼ of lot No 1, NW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 7, Tp 14 S., R 36 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Isaac Harris, G. H. Hardy, A. Tanner and W. F. Treglown, all of Inyo County Cal.

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...ATURDAY JUNE 26 .....1886.

—From many places come such notes of preparation as leaves no doubt that there will be a big crowd at Lone Pine on the fourth.

—Last Saturday morning a man named Abraham Richards was killed at the Combination shaft, Virginia City. He got faint when coming up the shaft, slipped from the cage and fell 850 feet. A wid...ow and three children are left destitute.

—J...rie, of Virginia City, committed One Mon... last week by shooting himself. He was aged seventy-two year. About ten minutes before shooting himself, Curr...drank some beer in the... That terrible stuff not infrequently produces ...nsanity.

—It is reported that a ...thousand tons of slag from the old Cer... Gordo works has been sold to Selby & Co, of San Francisco, and will be shipped very soon. This will make a little more business at Keeler, if the report proves true. It is so too.

—In the Modoc mine at Lookout, there is now a larger body of ore in sight than ever before. Mr. Fitzgerald is sending ore to the furnace and shipping to San Francisco at the same time. A large part of the ore is so high grade that it pays better to ship it than to smelt it at home.

—The Tax Collector of Mono county compelled the Kharpreas to pay a license tax. Several who refused at first to pay, were taken before a Justice of Peace and fined $20 each for so doing. They then paid under protest. They should be made to pay for a license in Inyo county, if taxes may be collected in Mono county it may in all.

A gentleman from the lower country who visited Owens valley recently said: There are very many people living on farms in the lower country, who, if they could be made to understand the advantages offered to settlers in Owens valley, would come here at once." It is very certain that no where else in the State is there so much good land open for settlement, and upon which water can be so easily brought.

—No farm product of Owens valley draws from strangers more words of praise than our crops of alfalfa. People from west of the mountains are delighted to see all the fields covered with such heavy crops of clover entirely free from every kind of objectionable weeds. In many counties west of the mountains, farmers have a constant struggle to keep their alfalfa from being made utterly worthless by foxtail and other weed pests entirely unknown here.

—About two weeks ago Dan Hock left Independence to go to Hawthorne. A few days ago a letter was received here from him, requesting to have his mail sent to Muskingum county, Ohio. Dan suddenly took a notion to go back to the States and visit his friends of early days. In all probability he will find more of them in the grave yard than any where else. Dan, like all others who have been long in California, will soon find himself lonsome in the east, and will turn up again in his old haunts a few months hence.

—Last January Mr. Christman, of Ventura county, wrote to Independence for information about Owens valley. Several letters passed, and in the end Mr. Christman arrived here last week. He spent several days looking over the country, and was well pleased. In presence of several parties he said he found the county better in every way than had been represented to him. He left here at the beginning of the week on his return to Ventura, where himself and brother own property. This they will sell as speedily as possible, and together will return here to stay and make homes. From reports they will all arrive here about month hence. Mr. Christman said several friends told him if he found the country even half as good as represented they would all come here.

Good Yeild.—Fifty-four tons of ore from the Lapanta mine, near Hawthorne, recently worked at the Cat Creek mill, yielded $4000, or a little more than $74 per ton.

Preaching.—Rev. J. M. Spangler has changed his appointment at Lone Pine from July 4th till Sunday following; that is till July 11th. On the evening of July 4th he will preach in the new church at Independence.

The Worst Yet.—Henry Levy is lame. This is how it happened: He threw a stone at a dog, but in taking aim he did'nt make sufficient allowance for the size of his own foot, and instead of mashing the dog, the stone only went as far as the end of his toe. He is now wearing a gunny sack on part of that foot.

Married.—Last Wedne... Booth and Mrs. M. E... at Independe... the...

OPENED.

The New Business House At Independence.

Though not yet quite ready for business, only a part of their stock of goods having arrived, yet so many calls were made by intending purchasers Mc Mahon and Jiggins opened the doors of their new store on Wednesday. From the start they have been doing a good business; in fact they have not yet got time to properly arrange their goods, and the floor of the store is crowded with packages of all kinds. But even now the long rows of shelves present quite an attractive appearance, being filled with bright new gooks of many kinds, arranged with good taste.

Whether or not the new firm can or will continue to sell goods at the close margin of profits they begin with, remains to be seen: but for the present they are certainly offering goods much cheaper than ever before seen in Inyo county. This is an advantage that buyers will not be slow to avail themselves of.

The firm were forced to open at least a week sooner than they had intended, consequently were not ready with an advertisement giving at least a partial list of goods and prices. This defect will be remedied next week, and then comparison can be made with prices charged hitherto. Every one interested in getting the greatest value for their money will wish the new firm success.

Democratic Committee.

Last Tuesday a meeting of the executive committee of the democratic County Central Committee was held at Independence. Several new members were added to the county committee, to fill vacancies by removal and resignation. The committee now consists of the following; E. Robinson, Chairman; J. W. P. Lord, A. Eibeshutz, A. N. Bell, T. Keboe, D. Olds, T. K. Hutchison, H. H. Howell, Geo. Storey, Barton Mc Gee, R. P. Hessian, A. D. Gilbert, E. J. Shepherd, J. R. Moffatt, J. Barnes, Ed. Walker, J. C. Eddy, H Chickering, W. C. Smith, F. Fitzgerald, Thos. McDonough, J. Hertel, P. Calsacsia, Authur Smith and S. P. Roberts. A full meeting of the County Committee will be held at Independence, on Wednesday, July 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the State Congressional and Joint Senatorial Conventions; to apportion delegates to the County Convention, to fix the time for holding primary meetings, and for holding a county convention for making nominations for county officers.

Vineyards in Owens Valley.

Mr. David Lubin, of Weinstock and Lubin, Sacramento, arrived at Independence on Thursday. He is looking over Owens valley for a suitable location for a large vineyard. He said that from what he had seen of the valley, he was satisfied the country was well suited to the production of very valuable wines. He beleives the day is not distant when wines from Owens valley will readily sell for two and a half to three dollars a gallon, when most of the wines from Napa and Los Angeles will not sell for more than fifty to sixty cents a gallon. Mr. Lubin already owns a vineyard adjoining the well known Natoma vineyard, and from his experience there, and knowledge gained by extensive travel, may reasonably be presumed to know something of the matter.

Personal Mention

Mr. J. M. Keeler is at Independence, and will stay some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald were at Independence several days this week.

Mr. S. T. Preston and Mr. S. Lewis were in town at the beginning of the week.

J. A. McKenzie arrived at Independence from Darwin last Thursday. He was called to give expert testimony in the Silva case.

Mr. Collins and his son Edward arrived at Independence from Bakersfield, Kern county, last Wednesday. They are now at the ranch at Alvord.

Mr. Ellis Franklin, of Sacramento, who arrived at Independence two weeks ago, has since made a trip to that city and back here again. He came back with Mr. David Lubin.

Mr. Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhi... accompanied by his son, J. ... have gone to San Francis... the wedding of Miss ... daughter of the form...

A PAYING PROPERTY.

The Hindley Mine Declares a Dividend.

Several times of late mention has been made of the Hindley Mine, near Soda Springs. This mine adjoins the Farington Brothers property, and is likely to be of great value. The Dayton *News Reporter* says: "Tuesday night the Board of Directors of the Hindley Mining Company met and declared a dividend of $7 50 per foot, amounting to $12,250. This, the first dividend, pays back to the owners all the money they have put into the mine and leaves them a handsome profit beside. Nobody begrudges them their good fortune. and all who know them hope that it may continue. For months they have persistently kept at work upon their claim with nothing but "prospects" for encouragement. Theirs is the reward of honest labor. The company is now on a solid financial basis; has twelve tons of $600 ore on the cars ready for shipment, and much more of the same kind in sight. All the ore thus far shipped has come from one upraise in the main tunnel 211 feet below the surface. Several other upraises are being run from different points in the tunnel for the purpose of obtaining air. In all of these rich ore has been found, but the ground has not been prospected at all. Altogether the mine looks better than it ever has before. The company is working ten men, and expects to pay regular dividends hereafter.

The Silva Case.

The work of taking testimony in the Silva case was finished on Thursday evening. Up till that time Mr. Bennett, U. S. Examiner, had been occupied every day since the beginning of these proceedings in taking the evidence given by witnesses, and far into each night transcribing with his assistants the proceedings of the day. Some witnesses yet remain to be examined in San Francisco. The testimony taken here, amounting to over twelve hundred pages of type writing, has all been read over to, and signed by, the witnesses. At the conclusion of the proseedings on Thursday Mr. Reddy, on behalf of himself and Mr. Miner, the opposing counsel, thanked Mr. Bennett for his uniform courtesy during the examination, and congratulated him on the manner in which his arduous duties had been performed.

The testimony in this case lately taken at Carson, together with that taken here, and what yet remains to be taken at San Francisco, will all be submitted to the U. S. Circuit Judge, and after argument by counsel will be studied by him and judgment in the case will then be rendered. Some months may pass bhfore final judgment is given. Mr. Bennett, and his assistants, Mr. S. Putnam and Mr. Howard Vernon left this morning for San Francisco.

Health Fountains.

Every year the curative properties of mineral springs are becoming better known, and more people suffering from all kinds of maladies are resorting to such places. Instead of swallowing huge doses of nauseous drugs, as in former years, thousands of invalids now go to watering places, and by drinking the medecinal waters, by rest from labor and the worry of business, by the good nursing and care found at many of these places, health is restored, while the patient is at the same time enjoying a delightful rest and recreation. In the whole United States no mineral springs have more valuable medecinal qualities than those at Soda Springs, on the line of the Carson and Colorado railroad, and no where else are guests treated with tenderer care or superior courtesy. The waters of these springs have been found of especial value to persons suffering from the effects of lead fumes, powder smoke, or impure air in mines. In the ten years that Mr. and Mrs. Brazzanovich have had charge of the Springs, not a single patient has died there. The charges are as moderate as the waters and attendance are excellent. Try Soda Springs.

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At Sunrise—Salute of 13 guns in honor of the 13 original States.
At 9 o'clock a. m., salute of 38 guns.
Parade at 10:30 a. m.

ORDER OF PROCESSION:

1.—Grand Marshall.
2.—Band.
3.—Carriage with President of the Day Orator, Reader and Chaplain.
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6.—Citizens.

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Introduction....President of the Day
Invocation.....Chaplain
Song.....Choir
Declaration.....Reader
Song.....Choir
Poem.....Poet
Oration.....Orator
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Science and Industry.

European ingenuity in the construction of destructive instruments was perhaps never so active as at the present time, and past successes only stimulate to still greater achievements in this line. In England and other countries, in order to overcome the rifled mortar—a short gun with a relatively short range—guns have been invented having a length of fifty feet and a range of eight to ten miles. The thickness of solid armor plates has also been increased until the Italian ironclad Italia has thirty-six inches of armor on her sides and carries four 100-ton guns, which throw shells of 2,000 pounds a distance of ten miles. Not satisfied with even such monstrous guns, the same Government contracted, two years ago, with Krupp, to build for them five 10-ged steel breech-loading guns of 125 tons each, fifty-five feet long, and a projective of 2,500 pounds.

An improvement has been made in compound engines—those in which the products of combustion pass from the furnace around one or more of the steam cylinders. According to this arrangement the furnace connects with the smoke-stack directly and also by a divergent trunk, which is enlarged to form a chamber, so that all the products of combustion shall pass through the chamber when the damper in the direct flue is closed. The low-pressure cylinder is within the chamber, which is large enough to leave space around the cylinder sufficient for drainage, and the packing glands of the piston and valve rods project below the bottom of the chamber, so as to be accessible, and removable plates also permit access to the cylinder head and steam chest cover. The damper is to be opened when the fire is just started up and when the engine is at rest. It is asserted that, by means of this arrangement, condensation in the cylinder is largely prevented, the resulting being fine, dry steam and perfect safety.

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The Academy of Sciences, Paris, has had its attention drawn to a paper on telluric electricity, by [illegible] Verr. He shows that the variations of terrestrial magnetism are due to electric currents which [illegible] in the atmosphere at a [illegible] distance from the [illegible] the extent of which is [illegible] directly with [illegible]

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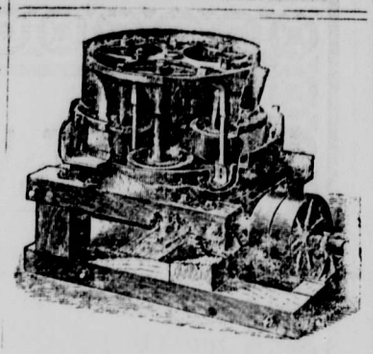

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No More Roots.

"No, I didn't lose that leg in the war," replied a stranger, yesterday, as he leaned up against the cold wall of the post-office. "I used to claim that my leg was shot off at the battle of Antietam, but one day something happened to cure me of lying. I was stumping along the highway in Ohio, and stopped at a farmhouse to beg for dinner.

"'Where did you lose that leg?' asked the woman.

"'At Gettysburg.'

"'Sit down till I call my husband.'

"He came in from the barn, and I was asked where my regiment was stationed in the battle.

"'In the cemetery,' I replied.

"'Oh! Well, my son Bill was in the cemetery, too. I'll call him in.'

"Bill soon came in, and wanted to know what particular gravestone I took shelter benind. I said it was a Scotch granite monument.

"'Oh,' grunted Bill. My brother Bob was behind just such a stone, and I'll call him in.'

"Bob came in, and he swore a mighty oath that he was there alone. He sort o' pre-empted that monument, and remembered the inscription to a word. However, to give me the benefit of a doubt, I was asked to name my company and regiment.

"'Company "B," Fifth Ohio,' I promptly answered.

"'Oh! Brother Jim was in that company; I'll call him in.'

"Jim came in, took a square look at me and remarked:—

"'Stranger, our regiment wasn't within 200 miles of Gettysburg during the war!'

"'I said Twenty-fifth. Of course the Fifth wasn't there.'

"'Oh! I'll call in my brother Aaron; he was in the Twenty-fifth.'

"Aaron came in, called me a wooden-legged old liar, and I was pitched over the fence into the road. They've got this war business down so fine that you can't go around playing roe on the country no more, and the best way is to own right up that you got drunk and got in the way of a locomotive."—[Free Press.

Go and Join the Marines.

The average marine is not usually supposed to sleep on a bed of roses, or to live on the fat of the land, but the marine at the Washington barracks is the envy of every other marine in the service. Not only are the quarters kept in first-class condition, but the food is pleasing in variety and bountiful in quantity. It is tested before each meal by the officer of the day. Here are two specimen dinner menus for the weekly bill of fare: No. 1—Soup, roast beef, stewed onions, string beans, and potatoes. No. 2—Soup, roast mutton, green peas, stewed onions, mashed potatoes, and plum pudding. A private in the marine corps receives $1 per month, and if he is stationed in Washington he lives like a fighting-cock—that is to say, like a thirteen-dollar-a-month fighting-cock. Major Howsen is the officer to whom the marines are indebted for the marked improvement in their rations.—[Towle, in Boston Traveler.

Wire or fibrous nails are coming into use, and are claimed to be, in some respects, quite an improvement upon the ordinary cut nail, especially on the score of tenacity. They are not only tough, but will penetrate hard wood where cut nails would break or become badly bent for cut.

HOW TO MARRY.

A Treatise That Should Be Read By Everybody.

The following is a Philadelphia physician's advice to a young man prospecting for a wife:—

When the adult age is reached—what? As truly as every positive requires a negative, every knife its fork, and that opposites attract, so, too, with the *genus homo*, like birds they must mate, and it is not good for man to be alone. The great event of a man's life is to seek and secure a sweetheart and then have a wedding day. Now, to choose a proper wife and companion is the puzzle or puzzles in every man's experience. Some choose for beauty, others for accomplishments and blandishments, some for wit and manners, and the average young man for money and family, but, after all love, supported by prudence and discretion, other things being equal, should act as the all-inspiring motive. Happiness follows love, and wealth cannot buy happiness; it may contribute to its existence, but happiness is an attribute beyond purchase.

As a physical adviser, no marriage should occur unless both contracting parties are healthy subjects; to be a good animal is the highest gift in nature.

A marriage has vast responsibilities, hinging upon it the future procreation of our species, the perpetuation of the human family; therefore no man wants to become the father of a race of pigmies or deformed dwarfs—physical cripples, to the disgrace of himself, his wife and his progeny—God forbid! Let a man consider this well. First of all, then, see that the prospective wife be a thoroughly healthy girl and fine animal.

It is safe for us to say that nowadays far too many mothers are culpable for encouraging matrimony when they know in their heart of hearts that their daughters are subject to organic disease. This is to be severely deprecated and frowned down upon wherever and whenever seen. On the other hand, the presumptive swain who contemplates Hymen's knot and himself a shattered wreck is nothing short of a criminal. Marriage is indeed a serious question.

Next, the salt of common sense is an important necessity. Since marriage resolves itself into a permanent covenant instituted by God, to be be broken only by death, and not like a loose pair of shoes that can be put on in the morning and removed at night, it is an issue that should occupy the mental, the moral, the spiritual, the practical and the consequential deductions of all thinking people to the soberest degree. The civil law, may separate, but it cannot sever.

A divorce is a blot on the page of history, and about it there is always a bad smell. Any one who espouses the conjugal yoke with the prospect of divorce ahead weds an *ignis fatuus*. Hence a man should choose his wife as did the sainted Primrose of "Vicar of Wakefield" memory, who chose his as she chose her wedding gown, not for fine, glossy surface, but for qualities that would wear well. A woman is either the fortune or bankruptcy of a man's future.

All tailors cut the coat according to the cloth, which suggests how young folks should consider the circumstances of each other. It is wrong for a struggling young man, without money or influence in the world, to wed a girl of affluence and wealth, fostered in the lap of luxury by kind and loving parents, when the same conditions cannot be extended her in the future; but then it is wrong for her to encourage such a young man unless she is willing to share his struggles and misfortunes as an equal yoke-fellow and companion. The word wife means weaver, *i. e.*, a wife should weave along with her husband the web of life.

There are two many young girls brought up under the present regime of society, so called, who, by indulgent mothers, become imbued with false notions and fritter away their time in learning useless trifles, until their muscles atrophy and leave them mere automatons to pose for the entertainment of visitors, like overdressed parlor dolls under a glass case. They lace, powder, effect frivols, study how to make conquests, etc., in short, to assume all the evils of prevailing fashion. These creatures die young of tight lacer's liver or ennui. Young man, beware!

There is no object so fascinating as a pretty-faced, intelligent woman, when a woman to commend herself as an eligible candidate for matrimony should be useful as well as ornamental. A model wife is an economist, a bread saver, while her husband is the bread winner.

Little domestic drudgery is a healthy antidote against disease, and makes a fine wife and mother than a mere hot-house plant. If she has a thorough knowledge of household economy (Dody's Domestic Economy) far too many girls nowadays marry and marriage long before they have learned to spank a pepper-box. Any one who follows this council will not go astray.—[Philadelphia

girl—"How thin bor Mr. Badbore

—"No wonder; he "—[Rambler.

A Few Little Ones.

"I am so pleased," said Clara to her little friend. "Last Saturday they gave me such a beautiful doll for a birthday present." "Ah! you still play with dolls? I don't; I'm too big now." "And what have you done with yours?" "I have locked it in the cupboard. It will do for my children." "But suppose you have no children." "Then it will go to my grandchildren."

"What are you waiting for, little boy?" inquired a kindly old gentleman of a street urchin, who was watching each passer-by intently. "Waitin' for a long-whiskered gent smokin' a seegar. Then I'll foller him an' git the stub."

"Do long-whiskered men smoke better cigars?"

"Naw, but they don't smoke 'em so short."

The Sunday-school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, and the lessons which should be drawn from it. "Now, Johnnie," said she to one of the boys, "if you should have found one of your playmates, whom you did not like, as this good Samaritan found the Jew, what would you have done?" "Golly!" replied Johnnie earnestly, "you can bet your life I'd climbed on the fence and hollered 'Goody—goody!' if I'd got a lickin' for it next minute."

A good little boy had been brought up to believe that a lottery ticket purchased on Sunday would not prove lucky, and he denied himself. A bad little boy did not believe in such scruples. He went boldly to a cigar store and bought a ticket on Sunday. The result is to be told. Neither of the boys drew a cent. Moral: It makes no difference.

Flossy—Come, Johnnie, let's play we's married.

Johnnie—Very well, Flossy.

F.—Come, den, come in to dinner. How do you like dinner to-day, my dear?

J.—It is a good dinner. A very good dinner, indeed.

F.—Oh! you mustn't say that. You must say it ain't wuf a dam. If I couldn't cook better dan dat I would hire myself out for a shape in a dry goods store.

Little Tommy had behaved so badly on his first appearance at church that his mother declared she wouldn't allow him to go again. The next Sunday at church time, Tommy was deeply grieved on being informed that he was to stay at home.

"Please, mamma, won't you let me go?" he pleaded. "I'll be juss as good, and I won't do a single thing that's wrong."

"No, Tommy," was the firm reply, "you cannot go to church again until you are old enough to behave."

A tempest of tears ensued. When the violence of the shower was over, Tommy looked up, pathetically wiping his eyes, and moaned:—

"Well, I do think it's too bad that a little boy who loves God the way I do, and loves to hear people talk about him, can't go to church."

Forgery Made Easy.

David N. Carvalho, a handwriting expert in the District Attorney's office at New York, says that forgeries by amateurs are increasing, and that they are encouraged by the bad practices that have grown up in the commercial houses—the use of stylographic pens and analine inks. Many large houses, he says, recognizing the lack of character in a signature written with a stylographic pen, have discarded them altogether in signing checks and papers of similar importance, and the Surrogate's office at New York requires paper to be signed with a steel or quill pen. A stylographic signature is easily imitated, and when it comes to identifying the genuine signature, a difficulty is met, arising from the effect of the movement on the essential characteristic features. Analine inks are still more dangerous, because they can be copied exactly, by the use of copying pads, on the principle of the hektograph.

Where Lynch Law Came From.

A curious fact is that although the lynching of Henry Mason, colored, recently, for the murder of Mr. Hammersley, is the first occurrence of the kind in Campbell County, the very name of "lynch law" was derived from a native of that county, old Col. Lynch, who was in the habit of administering summary punishment to marauders and miscreants of every description without paying any attention to the ordinary processes of law. Hence he was called "Judge Lynch," and this, it is said, is the true origin of the terms "lynching" and "lynch law."—[Lynchburg (Va.) News.

Scientific Miscellany.

The germs which give rise to malarial fever have been found by two Italian physiologists.

European manufacturers are said to be adopting the plan for making paper as tough as wood or leather, by mixing chloride of zinc with the pulp, in the course of manufacture.

The tuberose is now cultivated extensively as a field plant in Natal, South Africa, and so favorable is the climate that [illegible] in open air [illegible] month [illegible]

THE VANITY OF MEN.

Stout Legs, Broad Chests, and How They Are Obtained.

There is a profession which many people know nothing of. It is that of the man who models the human figure, but not in clay. He models in cloth. An expert in this art can demand a large salary and is always sure of employment in the large tailoring houses. A reporter visited a fashionable up-town tailor to have a talk with one of these artists. He was introduced to a dapper little Frenchman of about forty-five years.

"You have had a large experience in your profession, I suppose?" asked the reporter.

"I have given it my constant study for nearly twenty years, and the more I see of it the less faith I have in the common sense of most of my patrons."

"That's rather a broad assertion to make."

"Nevertheless, it is true and becoming more so every day. You Americans are of all people the least satisfied with what nature has given you. You are always trying to go one better than nature and instead of trying natural means in the way of taking plenty of air and muscular exercise you substitute the pad and the corset."

"Will you tell me the latest idea of a good figure from a dude's standpoint?"

"That depends a great deal upon what the dude wants. If he wants a finely developed pair of calves, I can supply him. If he lacks breadth of chest, I can furnish him with as fine a chest, as you could wish to see. Should the deficiency be in the shoulders, I can produce a pair that Atlas himself would envy. The process of producing them is very simple. But first I must inform you that I have nothing to do with tailoring. I simply make cloth coats or pads which answer the same purpose to the tailors as lasts do to a shoemaker. To do this it is absolutely necessary to have an accurate idea of the proportions of the customer; otherwise it would lead to a very amusing confusion. Once I had a customer who wanted to possess a shapely pair of legs. The original ones were sufficiently full for all practical purposes, but he wanted them more full. I made some pads for the thighs, calves and hips. They were made of fine chamois leather and when finished they were sewn into the trousers. The result was the gentleman walked on Fifth Avenue next morning with finely shaped legs, but entirely out of proportion with other parts of his body."

"Do many people wear pads of this description?"

"Quite a large number. Most gentlemen prefer to wear padded undergarments; by this means they avoid the bulky appearance which padded clothes gives them. The cheapest outfit costs $35.—[New York Mail and Express.

All Sorts.

A hickory club is very good lumber to floor a man with.

The hen is the lay-dy of the barnyard.—[Merchant Traveler.

When a man has poor cousins, his relations with them are usually strained.

There's many a slip 'twixt the sidewalk and the hip these days.—[Somerville Journal.

The man who forgets to clean his sidewalk would never be missed.—[Philadelphia Call.

"My stars!" is a favorite expression with theatrical managers.—[California Maverick.

No matter how hard the dudes try to get tight, they cannot get as high as their collars.

Hot Springs—Climbing up stairs in August after a delinquent subscriber.—[National Weekly.

"All flesh is as grass," but some people display more greenness than others.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

Why is a suspender button like a birthday party? Because it is almost sure to come off.—[Burlington Free Press.

The Frozen Valley of the Lena.

Scientific men have been perplexed for many years over the phenomenon of a certain well at Yakutsk, Siberia. A Russian merchant in 1828 began to dig the well, but he gave up the task three years later, when he dug down thirty feet and was still in solidly frozen soil. Then the Russian Academy of Sciences dug away at the well for months, but stopped when it had reached a depth of 382 feet, when the ground was still frozen as hard as a rock. In 1844 the academy had the temperature of the excavation carefully taken at various depths, and from these data it was estimated that the ground was frozen to a depth of 612 feet. Although the pole of the greatest cold is in this province of Yakutsk, not even the great severity of the Siberian winters could freeze the ground to a depth of 600 feet. Geologists have decided that the frozen valley of the lower Lena is a formation of the glacial period. They believe, in short, that it froze solidly then, and has never since had a chance to thaw out.

Decorate black silks for home wear are enlivened for evening by a mixture of crushed pink roses or others and a black watered sash

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 13th
"	March 13th
"	April 17th
"	May 15th
"	June 12th
"	July 10th
"	August 14th
"	September 11th
"	October 9th
"	November 6th
"	December 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. A. B. CONKLIN, W. M.
J. J. MOORE, Sec,

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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	Leave	Arrive
Mound House	9:15 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Wabuska	11:00 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Lauing	5:10 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:10 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:45 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	Ar 8:20 p. m.	Lv 7:55 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
	Leave	Arrive
Belleville	7:45 a. m.	6:0[illegible]
Benton	11:35 a. m.	1:[illegible]
Bishop Creek	1:40 p. m.	11:[illegible]
Alvord	3:30 p. m.	1:[illegible]
Independence	4:40 p. m.	
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	

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of last week H. M. Yerkesketh and R. J. Laws Keeler on a special train. ed at Keeler only one north again next morn-

Hardy is out as a candidty Clerk. Through four as County Treasurer the of Mr. Hardy for the ks are sufficiently well voters of Inyo.

C. Harvey of Lone Pine, has t as a candidate for the nomin- the republican ticket for the Sheriff. Curt. Harvey is a pi- Owens' Valley, well known to very voter in the county, and of friends who would work r his election.

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The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock . m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

E SUPERIOR COURT OF THE y of Inyo, State of California.

tter of the Estate of Margaret E George Deceased

reading and filing the petition of J. J. Moore dministrator of the estate of Margaret E. orge, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the sons entitled:

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested the estate of the said Margaret E. George deased be and appear before the Superior Court e County of Inyo, State of California, at Court-room of said Court in the Court House town of Independence in said County on ay, the 17th day of 1886, at ten m., then and th of distribution among th

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Rooms 29 and 30. 3-13.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Duncan Campbell deceased, in pursuance of the powers in them vested under and by the provisions of said last will and testament of said deceased providing for the sale of certain real estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on or after Tuesday the 6th day of July 1886, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Duncan Campbell deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said testator at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 29, W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 28, Twp 9 S R 32 E, E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 10, W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 11, Twp 9 S R 32 E. M D M. Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United ...ed at expense of Purchaser. Bids or ...be made at any time after the first ...d before the making ...e must be in writing ...W P Laird, Attorney ...County California, or ...ers ...nally.

...THAN RHINE
...C HARRIS
...testament of
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GENERA MERCHANDISE.

J. LAWS S. A. KNAPP

KNAPP & LAWS

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise

A Full Line

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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Prompt Attention and Low Prices Guaranteed.

MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE AT MARKET rates taken in exchange for goods.

MAIN OFFICE:
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BRANCHES:
Wabuska, Nev.,
CORSTRUCTION C. & C. R. R.
AGENCIES:
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
U. S. STAGE CO.,
HAWTHORNE LIME KILNS,
HAWTHORNE BRICK YARD,
Liverpool, London & Globe and Hartford Insurance Co.'s.

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OFFICIAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co. George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzeula, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Malter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Malter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 3d day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206, to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; also for work and labor on, in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $20, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendants for the balance remaining due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FRANK WHEELER,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING CO., et. als.
SUMMONS.

JOHN W. P LAIRD and R. S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF DUNCAN CAMPBELL Jr. DECEASed. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Duncan Campbell Jr deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Office of John W. P Laird, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo.

MARY E. CAMPBELL
Administratrix of the Estate of Duncan Campbell Jr. deceased.
Dated May 3, 1886

Boot & Shoe Shop.
A. J. Davis Prop.
Main St., - - - Independence.

LADIES' & GENTS' BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
....Perfect Fit Guaranteed....
Repairs Promptly Made at Reasonable Rates.

Fine Dress Boots for Gents' Wear, Ladies' Slippers and Shoes in fashionable styles.
Send In Your Orders

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The Newest Styles
OF
Fashionable Clothing, Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, etc., etc.,
AT
L. WOOD'S
CASH STORE

A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain, Flour, etc., constantly on hand.

CANDIES,
PEANUTS,
WALNUTS,
TOYS!

THE CASH STORE
Is Where You Get the
WORTH OF YOUR MONEY

EDWARD CHENOT,
Independence, Cal.,

INVITES PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
FLOUR & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING
ETC., ETC

Buyers and consumers should not fail call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Independence, Cal., March 29, 1886
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TOM BOLAND,
KEELER, INYO CO., CAL.
Dealer in
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE,
GROCERIES
MINERS
Supplies
PROVISIONS,
&c., &c., &c.
LOCATION OF THE GIANT POWDER Co.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES; MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
H. LEVY, - Proprietor

FIRST CLASS HOTEL
DINING ROOM,
APARTMENTS.
And
THE BAR
Will be found acceptable to all patrons.
March 14, 1885

Lone Pine Hotel.
CHARLES LEVY - - Prop.
This Hotel has no superior in the county for accommodations, attendance, cooking and table service. The best in the market always supplied. The bar is furnished with the best wines, liquors and cigars.
Charges Moderate.

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O. K. Store.
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR & MRS. C. E. PIER

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BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
TRY
Bells Extra Patent Roller Flour.
HAVING ADDED PATENT ROLLS AND other improvements to my Mills, I am now turning out flour that is fully
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
CORN, OATS AND BARLEY CRACKED ON SHORT NOTICE.
A. N. BELL,
Independence, Cal.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC. the best manner
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HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants.
INDEPENDENCE
INYO CO., CAL.
Wholesale and Retail
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
OUR STOCK
Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to suit the wants of everybody; and, as the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
HARRIS & RHINE.
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BANKING AND EXCHANGE

HARRIS & RHINE
BANKERS,
Independence, Cal
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO
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—ON—
NEW YORK,
LONDON, England,
BERLIN,
FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany
WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.
Wechseln beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten geliefert. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY JULY 3 .....1886.

FIRE!

Independence Burned!

Loss, $285,000

About ten minutes to four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, fire broke out in a building between Mattack's blacksmith shop and Mair's livery stable on Main street, Independence. Instantly the alarm was given and a crowd rushed to the building; buckets and water were plenty, but no ladders were at hand. A fatal delay of a few minutes followed before the first ladder was brought; this delay caused the destruction of the town. The building was like tinder, there were some pots of paint and oil inside, flames burst out almost as quickly as if loose powder were fired; the blacksmith shop, twelve feet distant on one side, and the livery stable, about as far away on the other side, were wrapped in flames almost in a moment. The livery stable was a building, half a block in length; the blacksmithshop was also a large building and from these great masses of flame rolled out, crossed the street, and the Blaney House was quickly in flames too. As usual when big fires get fairly started, a strong breeze sprung up; the flames rolled and roared till the whole air seemed filled with fire and thunder. South of the Blaney House stood the Meat Market; the upper floor of this building was occupied by Mr. McMahon as a dwelling; there was but little time to get anything out from either floor till the whole building was in flames. A vacant space of about sixty feet separated this building from the store and dwelling of L. Wood. The flames leaped across, and directly another big building was roaring like the others. A wide street on the south of Wood seperated the great store building of Harris & Rhine from the fire, and it was hoped the destruction would stop here. The hope was vain; the waves of flame swept across the eighty feet of space, and soon the great building was sending out other and greater waves of fire. A large yard, about a hundred feet wide, lay between Harris & Rhine and the Miners Home hotel, owned by Henry Levy. The hotel and a dwelling house, also owned by Mr. Levy, appeared to burst into flame from the intense heat, and were entirely enveloped in a few minutes. East from the Harris & Rhine building, and separated by two yards, together about a hundred feet wide, was a large dwelling house occupied by C. Mulholand and family. This building was completely surrounded by shade trees, and the occupant thought it was quite safe. He was mistaken, the flames reached it, and it was wiped out, very little of the contents being saved. In fact the family got away with very little more than they had on their backs.

THE COURT HOUSE DESTROYED

North of the Blaney House, standing in a large yard and having a grove of large shade trees in front and between it and the Blaney House, was the County Court House. For some time it was hoped the Court House would escape, but the very air seemed turned to flame; great lurid masses rolled and roared high up across the street from the stable and over the trees, the roof caught fire and the Court House was doomed. Mr. I. S. Peeler, deputy Clerk; Mr. J. J. Moore, under sheriff; District Attorney Laird; Dan Crough, George Lewis and Mr. Davis and one or two others, were busy in the mean time, and before the lower part of the building burst into flames all the county records and books and all the books belonging to the office of the Assessor were saved. The law library of the District Attorney was all destroyed; his office being on the second floor there was no chance to save anything. The dwelling of John Broder, north of the Court House, went with the rest. A number of small buildings just back of the Court House and Hotel shared the general fate. East from these, and about a hundred and twenty yards distant, was a large barn. Blazing shingles reached it; there was a fresh roar, a crash, and then a big heap of fire. The great warehouse of Harris & Rhine, a little farther south, went in the same way. This building burned many hours, and made a terrible fire. The whole east side of Main Street was now one vast mass of flame, for the fire spread so rapidly that all the buildings were burning at once, the wind blew fircely, and the uproar of wind and fire was awful.

THE WOOD BUILDING.

On the west side of Main street, where the [illegible] the burning dwelling house; this did no good. The space that separated this from the store was about forty feet wide; the blacksmith shop was about sixty feet from the store, a brook running between them. The heat got so intense that Mulholland could no longer endure it, nor could any one approach to pass him water. He got down, and the store was left to its fate. A building just south was wrapped in flames directly; the saloon of Jerry Mairs was enveloped, and then the large building on the corner. This building, on the second floor, was occupied by O. I. Mairs and family as a residence; the ground floor was the general store of McMahon & Jiggins. It took but a moment for the flames to leap across the street south, seize the saloon building of John C. Irwin and from there extend to the Post Office and residence of George H. Hardy. The drug store of Doctor Stevenson went with these; the flames leapt over an alley and caught another big livery stable belonging to A. Parker; this burst into a roar of fire in a moment. Now nearly the whole was town flaming, the fire spread so rapidly that all was burning at the same instant. The air was filled with fire, flames leaped and roared and the heat was so intense that all efforts to save goods was abandoned. In fact almost nothing was saved by anybody, the citizens were driven away and could only stand helplessly looking on at the destruction of their homes and property. An orchard on the south side of Parker's stable arrested the fire in that direction, and the dwellings of J. J. Moore and H. P. Cartier were saved. The printing office, being still farther south, was also saved. West from the Mairs property, and separated from it by a street, is the brewery building, surrounded by large shade trees. Here there is a pump and hose, and by prompt use of these and wet blankets, and sheltered by the trees, the building was saved. This takes long in the telling, but a very short time destroyed the town; in half an hour after the alarm was given the fire was at its worst, and inside of two hours very little more was left to be destroyed.

HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE.

All the stores and warehouses in town were burned; no provisions, clothing, beds or bedding remained except in the few dwellings west of the burned district. A messenger rode to Camp Independence and told what had happened, and at once teams were hitched up and sent in for the women and children. Settlers there were promptly on hand to take the homeless and care for them. May God reward them for their kindness. When the news reached Lone Pine A. C. Harvey and Manuel Diaz at once hitched up their teams, the wagons were loaded with provisions and bedding and both started for Independence, arriving about midnight. From South of town J. W. Symmes, John Lank, John Shepherd and others came up with offers of food and shelter and soon all were temporarily provided for.

NEEDS.

All the stores being burned no supplies of any kind can be got in the town. There are cases where two or three families have divided one sack of flour among them. Women and children are left almost naked. Food garments and bedding are needed.

COUNTY FUNDS SAFE.

Next morning after the fire the County Treasurer went to the ruins of the Court House and found the safe. Not much difficulty was had in opening it, and the contents were found all safe.

HARRIS & RHINES'S SAFE.

The large safe of this firm was also found next morning with all its contents uninjured. Being placed on a foundation of solid stone work, the safe was found in an upright position; it opened easily. The contents were examined, the books and papers found all right and the safe was closed again.

COUNTY LOSS LIGHT.

The Court House was insured for ten thousand dollars. Material of all kinds is now very much cheaper than when the building was put up and it is estimated that nearly, if not quite, as good a building can be put up for that sum.

OTHER LOSSES.

It will not be accurately known for some time how much has been lost by the citizens. As near as can now be ascertained the amount of insurance is about eighty thousand dollars. The losses are estimated at two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. When such a loss as this falls upon so small a town as Independence it is a very serious matter for the losers.

THE HEAVIEST LOSERS.

Probably the heaviest losers are O. I. Mairs and Harris & Rhine. The former had several valuable buildings burned and not a dollar of insurance; the latter carried a very heavy stock of goods with comparatively light insurance; McMahon & Jiggens had just gone into business, they had not yet effected any insurance and their stock is a total loss. Mr. A. Parker is also a heavy loser; the blacksmith shop belonged to him and this, with his dwelling house and a large livery stable are all a total loss. Woods, Eibeshutz, Chenot, Irwin, Hardy, all of these are supposed to be reasonably well insured though all have suffered loss. The loss of Henry Levy is total; his hotel building, dwelling house, furniture, apparel, bedding and much goods, all are destroyed and no insurance. C. Mulholland and family lost nearly everything. Neither he nor his wife and children saved even a change of garments. In a word, there was an alarm of fire, a sea of flame and wind, blinding volumes of suffocating smoke and the town gone.

WANTS.

Supervisors are wanted to me[et] ately; they should at once e[nter] to clean off the ruins of [the] Court House and get ready to rebuild. The insurance money can be got in a few days. Proposals should be published for bids to put up the building. No time should be lost in this matter. There is plenty of pipe on hand to bring water into the town, this pipe should be laid at once. The fire has destroyed enough to have built the water works ten times over. Several individuals are losers to a greater amount than would build the works. Let no one say he cannot afford the expense: he can far less afford to take the risk involved by want of water. We want building materiel, but it will take some days for parties to determine what kinds and amounts they will need. We want a few tents to give shelter for a time in town, so that time may not be lost in travel to and from the farms around. We have plenty of hope and energy, but we need united, well directed work to rebuild our town.

MARRED BEAUTY.

Independence was rich in beautiful shade trees, fine little orchards and pretty arbors. On several streets the trees are now gaunt, blackened skeletons; the orchards are ruined and scarcely a trace of some of the arbors remain.

A MOURNER.

Next morning after the fire, a citizen looking at the ruins of his dwelling, saw the pet cat of his baby boy sitting on the blackened limb of a burned shade tree. Her fur, no longer smooth and clean, was singed and grimed with smoke and ashes. She looked a perfect picture of inconsolable grief; her head was bowed, and if ever a cat's eyes were dimmed with tears, her's were. Marius, mourning over the ruins of Carthage, might look more dignified, but could not look more forlorn than that cat. Poor Maggie, we know how to pity her.

WILL REBUILD.

Mr. Henry Levy says he will make immediate preparation to build a new hotel on the site of the Miners Home; destroyed in the fire. He will go to San Francisco at once to order building material, furniture and goods, and expects to be ready for business again in about six weeks.

HOSPITALITY.

The few who were not burned out have been hospitable to their less fortunate neighbors. Judge Hannah has a houseful of boarders, but he is the only one who pays. Mr. Laird was promptly on hand, and gave most cordial invitations to his neighbors to come to his house and they would be cared for. Mr. Peeler, E. Robinson, Mr. Hunter, M. Spangler, Mr. Matlack, Dan. Crough, Mr. Brady and Mr. J. J. Moore, all made the homeless ones welcome. Doubtless others did the same.

TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE.

The Methodist Church has been secured for temporary use as a Court House; it will afford ample accomodation for the present.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

The County Clerk will for the present have his office in a room in the dwelling of the deputy Clerk, Mr. R. S. Peeler, on Market Street.

A FIRE COMPANY.

A properly organized and well drilled fire Company of even twenty firemen would have saved most of the property destroyed.

HARRIS & RHINE.

Are the heaviest losers; their total losses foot up about $85,000, insurance $45,000. Mr. Harris is in San Francisco, and Mr. Rhine at once telegraphed him to buy a stock of staple goods and ship as quick as possible. The store building destroyed by the fire cost the firm $18,000 to build and fit up. They will at once set about building a better structure than the first. Such are the statements made by Mr. Rhine.

MCMAHON & JIGGINS

Have opened for business in Good Templars Hall. They have an assortment of goods on hand, and plenty on the way.

TENTING.

Levy and Thurston are fitting up a large hotel tent, and by tomorrow or next day will be able to accomodate all comers with plenty to eat.

MEAT MARKET.

For the present the Meat Market will be opened in the printing office building. Other quarters will be provided in a few days. Prices for all kinds of meats sold in town will be put to the lowest figures till all the sufferers can recover a little from our present destitute condition.

BORN.

JONE.—At Big Pine, June 23 1886, to Mr and Mrs James Jones, a son.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this state, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of McMahon & Jiggens; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are James Thomas McMahon and Henry Edmund Jiggens, and that the place of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this eighteenth day of June 1886.

JAMES THOMAS McMAHON,
Independence, Inyo County, California.
HENRY EDMUND JIGGENS,
Independence, Inyo County, California.

Grand Slaughter.

A[ll] [kinds] [of] [Cl]OTHING [and] [Gen]TS FURNISHING GOODS [at] [cost] [for] [the] [next] [60] [days] [to] [make] [room] [for] [Fall] [Goods]. [Call] [and] [see] [us] [before] [buying] [elsewhere]. [Store] [on] [Main] [street] [Independence].

[illegible] & [illegible]

1776 1886

GRAND

4th of July

CELEBRATION

—AT—

LONE PINE.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in the Celebration of the 110th Anniversary of the United States.

OFFICERS:

President of the Day....Col. Stevens
Chaplain.....Rev. Spangler
Reader.....Mrs. Heenan
Orator.....A. R. Conklin Esq.
Poet.....Crittenden Hampton
Grand Marshall.....J. R. Moffett

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

At Sunrise—Salute of 13 guns in honor of the 13 original States.
At 9 o'clock a. m., salute of 38 guns.
Parate at 10:30 a. m.

ORDER OF PROCESSION:

1.—Grand Marshall
2.—Band.
3.—Carriage with President of the Day Orator, Reader and Chaplain.
4.—Goddess of Liberty, followed by 14 little girls representing the Thirteen Original States and California.
5.—The Lone Pine Fire Brigade.
6.—Citizens.

The procession will start from the foot of Main Street and march to C. D. Begole's Pioneer Grove.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL EXERCISES:

Introduction....President of the Day
Invocation.....Chaplain
Song.....Choir
Declaration.....Reader
Song.....Choir
Poem.....Poet
Oration.....Orator
Song.....Choir

Benkdiction.

GAMES AND RACES:

1.—Horse Race. [Open to all Saddle Horses.] Purse, $25.
2.—Foot Race. 100 yards. [Open to all residents of the county of Inyo] Purse, $40
(Competitors in the above races will be required to pay an entrance fee of 10 per cent., which will be added to the purse.)
3.—Sack Race. [Free for all.] $5.
4.—Blind Wheelbarrow Race. $5.
5.—Egg Race. [For the Ladies] $5.

—A—

Grand-!-Ball

—Will be Given at—

Richards & Castro's Hall

COMMITTEES:

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:
Misses B. Meysan, M. Lasky and C. Gonzales, Messrs. J. Anton, D. Holland and Ruperto Carrasco.
FLOOR DIRECTOR—A. C. Harrey.
FLOOR MANAGERS:
R. C. Spear, J. R. Moffett and R. S. Carrasco.
COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS:
The Citizens of the County.
GENERAL COMMITTEE:
E. H. Edwards, J. J. Stewart, F. Burckhardt, A. Diaz and J. E. Reynolds.
MUSIC:
Castro's String Band.
Tickets—Including [supper]

Reason it Out.

Suppose you are about to enter London, or some great metropolis. You are a stranger going there to buy goods for yourself or family. You will probably be reasoning in this wise:

"I do not know where to buy. I am unacquainted with "any store. But I shall try and find the largest establish- "ment. For where the most people choose to buy, there the "general styles and assortments will be the most satisfactory "and prices the lowest. It MUST BE so, or else such a concern "would not attract the largest trade. Still there is this diffi- "culty: I do not know the VALUE of all I wish to [buy] "may be charged more for some things, than other [people] "who are better posted on prices. Therefore, I shall be [care]- "ful to ask if this largest establishment has a secret [mode] "marking prices, permitting salesmen to charge me as much "as they think I will pay, or whether its prices are [one] "plain figures, insuring me as much for my money as [its] "its most favored customers.

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A parallel to the above is found in the fact that thousands of people, all over the Pacific Coast, are now looking to large city merchants for their supplies, but do not know where, or how to send.

Will not the same course of reasoning hold good in these cases? If so, why not place your trade accordingly? DEAL WITH THE LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT.

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Equality.

In turning the leaves of one of the exquisitely illustrated magazines, which are now the most magnificent patrons of the American wood engraver, one is naturally led to consider the overmastering tendency of our civilization, which is, in a certain sense, typified by these luxurious periodicals. The American magazine, so far as the letter press is concerned, lacks the pro[illegible]y that belongs to the leading English publications; but the paper is of the finest quality, the illustrations are often real works of art, and the articles treat on the questions which go to make up "the form and body of the time." It is not very long since such a book could not have been produced at all, even for the use of the privileged few, and it is a very short time, indeed, since the masses could hope to know any of the pleasures which are now provided with unfailing regularity.

It is the same throughout all the wide domain of human thought. In ancient times there was no lack of marvelously acute speculation, but [illegible]gest efforts of the thinkers [illegible]but little change in the [illegible]ding conditions of the masses [illegible]ust always constitute the [illegible]al fiber of society. While [illegible] was writing his masterly [illegible]s on the relations of men, [illegible]ory of human beings were [illegible]uarly being appropriated as the [illegible]oils of imperial conquest. The [illegible]randest flights of Grecian oratory [illegible]d not touch very deeply the moral [illegible]ture of the average Greek. There [illegible]ted then an intense appreciation [illegible]verything that possessed the [illegible] form of art, but there was [illegible]r inability to perceive the [illegible]importance of general [illegible]s to the greatest masses of [illegible]umanity. Democracy had then made great progress in theory, but it had absolutely failed to mould the thought and legislation of the time.

Now, however, all this is changed. Books are no longer written for the few; laws are not made for the benefit of a narrow caste; governments are no longer worked for the advantage of what was once the governing class. Equality, the essence of democracy, is the very soul of our civilization, and no statesman can now afford to overlook this dominating fact. The writer and the man of science must also clearly recognize the existence of this new factor in our modern thought if they hope to materially influence the destinies of the race.

Doubtless this immediate responsibility to public opinion, and the consequent temptation to work with an eye to immediate effect, are fatal to [illegible]ghtest form of art. If [illegible]enes were living now, he [illegible]ly have the patience to [illegible]and re-trans[illegible] of Thucydides, in [illegible]er to catch the secret of his style he would know full well that all [illegible]latter ends of oratory are now to [illegible]achieved by simpler and less [illegible]stic means. The masterpieces [illegible]rt were produced with no consideration as to the effect they would [illegible]e on contemporaneous thought, [illegible] it is quite possible that the [illegible]acity to do perfect work has [illegible] with this indifference to public [illegible]ion.

[illegible]et we can afford to view comfortably the absence of the human [illegible]ellect's highest manifestations if [illegible] to have, in their place, the [illegible]melioration of the average [illegible]itie[illegible] in life. There is a [illegible], in hopeless suffer[illegible]an inexpressible sad[illegible]e of a human being for [illegible]angements of society [illegible]mbition the merest [illegible]art of a dream. The world is [illegible]ch in works of art whose eternal [illegible]ues of beauty time's destroying [illegible]and can never touch, and we may, therefore, forgive the artistic shortcomings of our civilizations which—through the correlated agencies of science, and legislation—[illegible]ve the barriers to that [illegible] is not the synonym [illegible] is simply the ex[illegible]relief that all men [illegible]er free to struggle [illegible]he darkness to the [illegible]as Picayune.

[illegible]essive Ceremony.

[illegible] vast heritage of Spain [illegible]g which she certainly [illegible]her is picturesqueness. [illegible]ead, the report of King [illegible]fane[illegible]d we are back in the the middle ages. At the we are told, "the pro[illegible]ound up the hill to the

When the funeral car [illegible]e principal door, it wac When the lord chamberlain [illegible]or admittance, a voice in[illegible]ked: 'Who wishes to enter?' [illegible]swer given was 'Alfonso XII.' [illegible]or was then thrown open. No one descended to the except the prior, the minister [illegible]ce and justice, and the lord [illegible]plain. The coffin was placed [illegible]le in a magnificent black [illegible]anit[illegible], [illegible] which the kings of [illegible]n[illegible]ge marble tombs all [illegible]n[illegible] chamberlain un[illegible]. The lord[illegible]ch was covered [illegible]e coffin, wh[illegible]d the glass [illegible]h of gold, rai[illegible]ace, then, from the king's [illegible]silence, [illegible]questing perfect [illegible] times [illegible]d and shouted thSenor, [illegible]d monarch's eu[illegible]aying, [illegible]r.' He then [illegible]esty [illegible] the ritu[illegible]ower. [illegible]ead.

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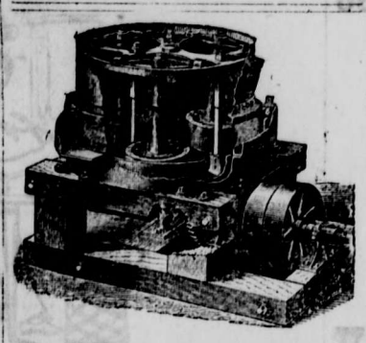

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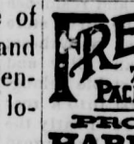

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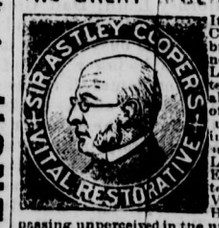

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The etiquette of the "At Home" is by no means the etiquette of the ball, the lunch, or the dinner. People talk of sending "regrets" in response to an "at home" which is not at all the thing to do. If a lady is not able to be present she has but to mail her card to arrive on the afternoon on which the tea is given, and later when the hostess looks over her cards she discovers who were present in person and who acknowledge her invitation by sending cards. The "At Home" is a miscellaneous affair, and special acceptances or regrets are quite out of place. The practice of removing the bonnet at lunch is almost exclusively confined to Boston. In New York no lady would dream of removing her bonnet at lunch any more than she would in church. In the dining-rooms at the Windsor and the Victoria it is exceptional to see a lady without a bonnet at the luncheon hour, while in Boston, at the Vendome, it is as exceptional to see one with her hat, unless it is a transient guest.—[Boston Traveller.

A Very Slow Blizzard.

Two Frenchmen, one from Dakota and one from Texas, were talking in the lobby of a Chicago hotel.

"Yes," said the Dakotan, "we have a good deal of wind in Dakota. But the Texas norther isn't very slow, is it? How fast does it travel?"

"Why you've no idea how swift it is," replied the Texan. "We can only measure it by electricity. When it strikes a town an' they telegraph to the next one to 'look out,' ten to one the blasted thing'll be there first. How fast is a blizzard?"

"Well," said the Dakotan, "I don't know; we can't measure its speed. There's nothin' you can time it by. The only one I ever saw that could be measured went twice as fast as lightnin'. There was somethin' queer about that. The thing went awful slow and we couldn't tell what was the matter till we found it was draggin' one of them 'tarnal Texas northers 'long behind."

Knights of the Bath.

A few days ago a well-known young man shocked one of his lady friends by his ignorance of history. It was after a dinner party at his house and she was telling him what she had learned in her private history class. One thing led to another, and all the time he was getting into deeper water. At last she surprised him by inquiring: "Now tell me, Mr. ——, what are the Knights of the Bath?" He stammered for a while, and finally blurted out: "Why, Saturday nights, I suppose."

There was once a man who had the reputation of being bad. Wherever he went people were always watching to catch him tripping. On a certain occasion a safe was blown open and robbed, and because this bad man happened to be within twenty miles of the spot, he was arrested for the crime. There were witnesses who swore to having seen burglar's tools in his possession, and others who swore to having seen him near the place, and with the help of a corrupt judge and a bribed jury the innocent bad man was sent to State Prison for seven years. He was bowed down for a while, but and by he sent for a lawyer and asked:—

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Declines an Invitation to Visit Washington.

Bill Nye writes as follows, through the Boston *Globe*:—

I have just received your kind and cordial invitation to come to Washington and spend several weeks there among the eminent men of our proud land. I would be glad to go as you suggest, but I cannot do so at this time. I am passionately fond of mingling with the giddy whirl of good society. I hope you will not feel that my reason for declining your kind invitation is that I feel myself above good society. I assure you I do not. Nothing pleases me more than to dress up and mingle among my fellow-men, with a sprinkling here and there of the other sex. It is true that the most profitable study for mankind is man, but we should not overlook woman. Woman is now seeking to be emancipated. Let us put our great, strong arms around her and emancipate her. Even if we cannot emancipate but one, we shall not have lived entirely for naught.

I am told by those upon whom I can rely that there are hundreds of attractive young women throughout our joyous land who have arrived at years of discretion and yet who have never been emancipated. I met a woman on the cars last week who is lecturing on this subject, and she told me all about it. Now the question presents itself, how shall we emancipate woman unless we go where she is? We must go right into society and take her by the hand and never let go of her hand until she is properly emancipated. Not only must she be emancipated, but she must be emancipated from her present thralldom. Thralldom of this kind is liable to break out in any community, and those who are now in perfect health may pine away in a short time and flicker.

My course while I am mingling in society's mad whirl is to first open the conversation with a young lady by leading her away to the conservatory, where I ask her if she has ever been the victim of thralldom and whether or not she has ever been ground under the heel of the tyrant man. I then time her pulse for thirty minutes, so as to strike a good average. The emancipation of woman is destined at some day to become one of our leading industries.

You asked me to kindly lead the German while there. I would cheerfully do so, but, owing to the wobbly eccentricity of my cyclone leg, it would be a sort of a broken German. But I could sit by and watch the game with a furtive glance, and fan the young ladies between the acts, and converse with them in low, earnest, passionate tones. I like to converse with people in whom I take an interest. I was conversing with a young lady one evening at a recherche ball in my far-away home in the free and unfettered West, a very brilliant affair, I remember, under the auspices of hose company No. 2. I was talking in a loud and earnest way to this liquid-eyed creature, a little louder than usual, because the music was rather forte just there, and the base viol virtuoso was bearing on rather hard at that moment. The music ceased with a sudden snort, and so did my wife, who was just waltzing past us. If I had ceased to converse at the same time that the music shut off all might have been well, but I did not.

Your remark that the President and Cabinet would be glad to see me this winter is ill-timed.

There have been times when it would have given me great pleasure to visit Washington, but I did not vote for Mr. Cleveland, to tell the truth, and I know that if I were to go to the White House and visit even for a few days, he would reproach me and throw it up to me. It is true that I did not pledge myself to vote for him, but still I would hate to go to a man's house and eat his popcorn and use his smoking tobacco aft[er] I had voted against him and t[alked] about him as I have abo[ut] land.

No, I can't be a[t] right out, ope[n] If I talk[ed] ack, I

ing to assist the families of those who are in the political arena trying to obtain a precarious livelihood thereby. I was once an official under the Federal Government myself, as the curious student of national affairs may learn if he will go to the treasury department at Washington, D. C., and ask to see my voucher for $985, covering salary as United States commissioner for the second judical district of Wyoming for the year 1882. It was at that time a vile contemporary characterized me as "a corrupt and venial Federal official who had fattened upon the hard-wrung taxes of my fellow-citizens and gorged myself for years at the public crib." This was unjust. I was not corrupt. I was not venial. I was only hungry! Yours as here 24.

BILL NYE.

How General George A. Sheridan Got out of His Tight Box.

Stories of General George A. Sheridan, the stump speaker and lecturer, who is generally paraded as "of Louisiana," are often to be heard in the places where public men gather. He is said to have once declared the axiom that the one thing which a stump orator does not need to burden himself with is facts. It is the General's idea that a facile speaker can create all the facts he wants as he goes along in his speech. In illustration of his meaning he told a story of an occurrence when he was out on a tour with General Garfield. He had made an assertion with reference to the tariff which seemed to him to need some bolstering and he said that his statement had been based on a decision of the highest Court of the State of New York. He was about to pass on, when a young man in the audience interrupted him and begged permission to ask where this decision could be found. The General was "up a stump" and as a fight for time in the hope that Garfield might help him out, he asked the inquirer: "Are you a lawyer?" The stranger replied in the affirmative. "I thought so," said Sheridan. "You look like a lawyer and like a smart and intelligent one at that. You have doubtless read this decision yourself many times." By this time it became apparent to Sheridan that Garfield was enjoying his discomfiture and that he must get out of his scrape the best he could. It flashed across his mind that there was a report in New York known as Denio's and he said: "The report is in fifth Denio, page so and so." The young lawyer wavered a minut[e] and then sat down, saying meekl[y] "Ah, yes, I do remember now h[e] ing read it myself." Sheridan that he had curiosity years after to look up the particular pa[ge] which he referred the inqu[irer] young fellow and found that the middle of a report of a involving questions of idioc[y] York Tribune.

The Lee Statu[e]

Sculptor Niehaus, wh[o] awarded the contract tion of the statue to E. Lee, at Richm[ond] which was ordered Virginia, had a cur[ious] a few days since. accepted, when su[ddenly] to hear the most s[hocking] and threats were the statue un[veiled] changed. The Niehaus's mod[el] ington after it editor of an il[lustrated] a man down In due time represented tailed hors[eback] insult by who sw[ore] should althou[gh] a ho[rse] is m[ade] h[is]

A BALD-HEADED FUTURE.

A New York Physician Predicts The Doom of the Human Hair.

A startling prediction comes from the Nineteenth Century Club. Dr. Wm. A Hammond advances the opinion that in about one thousand years, which will carry us to the year of our Lord 2885-86, all mankind will be bald. Unless the generation living in that age should choose to counterfeit their ancestors of the present day by wearing wigs, only smoothly polished heads, destitute of capillary covering, will be visible from the family circles of theaters or the galleries of churches.

Dr. Hammond does not undertake to predict to what men and women of that distant era will resort to supply this deficiency of hair, or whether they will regard it as a deficiency at all. He only makes a proposition based on his observation of the steady increase of baldness, without even expressing an opinion whether the decline of hair will be a blemish or an ornamentation. Perhaps the esteemed doctor is inclined to regard it as the latter, since his own head emulates the days of 2885, except to a light filamentous fringe which borders the base of the skull.

It is difficult to conjecture to what this universal baldness may lead. If the present fashions should prevail in those days, it is not improbable that ladies may employ distinguished artists to paint "Mikado" figures, birds of bright plumage or indescribable animals on their heads, and enterprising men of business may use the smooth space for advertising purposes. If ladies decide upon wearing wigs the business of hair-dresser and lady's maid will be considerably lightened.

If Dr. Hammond is correct in his prediction it is certain that the termagant wife of 2885 will not be able to take as firm a hold upon her husband as the wife of the present time. It may also be questioned whether the politicians of that date will be any more barefaced than those of 1885, even if they should be mor[e] bareheaded.—[New York Herald.

Washington's Rules

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 16th
"	February 13th
"	March 13th
"	April 17th
"	May 15th
"	June 12th
"	July 10th
"	August 14th
"	September 11th
"	October 9th
"	November 6th
"	December 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
J. J. MOORE, Sec,

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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Mound House	9:15 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m.	9:40 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:10 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:55 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria Ar	8:30 p. m. Lv	7:05 a. m.
	No. 3. Leave—	No. 4. Arrives—
Belleville	7:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton	11:35 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord	2:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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Train 4 runs Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

County Official Paper

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, JULY 10..... 1886

Who is The Fellow?

A man by the name of Hamblin committed a cold blooded murder some time ago in San Francisco, in the killing of one Massey. Hamblin is now on trial for his crime and is being defended by a man by the name of G. A. Knight. At the time Massey was murdered by Hamblin, there was a man in company with Massey by the name of Smith. This man Knight, in his talk to the jury in referring to Smith, made use of the following language, "he was a soldier and a faro-dealer, a representative—at least by temporary location—of Inyo county, a spot which could only be characterized as the south-east corner of damnation, the refuge of the off scouring of all things."

We do not exactly know who this man Knight is, but of one thing we are positive, that he is ill-bred, and certainly could only be permitted through a strained courtesy by the Court, to appear before a respectable tribunal in the, no doubt, self-assumed capacity of a lawyer. A capacity to which he is not entitled either by good breeding or the common politness of a boor. His villification of a people and a section of which he knows as little about as he does of law, or common decency, stamps him as being of the class, which in city parlance, would be called shyster. If any one can inform us who Knight is and that he is a responsible party we will have him charged with being a libeller and slanderer, and a common liar. If he will come up here we will guarranty that our people will force him to retract his infamous vituperation by treating him so kindly that he will be ashamed of himself, and feel so badly that he will search for something meaner than Paddy Jack's mule to kick him out of the county.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY JULY 10.....1886

—W. L. Hunter will be a candidate for renomination to the office of County Clerk.

Senator Reddy went north on Thursday morning, on his way back to San Francisco.

--S. D. Thurston is a candidate for Sheriff. Sam has "grit" and "go" and would make a good officer.

—John W. P. Laird has been appointed a delegate to the Democratic State Convention for the second time.

—L. Lasky, of Lone Pine, was one of the first to send food and other goods to Independence, after the fire.

—L. Wood is restablihsed in business. He has opened up in the carpenter shop near the residence of H. P. Cartier.

—There are repeated calls for miners of late. Mr. J. S. Gorman wants ten to work in the Defiance mine. See his advertisement.

—Mr. Muth-Rasmussen offers to give five gallons of strained honey to each family, who was burned out if the parties will send up to his house for it.

Testimony was taken during the week in the case of a contested land claim between Robert Arnold and A. D. Gilbert. The land is located at Black Rock.

—An apple tree in the yard adjoining the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT is now in bloom. The tree is seven or eight years old and symmetrical and thrifty in appearance.

—Nothing has transpired to make any change necessary in the estimate published last week of the losses in Independence by the fire, or of the amount of insurance.

—Henry Mack, of Darwin, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county Clerk. Mr. Mack will have strong backing in the convention among the mining men.

—Mr. Frank Fitzgerald has been chosen as delegate to the Democratic State Convention. This is the second time that Mr. Fitzgerald has received the same proof of the respect and confidence of his party in Inyo county.

—The army of candidates for county offices is receiving new recruits every day. It might not be amiss to divide up the offices and provide more places; two or three men and their families could live in considerable style on the solaries now paid to some of the officers.

—The Supervisors, as a Board of Equalization, have been in session most of the week. A few of those whose property was destroyed by the fire last week, asked for a reduction of their assessment. The Board refused to make any reductions.

Mr. Isaac Harris arrived at Independence last Monday. He stayed just long enough to aid Mr. Rhine in making arrangements for rebuilding, and then returned to San Francisco, to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Lilly Harris, tomorrow.

—Mr. W. McDonald has gone to Stockton to bring back Mr. J. W. Smith. Some days ago a letter was received from Mr. Smith, in which he stated that he was not satisfied at Stockton and wanted to come home again, as he thought his chances for recovery were better here than any where else.

—None of the large number so eager to get offices need be disappointed, each one may have an office. They are all good men, and by each one electing himself to stay at home and attend diligently to his own business, he will have an office that in the end will pay him better than any county office.

—Max Cohn, of Lone Pine, is justly entitled to the gratitude of the people of Independence. In the very hour when he heard of the calamity that had fallen upon the town, he loaded up a wagon with food and bed clothing and started, arriving here about midnight. His coming brought welcome relief to several families.

--S. G. Gregg is a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Mr. Gregg is not the candidate of any combination of political managers. The work of making offiers should not be in the hands of a few men who control delegates or determine the action of conventions by the use of proxies. Voters are a little tired of having officers foisted upon them without any choice as to fitness for office, and will be glad of an opportunity to select for themselves, when the choice is for a man so generally esteemed and trusted as S. G. Gregg.

INYO MARBLE STATUARY.—Morton Edwards, a sculptor, has cut a bust of Alex. D. Sharon from Inyo county marble, which is the first attempt made to use California ma[rble] ... be[en]

THE CELEBRATION AT LONE PINE.

It is pleasant to record that of the large gathering at Lone Pine to celebrate the National holiday no one was injured by any accident. The gathering was the largest ever seen in the town, and not the least unpleasantness of any kind marred the pleasure of any one. The special train brought down a great many visitors from Bishop Creek, several cars being filled to their utmost capacity. From Big Pine, Tibbetts, Independence and Eclipse many went on the train, and from other points by private conveyance. Early in the forenoon a procession was formed on Main street under the direction of J. R. Moffet. Mr. Moffet was mounted on a very fine horse whose training was something to delight everyone who had any liking for horses. The procession was headed by the Bishop Creek brass band, an institution begun only a few weeks ago, but already able to perform in a manner equally creditable to the boys and their instructor, Mr. Ford. A large wagon tastefully decorated carried little girls representing the States and Territories. The Lone Pine Hose Company, led by the Foreman, Mr. F. Fitzgerald, was a nice feature of the procession. The hose cart, drawn by the members dressed in uniform, was handsomely decorated and fitted with a canopy under which was seated Miss Meysan in the character of the Fire Queen. The visitors from Independence admired this part of the procession more than any other. All the lodges of Owens Valley Pioneers were well represented. The procession marched to a grove near by, where a stand was erected, and was called to order by Colonel Stevens. During the proceedings that followed here a number of patriotic songs were sung, Mr. C. Hampton read a poem; Miss Conklin recited Drake's ,,Address to the American Flag;" Mrs. Heenan read the Declaration of Independence. Hon. A. R. Conklin was the orator and made an able and interesting speech. This closed the proceedings for the forenoon. During the afternoon there were horse races and a foot race. The most interesting of the horse races was a contest in which six horses ran; one from Bishop Creek, one from Independence and four from Lone Pine. The Baragan horse, of Lone Pine, won. In the foot race there were three contestants; Manuel Diaz, Walter Ober and a young man from Bishop Creek. Diaz won. The crowd was so great that no one building in town was large enough for a ball room for all. Two halls were filled to their utmost capacity and the dancers kept it up till after daylight next morning. The whole proceedings ended as they began, pleasantly, and to the general satisfaction of all who participated.

Neighborly Neighbors.

Last Saturday, while the ruined buildings of Independence were yet smoking, certain parties at Big Pine held a "meeting," not to consult how they might aid their unfortunate neighbors, but how they might still further injure them by removing the county seat to that village. The only effect of this meeting will be to attract a moments scornful attention to a few individuals at Big Pine; not one who took part therein knows what are the first steps necessary to be taken to move a county seat. A "Court House" may be built in every back yard in the county, but the county business will be done at Independence when those who are so eager to profit by its late misfortune will be as thirsty as Dives, and as far from water.

Prompt Aid.

As soon as the news of the calamity that had fallen upon Independence reached Sacramento, the well known firm of Weinstock & Lubin at once sent one hundred dollars to be used in getting necessary supplies. With these gentlemen to think is to act, and they think kindly and act quickly. Their generosity in this case will not be forgotten. Messrs. Franklin, Roan and Bunnheim, employed by the same Firm sent fifteen dollars, and Mr. H. A. Man, agent at Bishop Station, sent ten dollars. Thanks are due to all.

Civil Service Report.

Meteorological summary for May 1886.

Mean Barometer	26.270
Mean Temperature	68.5°
Highest "	91.2
Lowest "	45.5
Mean Humidity	43.3 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	South West.
Max. Vel. of Wind	35 miles per hour from N. W.
Total Precipitation	.00 inches.
No. of Clear days	23
" " Fair "	4
" " Cloudy "	
" " Rainy "	

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Court Proceedings.

The important case in which the creditors of John Broder are interested on one side, and A. R. Conklin on the other, was called in the Superior Court on Tuesday. Hon. P. Reddy appeared for the defendant and R. S. Miner Esq for the plaintiff. Motion was made by Mr. Reddy on two grounds to strike out part of the complaint. The motion was sustained on one of the grounds. A demurrer to the whole complaint was presented, argued and over-ruled. Complainant asked leave to amend his complaint, leave was granted and amended complaint will be filed in Court within ten days. Time for resuming proceedings in this case before the Court may be fixed by the Court by agreement of counsel.

Communicated.

INYO INDEPENDENT:—When the fire broke out near my place Rev. J. M. Spangler hastened to my assistance and worked quite hard trying to save it. Aided by Mr. Baker and an Indian named Bill he ran between my place and the dwelling of Mr. Stubblefield and Mr. Barrows' barn, putting out the flames as they were seen till my buildings were so much on fire that further effort to save them was useless. Had Mr. Spangler been helped by two or three more men I feel certain he could have saved my store and dwelling, and this in turn would, in my opinion, have saved the Court House. As it was Mr. Spangler and his help should have the credit of saving the dwelling of Mr. Stubblefield. The statement that I was reasonably well insured is a mistake, as I can prove. My loss was about $9000 and my insurance $3000.

E. CHENOT.

For Irrigation.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the recent meeting of the democratic county Central Committee.

Resolved;—That the delegates from Inyo county to the State Convention be, and they are hereby instructed, to vote for no man in the convention who is not in favor of irrigation and opposed to riparian rights.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The ranch known as the D. B. Curtis ranch, is now for sale or rent on reasonable terms. This ranch contains about 400 acres, is favorable located and has good water privileges. Plenty of good fruit, pears and peaches. Good grain land and a large area sceded to alfalfa.

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TEN MINERS AND WINDLASS men wanted to work in Defiance Mine, Darwin. Apply to
J. S. GORMAN,
Superintendent.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee will be held at Independence on Saturday, July 17, 1886, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m for the transaction of all such business as may properly come before it.

GEO H HARDY, Sec.
Independence, July

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Farm Notes.

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Michigan celery growers propose to organize a celery exchange. Last year they shipped $25,000 worth.

Make a record of the time when you set your hen, in order that you may be looking out for the hatching.

If the hay ran short and the cattle are thin and poor, remember to use caution in letting them into rich pasturage.

Be very careful about the temperature of the hot-bed, keeping it as even and moist as possible, and not too high—never over 85°.

Grape cuttings should be placed in the ground at once. The same is true of all hardy cuttings. The earlier in the spring the better.

A healthy hen requires no stimulants except good food. If any substance be used, let it be ground ginger, using a teaspoonful for twenty fowls, in soft food.

Don't disfigure your grounds with laths or slats when wire netting is so cheap, says the *Homestead*. A netting inclosure is durable, and will not blow down in any wind.

The hens are paying the rent on many a worn out farm. They are calling people back from the factories to the deserted farm-houses. The American eagle will yet be a hen if solid worth is ever counted.

Never try to stimulate man, or bird, or beast. A hen filled with "egg producer," or a cow given more food than she can digest, will go like a man kept on whisky. There will be brilliant, feverish work for a time, and then a grand collapse.

The wheat record for last year is as follows: Minnesota, 34,825,000 bushels; Michigan, 31,261,000 bushels; Iowa, 30,332,000 bushels; then Dakota, 27,913,000 bushels of wheat. Last year Dakota increased her wheat area by over 600,000 acres beyond that of the year previous.

A fat, "puffy" bull is a nuisance. Don't let a bull overfeed. Give him plenty of exercise. He never will be fit for service if you pamper him. If you can fit up a harness for him, and make him haul out the manure and do other light jobs, you would be doing business-like farming.

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Fuchsias placed in the cellar in the fall may be brought into heat. When they begin to show new leaves, shift into pots a size or two smaller than those previously occupied, shaking out most of the old earth. The soil should be fresh, light, and well enriched with old, decayed manure. Ivy and like plants with heavy leaves, should be often washed for the sake of health and looks.

Mr. Phipps, Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture, Canada, is strongly in favor of planting the silver leaf poplar for producing fuel. He states that he has known a tree only twenty years old to afford four cords of wood. He raises the trees from cuttings of last season's growth. He does not plow the land near the rows, as the plow cuts the roots and causes a growth of sprouts.

Ponds are not good for young ducks. Wet grass, dampness, and cold sleeping places will kill young ducks as quickly as such influences will destroy young chicks. Feed the ducks on bulky food. Cooked turnips or potatoes, thickened with meal, make a good [illegible] for them. Give them to drink, but [illegible] the down [illegible] cov[illegible]

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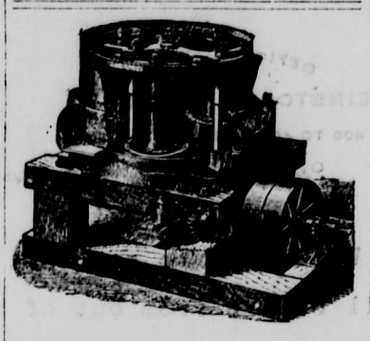

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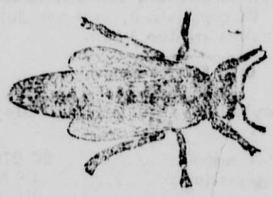

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The Horseback Cure.

There is a saying among the Russians that a man who is fond of his horse will not grow old early. The Arab and the Cossack are examples of the truth of the proverb. They generally live long, enjoy robust health, and have no use for liver pads and blue pills. That vigorous octogenarian, David Dudley Field, tells us that he attributes his remarkable vitality to the habit of horseback riding, and, if the truth were known, it would doubtless appear that our sturdiest old men are those who have been fond of the saddle. The taste for equestrian sports and exercise which has lately made such progress in Brooklyn is, therefore, a hopeful and healthful sign. It is not a mere freak of fashion, but a development in the direction of rational enjoyment, and an assurance that the rising generation will be less of an indoor and more of an outdoor people. It means less headache hereafter, better appetites, stronger lungs, rosier cheeks, brighter eyes, sounder sleep, happier spirits, and a total oblivion of that organ which, according to Sidney Smith, keeps men a good deal lower than the angles—the liver.

Johnson's Character.

Boswell had his many faults and his few virtues, but he was never accused of sacrificing truth to effect. He could never be enticed to smooth down the asperities of his hero. Hannah Moore begged him to draw life less rudely. Boswell roughly replied, "I will not cut off his claws nor make a tiger a cat to please anybody." No man had more generous impulses and truer sense of gratitude than Boswell. In writing to Temple, who had volunteered to loan a thousand pounds to buy him a commission in the Guards, he said: "Your kindness fairly makes me shed tears. I am ever your old and affectionate friend here, and I trust hereafter."

Dr. Johnson's life is the most striking illustration of rising from an humble origin to a splendid reputation. When he arrived in London he was poor and friendless, and for years remained in this state of beggary. With his great faculties and incessant toil he could not procure the subsistence of a common laborer; but he kept his courage when he often lost hope. In his letter to Lord Chesterfield he said he was like a man struggling for life in the water. He was possessed of rare magnanimity, of moral greatness. Never did he complain of hardships and neglects, nor did he ever boast of difficulties he went through. He always maintained his surly virtue and lofty independence, which nothing could bend. He would not admit a quotation in his dictionary from works which were dangerous to religion or morality. That was moral heroism, true repentance for undutifulness, in his going long afterwards to the stall his father had kept, in the full time of business, and standing there an hour with his head bare, exposed to the sneers of the crowd and the inclemency of the weather. "Slow rises worth by poverty depressed," was surely his own case. He needed no smile of favor, no word of encouragement, no act of assistance to raise him to eminence. He had the spirit and light within him which guided him upward and onward, with the full knowledge and convictions of his duties to God and man, and never was he found faltering or deterred from their performance. "He looked through nature up to nature's God."—[L. G. W., in Philadelphia Call.

Did She Mean It?

"You've eaten next to nothing," lisped Smithers, who was dining with his Christmas girl. "Oh, I always do that when I sit by you," responded the young lady pleasantly.

Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire.

"Hello," said a Toledo youngster to his chum. "Your folks going to move? Ours is!"

"So's ours. Dad says he wont live in the old shell any longer."

"Mine neither. Where you going to move?"

"Into your house. Where are you?"

"Into your house."

A COW-BOYS' BALL.

How the Festive Is Run by Monarchs of the Plain.

I learned there was going to be a dance at this ranche this particular night, and that was the reason why my cow-punching friend had brought me out to see what the boys did winter evenings. In surprise I inquired of another lariat-swinger if they did not have horse-racing and card playing at the ranches. "No," he replied; "card playing at the ranches, and horse-racing on the ranges have been ruled out by stock growers at various meetings. Times have changed. They won't allow us to play cards or see who has got the fastest horse in camp any more. Reckon the next convention will give orders for family prayer. It's about time I was going to Texas or Missouri."

The speaker was no "swaggering desperado or animated arsenal," and yet he was a typical cow-boy of the Northwest. Fond of cards, not as a gambler, but for the amusement there is in them, and also because they afford a pleasant way of killing time. Fond of horse-racing; but who is not? This is a sport all true Americans take a delight in, and, therefore, the liking can be excused in a cow-boy.

Pretty soon more visitors began to arrive, among whom, strange as it may seem, there was a sprinkling of the fair sex. Some of them had been traveling all day on horseback and in bob-sleds, through deep snow and over unbroken roads, to be present at the dance. A stranger in the country, I wondered where so many ladies came from, but learned that they were in the minority at these meetings only because of the enormous crowds of cow-boys, who are now enthusiastic over the newly-discovered racket of ranch-dancing on a winter's evening.

When all had arrived, I should judge there were about fifty cow-boys present, and about fifteen ladies. Some little time was spent in thawing out, and then the fun began. Let no Eastern tenderfoot imagine that a cow-boy goes to a ball with a six-shooter stuck in each boot-leg, and a butcher-knife like an ice-saw protruding from the back of his neck. While there was lots of noise and fun going on, which at times drowned out the two left-handed fiddlers, who were sawing away for dear life, I did not hear a word or see an act that might not have been heard or seen in an Eastern ball-room, where only swallow-tailed coats and white kid gloves could enter. From all I could see the programme of dances was about the same as that adopted by the Arizona and Texas cow-boys at their dances. A recent arrival from the South had brought it up, and it was tacked to the wall where everybody could see it. It ran as follows:—

1. Grand Circle Round-up March.
2. Horse-Hunters' Quadrille.
3. Catch Horse Waltz.
4. Saddle-up Lancers.
5. Broncho Racket.
6. Captain's Quadrille.
7. Circular Gallop.
8. Round-up Lancers.
9. Cut out Schottische.
10. Branding Quadrille.
11. Cow and Calf Racket.
12. Night Horse Lancers.
13. First Guard Waltz.
14. Second Guard Quadrille.
15. Third Guard Newport.
16. Fourth Guard Quadrille.
17. Day Herder's Waltz.
18. Maverick Polka.
19. Bull Calves' Medley.
20. Stampede All.

My friend, at whose invitation I was present, seeing me stand an idle spectator, shouted as he whirled by: "Git a partner and pitch in!" But I left them to their innocent, happy enjoyment, and remained a wall flower throughout the balance of the evening. When the gay revelers had danced unremittingly until about 1 A. M., a halt was called and supper announced. The supper was spread in a large tent at the back of the main building, and this canvas house was made comfortable and pleasant by the aid of a large stove. There were oysters, turkey, venison, and all manner of canned goods, coffee and cigars in abundance, but not one drop of whisky or spirituous drinks of any kind. When supper was finished the order came for, "On with the dance," and so it was kept up until morning. It was a revelation to me, this life at a cattle ranche in the dead of winter, and I departed much pleased with my visit. —[Uniontown Letter, in Chicago Tribune.

Students and Athletes.

Students are graded in Princeton in six groups. The athletes stand well down in the ranks, according to President McCosh. Fifteen of the twenty-seven are in the lowest two grades; all but seven are below the middle, and only two get up into the second grade. The doctor is in favor of athletics, but believes that excessive bodily exercise takes too much time.

A fruit-layer cake is a delicious novelty in cake making. Take one cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, one cup and a half of flour, half a cup of wine, one cup of raisins, two eggs, and half a teaspoonful of soda. Put these ingredients together with care, just as if it were a very rich cake; bake it in three layers and put frosting between—the frosting to be made of the whites of two eggs, with enough powdered sugar to make it thick. The top of the cake may be frosted if you choose.

He'd Rather Be Hung.

In the middle ages there were two chances of life at the last moment accorded to malefactors condemned to death, besides a free pardon from the sovereign. One of these was the accidental meeting of a cardinal with the procession to execution; the other was the offer of a maiden to marry the condemned man, or, in the case of a woman sentenced to death, the offer of a man to make her his wife. The claim of the cardinals was a curious one. They pretended to have inherited the privileges with which the vestal virgins of old Rome were invested. In 1399 a man was condemned to be hung in Paris. As he was being led to execution down the street of Aubry-le-Boucher he met the cardinal of St. Eusebius, named Rochette, who was going up the street. The cardinal immediately took oath that the meeting was accidental, and demanded the release of the criminal. It was granted. In 1576 Charles V. was appealed to in the case of a man who was about to be hanged, when a young girl in the crowd cried out that she would take him as her husband. Charles decreed that the man was to be given up to her. In 1382 a similar case came before Charles VI., which we shall quote verbatim from the royal pardon. "Henrequin Dontart was condemned by the judges of our court in Peronne to be drawn to execution on a hurdle, and hang by the neck till dead. In accordance with the decree he was drawn and carried by the hangman to the gibbet, and when he had the rope round his neck, then one Jeannette Mourchon, a maiden of the town of Hammaincourt, presented herself before the provost and his lieutenant, and supplicated and required of the aforesaid provost and his lieutenant to deliver over to her the said Dontart, to be her husband. Wherefore the execution was interrupted and he was led back to prison . . . and by the tenor of these letters it is our will that the said Dontart be pardoned and released." Another instance we quote from the diary of a Parisian citizen of the year 1430. He wrote: "On January 10, 1430, eleven men were taken to the Halles to be executed, and the heads of ten were cut off. The eleventh was a handsome young man of twenty four; he was having his eyes bandaged when a young girl born at Halles came boldly forward and asked for him. And she stood to her point and maintained her right so resolutely that he was taken back to prison in the Chatelet, where they were married, and then he was discharged." This custom has so stamped itself upon the traditions of the peasantry that all over France it is the subject of popular tales and anecdotes; with one of the latter we will conclude. In Normandy a man was at the foot of the gibbet, the rope was round his neck, when a sharp-featured woman came up and demanded him. The criminal looked hard at her, and, turning to the hangman, said:—

"A pointed nose, a bitter tongue!—
Proceed. I'd rather far be hung."

—[Belgravia.

The Biggest Thing in the World.

The largest theater in the world is the new opera house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground; its cubic mass is 4,237,000 feet; it cost about 100,000,000 francs.

The largest suspension bridge is the one between New York City and Brooklyn; the length of the main span is 1,595 feet 6 inches; the entire length of the bridge is 5,980 feet.

The loftiest active volcano is Popocatapetl—"smoking mountain"—thirty five miles southwest of Puebla, Mexico; it is 17,748 feet above the sea level, and has a crater 3 miles in circumference and 1,000 feet deep.

The longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistnah, between Bezorah and Seetynagrum. It is more than 6,000 feet in length and is 1,260 feet high.

The largest ship in the world is the Great Eastern. She is 680 feet long, 83 feet broad and 60 feet deep, being 28,627 tons burden, 18,915 gross and 13,344 net register. She was built at Millwall-on-the-Thames and was launched January 31, 1857.

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior, 400 miles long, 160 wide at its greatest breadth, and having an area of 32,000 square miles. Its mean depth is 900 feet, and its greatest depth is said to be about 200 fathoms. Its surface is about 635 feet above the level of the sea.

The biggest cavern is Mammoth Cave, in Edmonson Co., Ky. It is near the Green River, about six miles from Cave City and twenty-eight from Bowling Green. The cave consists of a succession of irregular chambers, some of which are large, situated on different levels. Some of these are traversed by navigable branches of the subterranean Echo River. Blind fish are found in its waters.

Americans in Japan.

Americans are the third highest in point of number of the foreigners residing in Japan, according to statistics published in a native paper. The Chinese stand at the head of the list with 2,471 residents, followed by the English with 613, the Americans numbering 187.

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F. & A. M.

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Saturday.....January 16th
" .....February 13th
" .....March 13th
" .....April 17th
" .....May 15th
" .....June 12th
" .....July 10th
" .....August 14th
" .....September 11th
" .....October 9th
" .....November 6th
" .....December 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
J. J. MOORE, Sec,

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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STATIONS.	From Mound House No. 1.	To Mound House No. 2.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Mound House.....	9:15 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	6:10 p. m.
Wabuska.....	11:55 a. m.	8:15 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning.....	5:10 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:10 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:45 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria.....	Ar 8:20 p. m.	Lv 7:05 a. m.
	No. 3.	No. 4.
	Leave—	Arrives—
Belleville.....	7:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton.....	11:35 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:40 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
Independence.....	4:10 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:00 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
Keeler.....	5:40 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JULY 17..... 1886

In the fire that proved so disastrous to Independence the losses of the insurance companies were very light in comparison to the amount of property destroyed. The whole amount of insurance was about $80,000, the total losses $285,000. The whole insurance business of the Pacific coast is controled by a few companies, and by combining together these make a monopoly of it. The consequence is that rates are so high that much property is shut out from the benefits of insurance altogether. In country towns men who own small homes and work-shops, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, tinners, printers and so on, cannot afford the heavy drain upon their incomes necessary to secure even a moderate amount of insurance; they are forced into taking the whole of their own risks, and when fire comes, they are left homeless, and without even the means for earning a subsistance. The people of the Pacific coast paid to insurance companies in 1885, the vast sum of $6,701,519, and the companies paid back for losses $2,825,3000, leaving a profit to the companies of $3,876,213. These figures show how great the monopoly is, how profitable to the monopolists, and the losses at Independence prove how injurious it is to the people. The business of insurance is more profitable on the Pacific coast than anywhere else in the United States. Yet the premiums charged by the confederated companies which have their offices in San Francisco are from twice to three times the premiums charged in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago. Possibly a partial remedy at least could be found for the evil by proper legislation; at any rate the effort should be made. There ought to be some legal preventive against a combination that compels thousands of people, the best citizens of the State, to live in a condition of constant dread that all they have in this world will be destroyed by fire, yet they cannot afford to take any insurance, the rates are so high.

For some time past Mr. N. D. Rideout, of Marysville, has been much written about as a republican candidate for Governor. He has now declared positively that he will not be a candidate. Mr. Rideout has made a large fortune in honorable business enterprises; it is said there were indications that if he should be a candidate the political parasites would have got after him to spend large sums of money, and having a hearty contempt for all such characters, and an abhorence of every form of corruption, he refused positively to be a candidate.

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A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee will be held at Independence on Saturday, July 17 1886, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m for the transaction of all such business as may properly come before it.

S G SNEDEN, Chairman

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

FRANK WHEELER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Nevada, S. A. Knapp and R. J. Laws, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws; Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Matter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Matter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M. Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California send greeting to Argus Range Silver Mining Company a corporation of the State of New York, Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company a corporation of the State of Nevada, S A Knap and R J Laws partners doing business under the firm name and style of Knapp & Laws, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, George H. Matter, Charles Lind and Edward B. Rogers, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Matter, Lind & Co., George Whittell, Addison M Starr, Theodore Wibbelt, Henry Mettler, Henry Jackson, P. J. Feehan, P. Valenzuela, Con Sam, Ah Fou and Ah Foe, Defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain lien described in the said complaint and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on the 31 day of July, 1884, in Liber "A" of Mechanics' Liens, at page 206 to secure the payment of the sum of $248 50 alleged to be the balance due on the contract price for work and labor done and services rendered in, upon and about the repairs of the machinery of that certain mill building known as the Reilly Mill, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; also for work and labor done in and about the Bonanza King Mine and Bonanza King Mill Site, situate in Sherman Mining District, Inyo county, California; and also $20, the cost of preparing, verifying and recording said lien, and two hundred dollars Attorney's fees and costs of suit; that the land and premises sought to be charged by said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the Plaintiff's claims, Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Defendants for the balance remaining due; and for such other and further relief as may be just, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, County Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement.]

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FRANK WHEELER,
vs.
ARGUS RANGE SILVER MINING CO., et. als
SUMMONS.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD and R. S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF DUNCAN CAMPBELL Jr. DECEASed. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Duncan Campbell Jr deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Office of John W. P Laird, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo.

MARY E. CAMPBELL
Administratrix of the Estate of Duncan Campbell Jr. deceased.
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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of McMahon & Jiggens; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are James Thomas McMahon and Henry Edmund Jiggens, and that the place of our respective residences are set opposite our respect names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this eighteenth day of June 1886.

JAMES THOMAS McMAHON,
Independence, Inyo County, California.
HENRY EDMUND JIGGENS,
Independence, Inyo county, California.

ORDER FIXING DAY FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of James William Smith, an insane person. It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by James Soulen the guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith an insane person, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real and personal property belonging to said ward, that it is for the best interest of said ward and necessary for his support and maintenance, that the whole of the real estate and personal property should be sold, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said ward, and all the persons interested in the said estate appear before this Court on Monday the 16th day of August, 1886 at the Court Room of said Court House, in the town of Independence, in said county and State, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, then and there to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted for the sale of the whole of said estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo Independent a newspaper printed and published in the said Inyo County.

Dated at Independence, Cal. June 29th 1886.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret E George Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of J. J. Moore Administrator of the estate of Margaret E George, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Margaret E. George deceased be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the Court room of said Court in the Court House in the town of Independence in said County on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886 at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of said estate among the heirs and devisees of the said deceased according to law and the last will and testament of the said deceased.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks before the said Seventeenth day of July, 1886, in the Inyo Independent, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County of Inyo

JOHN A HANNAH,
Superior Judge

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY JULY 17 1886

—The Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee meets t o-day at Independence.

Mr. J. H. McMahon started for San Francisco on Thursday morning; he goes to buy goods, and will make but a brief stay.

—The singing-school at Camp Independence is closed temporarily during the summer months. Due notice will be given when it will be opened again.

—A terrible earthquake in New Zealand has destroyed the lives of one hundred people. A great deal of property in houses, lands and cattle has also been destroyed.

—The rapid decline of business at Bodie is indicated in the repeated reduction of the salary of the Post Master. Another reduction was recently made; the salary is now $1000.

—Attorney General Garland appears to be completely swamped by the Pan Electric transaction. No Cabinet Officer, not even Belknap, was ever connected with a more disgraceful affair than this.

—Mr. A. Parker has lumber on the way for a large blacksmith shop. The new shop will be built on the site of the old one, and will be finished as rapidly as possible. Tools of all kinds are also ordered, and will be on the ground in a few days.

—The Bodie *Free Press* is dead. The paper was started to live upon the advertising business of the United States Land office, and ween there ceased to be any business of that kind at Bodie, and very little in Mono county, it died.

—There are still men in the world who "do good by stealth and blush to find it fame." Only a day or two ago we discovered that Mr. E. H Edwards, of Lone Pine, had sent a liberal supply of food to Independence on the night of the fire.

—Mr. J. W. Symmes is out as a candidate for County Treasuree, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Mr. Symmes is too well known to need any commendation, for character and capacity he is all that could be looked for in a candidate for Treasurer.

—A building that will serve temporarily for a post office is nearly completed; it stands on the site of the former office, but is placed far enough back from the street line so that a permanent building can be erected in front as soon as Mr. Hardy gets ready to build.

—Everything indicates that lively times are about to set in at Darwin. Men are wanted at the Defiance mine, and Mr. J. S. Gorman is opening up several claims that will each employ a number of men. At other mines work will no doubt be begun that will swell the number of men employed and help the general prosperity.

—The results of the elections in Great Britain and Ireland have only delayed the granting of justice to Ireland. The great measures of the reform bill and Catholic emancipation in 1828 and 1832 were far more stubbornly opposed by the Tories than this last measure of justice to Ireland, but both were granted at last, and so will Hfme Rule be granted.

INSURANCE ADJUSTED.—All the insurance policies affected by the late fire at Independence have been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the holders. Mr. B. H. Naunton, the adjuster for the companies, stayed at Independence nearly a week, and while taking all necessary care to protect the interests of the companies, he showed no disposition to be captious or try to evade any part of the insurance. The losses were total in every case, and the full amount of each policy will be paid.

LODGE INSTALLATION.—The following have been installed as officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 331, I. O. O. F. to serve during the ensuing term; A. R. Conklin N. G. C. Mulholland V. G. A. Parker, Treas.; Dan Crough, R. S.; J D. Blair, Warden.; S. D. Thurston Con; E. T. Shepherd and John Auton, R. and L. S. N. G.; John L. Bourland and J. R. Eldred R. and L. S. V. G.; W. Barnes and M. C. Lasky, R. and L. S. S.; John Alexander, I. G. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition, it owns a fine cemetry, with water pipes laid through it, and has a good round sum in the Treasury.

A Providential Book.

Surely it was an especial providence that brought about at this particular time, the publication of the report of State Engineer Hall on "Irrigation Development." Only the first volume has yet been published, however, and that is chiefly devoted to a summary of the history of irrigation legislation in France Spain and Italy. Mr. Hall began collecting materiel for this work nine years ago, and has made very copious translations from the laws of the countries named. This has taken an amount of skill and patient labor that can be appreciated by but few. When the author began preparing this work, not even he could fully appreciate the vast importance the subject of irrigation would assume in California, and the consequent value of his labors to the State. The book is issued from the State Printing office, and in execution is a credit to that establishment; it is a very handsome volume. It can be had from the Secretary of State at the cost of production, $2,75; if sold by the trade it would cost at least $5. Mr. Hall is now engaged on the second volume of the work; this will deal with the practical and scientific problems of irrigation.

FIRE.

Farm House and Other Buildings Burned.

Last Sunday fire destroyed the farm house and other buildings on the farm of Alphonse Thiebaut, north of Camp Independence. Mr. Thiebout had come to Indepencence, leaving one man at the farm house. It is not known how the fire started, but the supposition is that the man left at the house had been smoking cigaretts, threw away the burning end of one, went to sleep and only waked up in time to escape from the flames thus kindled. All the buildings on the place, and everything they contained were burned up. A lot of sheepmen were in the neighborhood with their flocks, and three or four wagons and a lot of harness belonging to them had been left in the farm yard. All these things were burned up. A great deal of goods and produce were stored in the burned buildings, all of which is total loss, as Mr. Thiebout had no insurance.

Come Over To Us And Help Us.

The citizens of Los Angeles would like very much to have railroad connection with Owens valley. The "missing link" is only about one hundred and twenty miles long, and over a very easy route. As there is plenty of capital in Los Angeles, and this piece of road would be a good investment, a company might be formed among the business men of the City that would build it. If the road were built the vast tracts of good government land now lying vacant in Owens valley would rapidly fill up with settlers. This would in turn develope a large and valuable business. The great extent of unexplored mineral lands in Inyo county would be prospected and developed, and this, too, would make a very valuable market. There is no good reason why the merchants of Los Angeles should not be able to sell goods as cheaply as the merchants of San Francisco. With an all rail carriage, they would have all the advantage in their favor for getting the whole trade of Inyo county. And not of Inyo county only, but of the most populous regions of western Nevada. Instead of this road being a feeder for other lines already built, these lines would be but feeders for it. There is not an interest or business in Los Angeles but would be benefited by the building of this railroad. The people of Inyo county have more interest in Los Angeles than in San Francisco, and if able to reach it by rail all the way would make five visits there where they now make one to the other city. Every visit would draw still closer the ties of mutual interest. With the building of this and other projected lines, the city of Los Angeles in its present condition, wonderful as its growth has been, is but as the infant in swaddling clothes to the full grown man. The Board of Trade of Los Angeles should take hold of this matter vigorously; if it is set about in the right way the work can be done.

Currants.

Last year the United States took about 10,000 tons of currants imported from Greece. At five cents a pound this vuantity would be worth one million of dollars. The total export of currants from Greece for the last year was about 140,000 tons, and at five cents a pound they would be worth fourteen millions of dollars. The area of the Kingdom of Greece is not much greater than once and a half the area of Inyo county, and like Inyo, a great deal of Greece is mountainous and unfit for cultivation. It was our good fortune to travel in Greece several years ago, and we believe there is as much good land in Owens valley as would equal the entire acreage devoted to the production of currants in Greece. We believe also that the soil is quite as good, and are certain that the climate is better for curing the currants. The so called "currants" are not currants, but a variety of grapes, and we believe they would do well in portions of Owens valley, at leat. This article would bear transportation.

Fertility.

Only a few weeks ago a large tract of land on Mr. Hunter's farm at George's Creek, was unfenced sage-brush land. Now that same land is carrying very promising crops of corn, oats and alfalfa; potatoes, peas, beans, cabbage, watermelons, pumpkins and other vegetables, are growing finely, and a fine young orchard already makes a beautiful appearance. It would be hard to find another region where there is so much good land that can be easily and cheaply converted from a state of nature into fertile farms, orchards and vineyards as in Owens valley. Passing near the same place a few days ago, we saw a large band of cattle out on the open plain, standing in grass that came half way up their sides, and the animals were so fat and lazy that they would scarcely move. No where else on the whole Pacific coast are there such openings to fortune for men of intelligence and energy as in Owens valley.

Land Inquiries.

Letters continue to come by every mail from parties making inquiry about land in Owens valley. In answer to these we can only repeat what has been so often stated in this paper, in pamphlet form and in hundreds of letters we have written; namely:—That there is yet a great deal of good government land open for settlement in Owens valley; that plenty of water for irrigation can be got from Owens river; that the climate is very pleasant, neither too hot in summer nor too cold in winter; that fruits of nearly all kinds and of the finest quality can be grown; that there is good market for all kinds of farm produce; that good judges from other parts of the state say the grains, grasses, alfalfa and other products of the soil have no superiors and but few equals in the state; that malarial diseases do not exist here, in a word that no other region in the state offers greater advantages to settlers than Owens valley.

Had to Submit.

Since the order was issued for the removal of the Land Office from Bodie to Independence the Register and Receiver of the office have used every effort to have the order rescinded and the office remain at Bodie. All in vain, however; the need for removing the office is greater now than when the order was issued, and will increase as the lands of Owens Valley are settled up. The President being fully informed of the facts in the case declined to rescind the order, with an intimation that the officers can resign if they do not wish to emigrate. Register Walker and Receiver Cody have forwarded their resignations. It will probably be two months before the office is removed.

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JOHN BAENE, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County

J. W. SYMMES,

Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff.

C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating— —Convention,

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, on Wednesday, July 7, 1886, it was ordered that a

Primary Election

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

At the hour of 10 o'clock a m Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every 15 votes cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half of 15 votes cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	44	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	37	3
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	23	3
Freeborne Canyon	5	1
Keynot	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Panamint	—	1
Revenue	2	1
Sherman	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector D Olds; Judges, C H Parsons and A L McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School House. Inspector, F K Hutchinson, Judges John Blair and George M Clark.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Barton McCee; Judges, H A Main and Joseph Sievally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Poll at Gilberts house. Inspector, S P Roberts; Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, P W Forbes; Judges, W G McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house. Inspector, George Storey; Judges, J Levelle and —— ——.

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry; Judges, James Jones and A K Eugley.

FISH SPRING Precinct No 8)—Polls at Batte Station. Inspector, Thos Ferguson; Junges, James Connors and Mike Muldoon.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Lauk; Judges W J Lake and G W Brady.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, E Shepherd; Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Reynolds.

FREEBORN CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Domenico Calzascia; Judges, Thomas McDonough and A Appe.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at McDonough house. Inspector, J. McLaughlin; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Meyssn; Judges, John Lucas and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Lake View Hotel. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W T Grant and Edward Walker

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges J W Murphy and John Wilsen

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgeralds store Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House Inspector, W C Smith; Judges, —— and ——

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)— Polls at the store Inspector, Arthur Smith, Judges, Theodore Wibbelt and A L Lee

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)— Polls at the Store Inspector, H G Chickering; Judges, Peter Gallagher and Pat Downs

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the political Code governing Primary Elections

VOTING TEST: "Will you support the State Democratic ticket at the coming election?"

E F O INSON,
Chairman Democcatic Co Central Committee
Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
Secretary 5

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MOORE.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, June 26 1886.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

P H MACK, Darwin.

FOR SHERIFF.

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Assaying $60 in gold or silver, 39 per cent. of the assay value.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY JULY 17 1886

Drinking Toasts.

In private life toasting has almost entirely disappeared. A hundred years ago and less it was rife in the extreme. Half a dozen men could not sit down to dinner without drinking toasts. In the event of any great victory there was no end of it. The nation was for a time half insane in drinking the health of Nelson, Wellington, or other successful commanders by sea and land. It was part of a young man's education to get familiar with a few toasts which he could bring out when called upon in turn at evening entertainments. At the age of fifty he had become so hackneyed in toasting as never to be at a loss for a hero or for a sentiment suitable to the character of the company. At the very least he could give, "The rising generation," "All ships at sea," or, "May the wings of friendship never lose a feather."

Curious, and not a little melancholy to think what vast numbers of worthy people now gone to their rest habitually killed the time in soaking and trying to amuse themselves in this kind of driveling nonsense. As yet the popular mind has not been aroused to inquiry on a variety of important questions. A great part of life was consumed in dawdling and drinking, as is still the case among certain classes in small country towns.

t Discountenanced in general society, complimentary toasting holds its ground in public festivities. There the libations are observedly copious, as provocative of oratorical display, and as much attended with senseless uproar as ever. Corporation dinners, charity dinners, reception and farewell dinners are all alike in these respects. Every toast must be prefaced by a drink all round. The quantity of champagne consumed on some occasions is immense, the removal of a wagon load of empty bottles not at all unusual. What may be the different degrees of intoxication we shall not attempt to specify. One would not like to be too severe in a matter admitting of many extenuations. At the same time we may be permitted to say that the example set at these festive demonstrations is not quite in accordance with the solemn counsels ordinarily uttered on the evils of intemperance. Men in high position, who are nimble at toasting at grand dinners, do not seem to perceive that they are acting inconsistently in holding out a bad example to the poor, whom they are constantly lecturing on the terrible consequences of misexpenditure on drink. —[Chambers' Journal.

To Talk with England.

Mr. William C. Turnbull, of this city, has finished a series of experiments to test his invention of long-distance telephoning. He finds that the distance at which telephoning can be practiced with his transmitter is only limited by the length of wire, under favorable conditions. He expects to get permission very soon to conduct a series of experiments in telephoning over one of the Atlantic cables. London and New York will probably be the points between which conversations will be attempted. Mr. Turnbull says if the company will allow him to use a battery of sufficient strength, he has no doubt but that he can from New York converse in his ordinary tone of voice with a friend stationed in London. More than this, he says this telephone is so pure in tone that any one in New York could recognize a friend's voice talking to him in London. Through the same transmitter parties in New York have recognized the voices of friends talking to them in Chicago. A charter for a company to use the long-distance transmitter and receiver is now being taken out in New Jersey. He has applied for patents in England, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Canada, Spain, Russia. Applications will be made in other countries also.

Mr. Turnbull in his receivers uses no diaphragm. Currents from other wires in close proximity do not affect them very much. One of the operators at the Baltimore Telephone Exchange has had one of Mr. Turnbull's instruments in his house, between one and two miles from the Exchange, since last summer. His wife is delighted with it, as she can talk to her husband while lying on the lounge, or from any part of the room. A short time since he said to his wife, "What music is that I hear?" naming the air that was being played. She replied, "It is a street band playing half a square away from here." The window was open and the sounds came into the room of his dwelling where the instrument was placed. It is said by electricians that this new telephone will to some extent revolutionize telegraphing. Mr. Turnbull began experimenting about eighteen months ago. He was led to it by feeling there was a need for a better telephone, and felt that he had the power to construct the required instrument. Prior to this application and study he had given electrical subjects comparatively little attention. He has invented a number of other things and patented them. Among these was a compressed air-motor for running street-cars in 1860. —[Baltimore Sun.

Mind Cure.

The sublimation of the mind-cure craze in Boston is a man named Bennett, to whom patients go in and lay down $10, never more nor less; the "doctor" pronounces the formula. "You are cured," and the patient walks out again. There is no diagnosis, no treatment, nothing but faith; and yet it is said that Bennett is making a big income, $10 bills coming in by the mail, and requests for consultation by telegraph. He calls himself an apostle of the "Order of the Inspirati."

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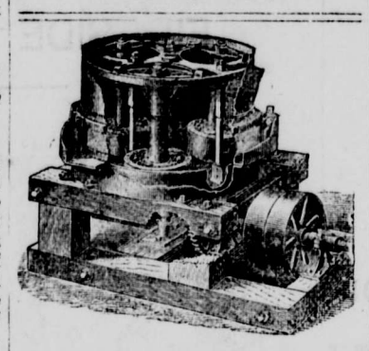

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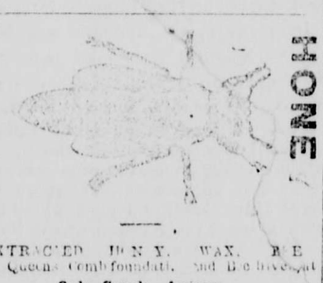

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One of a Number.

De Lancy—Who is that simpering fliot who persists in staring at you from the opposite box?

Mrs. De Lancy—Let me see; oh, that's—er—er—well, I've forgotten his name, but he used to be a husband of mine.—The Judge.

The Usual Picnic Jokes.

The picnic season now is here,
And the paragraphist
Will do his duty, never fear,
On jokes he ne'er has missed.

The young man in the new light pants
Will crush the blithe squash pie;
The sandwiches alive with ants
Will make the children cry.

Fond lovers in the forest glade,
Their eager love will tell,
When all at once the timid maid
Will see a snake and yell.

The man who swings the pretty girls
Will make his shoulders lame;
The dude who tries to row a boat
Will wonder why he came.

The thunderstorm that ends the fun
Will crash down prompt at four;
With startled shrieks the girls will run
And drabbled skirts deplore.
—Somerville Journal.

Well, Now the Chinese Must Go.

Speaking of Chinamen, the historian fell in with one of the race the other day directly in front of Jordan & Marsh's store, where there wasn't much to gaze at except the dainty costumes displayed in the window. There was a very peculiar sort of smile clearly perceptible in the Chinaman's face.

"Not many dresses like that for the ladies in China, John," said the Caucasian.

The Chinaman's superior smile extended noticeably in either direction.

"Chinese ladies no likee such dresses," said he. "Too much cloth; likee show small feet. Melican lady heap big feet"—and he measured off a space of about two feet in the air with his hands—"gottee wear big dress; no likee show feet!"—Boston Record.

She Wanted to Borrow.

A Chicago woman entered the office of a loan agency the other day and said:

"I want you to raise $1,500 on $3,000 worth of furniture. What is your lowest rate of interest?"

"On such loans we generally ask 10 per cent."

"Very well. Send your examiner up to the house. It is a speculation with me."

"Going into business, ma'am?"

"Yes, sir. I'm going to take my three daughters to the seashore, and either marry 'em off or drown 'em!"—Wall Street Daily News.

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Which Is It?

Do the bald headed men come to see the ballet, or does the ballet make the men who see it bald headed.—Baltimore News.

Brevities.

Never put off a bill until to-morrow that you can put off until next month.—Philadelphia Call.

Marriage makes a man und voomans one, but der tuyful himself coodn't told vhich vas der one.—Pretzel's Weekly.

The Washington gas is so poor that the average citizen has to light a lantern to see where it is to swear at it.—Washington Herald.

The Marquis of Lorne is out against home rule. No wonder. He knows the disadvantages of it ever since he was married.—Detroit Free Press.

Science may settle everything else, but we are sure it will never satisfactorily explain why a woman always sucks her finger when she burns its.—Maple Leaf.

If all this trouble about the fisheries ends in the discovery of a plan for making mackerel fresher the labor will not have been in vain.—Chicago News.

A girl baby, born in New York during a recent heavy storm, has been named Cyclonia. The house has been full of squalls ever since. Even the father storms at times.—Norristown Herald.

The motions of a man with a bug in his ear are slow compared with those of a man who has driven ten miles to a trout stream and forgotten to take his fly book.—Dansville Breeze.

Der landlord of der vessel, he say dot there vas a big hole in der tow of der boat, und dat vasser comed in. I told him to cut a hole in der shtern and let der vasser go out.—Pretzel's Weekly.

It is entirely unfair for a man to sneer at a woman's inability to understand a base-ball game until he has proven his own ability to grapple with the mysteries of a crazy quilt social.—Fall River Advance.

Contributor—Here is a manuscript I wish to submit.— Editor (waving his hand)—I'm sorry. We are all full just now. Contributor (blandly)—Very well; I will call again when some of you are sober.—Boston Courier.

Anarchist Most blows a bellows in the prison on Blackwell's Island. The joke which naturally accompanies this statement of fact is too cheap and obvious to be pressed upon the readers of the Express.—Buffalo Express.

A Philadelphia gentleman, after being shown about the city by a citizen of the Hub, said to his chaperon: "Boston isn't laid out so well as Philadelphia." "No," replied the latter, "but it will be when it is as dead."—Boston Post.

"Shall I vind the clock, fadder?" asked young Jacob Isaacstein, as they were about to close the store. "No," said the old gentleman, with a sigh, "pizness vas too pad. Choost let it alone, Jacob, und ve vill save the vear and tear on the veels."—New York Times.

HUMAN SENSITIVENESS.

The Vast Difference Between a Healthy and Morbid Feeling of This Kind.

The sensitive plant, that shrinks from the touch, is rightly regarded as occupying a high place in the vegetable world. When its delicate leaves are seen drooping from contact with the finger, we might fancy it gifted with a sort of consciousness, by which it can not only feel, and perhaps suffer, but also visibly attempt to withdraw from suffering. It is an interesting object to notice, whatever may be our speculations in regard to it, and we naturally have strong interest in a plant so curiously endowed.

Some men and women in our most civilized communities seem to be very much akin to this little shrub. Their one distinguishing characteristic is sensitiveness. They are easily hurt, easily irritated, easily offended. They translate every touch, however innocent or even friendly, into an intent to trouble or annoy them; they are constantly fancying slights, suspecting insults, imagining ridicule, dreading censure. Of course they have their fair share of real grievances to deplore, and when to these are added the countless imaginary ones which a morbid fancy suggests, we can not wonder that they are in continual distress; and if we can not accord them our respect, we should not refuse them our sympathy.

It seems somewhat strange, however, that any one should plume himself upon so uncomfortable a disposition; yet such is often the fact. People who thus suffer attribute it to no morbid or suspicious temperament, but to an acute sensitiveness, of which they are rather proud than otherwise. They conceive themselves to be of finer grain than their more cheerful and trusting neighbors; they are quicker to notice, keener to feel, and therefore exposed to sufferings that coarser or duller natures will never be troubled with. On this account they claim more consideration; they think people should be especially careful not to wound or vex them, because they are so sensitive. What would be only ordinary behavior to most persons they esteem cruelty to them because of their delicate organization.

Is sensitiveness, then, so fatal a gift that we would prefer to be dull of comprehension? No faculty is ever better for being dull. But when it is only sharpened by selfishness its mission remains unperformed. It is then only a means of personal gain, whereas its true purpose is a wide and general diffusion of happiness. This purpose, however, can not be fulfilled unless we interpret truly its messages. A healthy sensitiveness accepts the pain which it must bear as a wholesome medicine, not dwelling upon its bitter taste, not upbraiding those who hand it, not regarding it as a permanent evil, but simply using it for self-improvement. At the same time it gladly welcomes all the pleasant tidings which are thus brought to knowledge. It is as keen to feel the good as the evil, and finds it in much larger proportion. It is a poor, one-sided sensitiveness that feels only the cold winds of neglect or criticism or displeasure, and is dead to the sunny influence of kindness, esteem, sympathy and love. If the same sensibility that now quivers under the one be but quickened to receive the other, life will have far happier days in store than it has yet disclosed.

Above all, acute sensibilities are intended as a direct means of inspiring generous impulses and cultivating a benevolent character. They are no longer a torment, but a blessing, to him who is always sensitive for others as well as himself. The pleasure and pain he feels, and the sources to which he traces each, are his continual guides to show him how to diffuse the one and to mitigate the other in his intercourse with mankind. Nothing is more selfish than a narrow, one-sided, self-pitying sensitiveness; nothing more ennobling than a sensitive spirit, keenly alive to all good influences and delighting to use them for the welfare and happiness of mankind.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

HAND ORGANS.

Something About the Manipulators and Cost of These Instruments of Torture.

The best hand-organs cost from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars, but those which so commonly torment the public rarely cost more than forty dollars. The best are the flute organs, and they play nearly a dozen tunes, and some have extra cylinders, which add to their capacity. The principal factory is in Chatham street, this locality being so near the Italian quarter (Baxter street) that it is very favorable to trade. There are some Italians who own a number of organs, which they rent by the season at a large profit and with but little loss. The grinder having finished his summer itinerancy, of course comes back for winter quarters, and thus pays his rent. Both organ-grinders and boy fiddlers have their regular routes, which they repeat year after year, and there seems to be some general arrangement which prevents interference. It is said that more than three hundred of these peripatetic minstrels have gone from New York this season, and yet it will be rare that two men will visit the same village. When cold weather sets in the grinders return to Baxter street, where they pack together—sometimes nearly a dozen in a small room, with neither fire nor lights. The Italian can sustain life under extreme privations, and he seems content to sleep on the floor and live on what he can pick up.—*N. Y. Cor. Troy Times.*

—The Burns Monument at Albany, N. Y., for which Miss Mary McPherson donated twenty thousand dollars, will have a base of American granite, a pedestal of Scotch granite and will be surmounted by a bronze statue of the poet.

—We often hear of things that "go without saying," but the most obvious thing of the kind we have heard of is the Welch town of Llanfairpwllgwngyllgertrobgllgerchwyrnbyllgogerbwllsanttysilliogogogobh.

A CHINESE RAILWAY.

It is Exceedingly Small But Has Proved a Great Success.

It is commonly supposed that there is not a mile of railroad yet in China, but this is a mistake. There is one road complete in all its appointments and details in daily operation. It is situated about seventy-five miles east-northeast from Tientsin and is known as the "Kai-Ping railway." It was built to afford an outlet for the output of the colliery of the Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, situated about five miles from the town of Kai-Ping in the province of China, North China.

In November, 1879, surveying for a canal system was begun and in October of the following year the work of excavating a canal to connect the colliery with the nearest point on the Peh-Tang river was started. But it was found that it would be impossible to bring the canal nearer than within seven miles of the colliery, so the directors told the Government that unless the permission were granted to build a line to connect the colliery with the head of the canal the company would be forced to stop work. But not till April, 1881, would the Government listen to any appeal, and then permission was given to put down a line from the colliery to the head of the canal on condition that only horses or mules should be used as the motive power, and that it should be called a tramway.

In the meantime the engineers had been quietly constructing a locomotive in the shops out of such odds and ends as were obtainable, and the use of the men and materials for this purpose was kept a secret for fear that it would become known to the Government that they were building a "locomotive." The locomotive was tested with twenty pounds of steam on the 24th of March, 1881, and worked well, but on the 7th of April all further work on it was stopped by order of the managing director, and on the 9th all the rails on which it had been run in the yard were pulled up, and on the 5th of May the locomotive was shunted into a shed, presumably to let her rust out.

Work was, however, again begun on her, and at last, in spite of all obstacles, an engine subsequently described was finally completed at small expense, though in the roughest manner, owing to want of facilities in the shops, and was run in the yard on the centenary of George Stevenson's birth for the first time; whence it was not inappropriately christened the "Rock of China." The first trial on the main line was made on the 8th of November of the same year, and since then the engine has done good service, running over twelve thousand miles and supplying all requirements till locomotives could be got out from England.

This engine, in all its details, and indeed most of the railroad, was planned and built by Claude W. Kinder, a young English civil engineer, who was at the time assistant to Mr. Burnet, chief engineer of the company. The boiler is an old portable boiler of English make, cylinders eight by fifteen and a half inches, belonged to an old winding engine from England. Wheels, thirty inches in diameter, bought as old iron, are of chilled iron from Whitney & Son, Philadelphia. Frame, channel iron from head gear of No. 1 shaft. Axle guards, angle iron, riveted to same. Springs and all other work made at the colliery. Wheel base, eight feet, four inches (six wheels, four coupled), weight on drivers six tons, on leading wheels three and a half, side tanks, end coal bunkers. One motion pump and one donkey pump. Stevenson's link motion. Cost of construction about $650 for labor and other than old material. The railway has a total fall of seventy feet between termini, maximum gradient, 1 in 100; sharpest curve radius 1,500 feet, except in yard; where there are curves of 600 feet radius. The rails are steel, 30 pounds to the yard, Vignoles pattern. The line is single, sleepers are of native elm, rough hewed and laid on an excellent road bed, well ballasted with broken limestone, and the gauge is 4 feet, 8½ inches.

On the whole length of the line (7 miles) there is one tunnel of 300 feet, 1 arch of 20 feet span, 1 open top iron girder bridge, 10 feet span, 1 iron Warren girder bridge, 30 feet span, besides several culverts. There is one half-way station at Liu-Ying-Chong. The imported stock is 2 locomotives, 11 inch tank engines, 18 inch stroke, 6 wheels coupled, from Stevenson & Co., England, 3 third class passenger carriages, 35 ten-ton coal wagons, 17 five-ton wagons and 1 break van. There is also one saloon carriage, built at the company's works. There are 17 crossings on a level on the seven miles of line.

The traffic is daily about 600 tons of coal, 100 tons of limestone, besides pottery and sundries, and also about 160 passengers who pay five cents for the seven miles.

The tunnel above mentioned takes a branch line to the company's quarries, and all bridges are made for a double line of rails. Flag signals are used, and there is a gatekeeper at each crossing. Notwithstanding the fact that this road is in daily operation, runs smoothly and is a beautiful model of what a railroad should be for general traffic, its existence is ignored by the Government. It has never been seen by any member of the Board of Public Works, nor, indeed, by any other considerable person connected with the Government at Peking, or of the province in which it is situated, although it has a State carriage and a fine house for the accommodation of such visitors.—*Tientsin (China) Letter.*

A Serious Mistake.

Dr. Sundel is a young man with a new girl, and the other evening, in a bit of enthusiasm, he made a dive at her and kissed her on the forehead.

"What do you mean, sir?" she said, indignantly.

"I beg your pardon—I—I—" he hesitated.

"Excuses are useless, sir. Apologies are in vain. I could never forgive a man for kissing a girl on the forehead when her lips were in easy reach and entirely unengaged at the time. Go, sir!"

But he didn't get gone. Not hardly.—*Merchant Traveler.*

FRENCH PEASANTRY.

Beneficent Results of the Division of France Into Small Agricultural Properties.

M. Baudrillart declares that the division of land in France into small agricultural properties is in accordance with the natural configuration of the country, and is, accordingly, normal and healthful. Many of the products which add enormously to the wealth of France, such as the vine, the olive, and a multitude of fruit trees, need manual labor in their cultivation, as do horticulture and market-gardening. In all these lines of production the division of property into small estates tends directly to larger returns. Before the French revolution there were 4,000,000 land owners. Ten years ago this number had doubled, and although it may have been reduced somewhat since, in consequence of the long agricultural depression, it is probably not far from that figure at the present time. Half the landed estates in France pay less than five francs in taxes, but these plots of ground yield a gross produce of double and triple the calculated return. When the evil of excessive division becomes too great, it constantly tends to correct itself by the action of self-interest, and there is now going on in many parts of France a movement toward the reconsolidation of estates. The average yield of these small properties is far in excess of the average yield of larger estates. In the matter of stock-raising the small farms have decidedly the advantage as regards horned cattle, and the large farms as regards sheep. Since 1821 the value of small properties has trebled and quadrupled, while that of large properties had only doubled.

The industry and thrift induced by universal land-holding have practically banished agricultural pauperism from France. There are a few wandering beggars and a few persons in each community depending upon aid, but provincial France is self-supporting. The peasants are less deeply in debt than formerly; they borrow less and their savings constantly accumulate. The rise in the price of agricultural labor has made the lives of this class of laborers much more tolerable than formerly, while the small proprietors have steadily improved their condition. White bread has superseded largely the rye bread of former days, and in the more prosperous provinces meat is frequently seen on tables from which it was once almost entirely absent. The style of living is, of course, of the plainest description, but it is comfortable and adequate, and the families are independent and enjoy the humble pleasures which spring from these conditions. The great majority of cottages are decently furnished, with respectable accommodations, and the housekeeping is often admirably conducted as regards cleanliness and system.—*Christian Union.*

A NEW DISINFECTANT.

How Coffee May be Used as a Temporary Dressing of Wounds.

Years ago some studious Germans made the observation, the correctness of which he endeavored, and to a great extend also succeeded, to establish by statistical data, that coffee, if taken in the morning on an empty stomach, acted as a preventive against infectious and mainly acute epidemic diseases. He quoted a great number of cases where individuals accustomed to drink a cup of hot coffee for breakfast had either escaped an epidemic of typhoid, then ravaging the part of Germany in which the observer lived, or if attacked by the disease, contracted it in a much milder form; while all those who died from the disease had not been in the habit of taking coffee in the morning. This was a good number of years ago, at a time when in many parts of Germany coffee was still either an unknown or so costly a beverage as to be looked upon as a luxury that only the rich could enjoy. We have forgotten the name of the physician, but remember that the medical profession did not take kindly to the idea of coffee being a disinfectant, or as they then said, an anti-zymotic, and those who could not deny the correctness of the observation itself, ascribed the apparent immunity to other causes, many to the hot water with which the coffee was prepared.

That the physician, however, has not been so wrong has been but recently proved. During the last meeting of the Prussian army surgeons in Berlin, Medical Director Oppler reported that after extensive investigations, which he related in detail, he had discovered that we possess in coffee an antiseptic remedy of no mean value, but one which could well serve for the purposes of a first dressing of a wound in a battle. If employed at once it totally prevented suppuration, but if used after pus has already accumulated in the wound it leads to the formation of a scab, beneath which the wound heals with complete asepsis. The coffee should be employed in the form of powder as it might entail the loss of valuable time to have to grind first the roasted coffee bean, which in Prussia every soldier is bound to carry about him. Dr. Oppler recommends the use of coffee tablets, which have recently been discovered by a Hamburg firm and which answers the purpose admirably well, as it is only necessary to rub these tablets a little, when they at once assume a powder form.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

—Mr. Payne, who was the bugler boy for General Sully in the Indian campaign of 1862, lately visited a battle-ground near Cranden, in Spink County, D. T. He says two hundred Indians were killed there and all buried in one grave by the soldiers. Skulls are now seen lying on the ground turned up by the plow. It was not known before by the settlers whether Indians or whites were buried there. Mr. Payne also locates the spot not far away, on the east side of the James river, where twenty-nine soldiers were buried. It is probable the attention of the War Department will be called to the matter, and proper care given their burial place.—*Chicago Times.*

IN WEST IRELAND.

Scenes of Abject Misery Witnessed by a Visitor at Carraroe.

I reached Carraroe on Saturday evening, and on the next day I happened to meet the Rev. Walter Conway, who was on his way to attend some sick calls on one of the islands which make up his straggling and extensive parish. Being anxious to see as much of the condition of the people as possible, I gladly accepted his invitation to accompany him.

I was by no means prepared for the scenes I witnessed that Sunday afternoon. Such poverty-stricken people, such wretched hovels, such misery and patient suffering I never saw before, and I hope I shall never see again. There was scarcely a house but had some inmates lying down with fever, brought on, I was assured by the local doctor, by hunger or the want of sufficient food. It was pitiable in the extreme to see the emaciated features of most of them, and the looks of famishing despair on their countenances as they lay huddled together on the bare earthen floor or staggered about the house like drunken people from sheer exhaustion.

While the good priest was administering the last sacraments to a few of the worst cases I inspected several of the houses alone. I was quite unexpected, and indeed I required no other evidence than the character of the cabins and the woe-begone appearance of the inmates to convince me that the gaunt specter of famine had already appeared. I shall never forget the sight I beheld in one house. Father Conway had preceded me by several yards. On his pushing the door of this house open I observed him reel backward and look as if he were going to faint. The fever-laden atmosphere of the one-roomed house as it rushed outward was overpowering, and it was some time before he could enter. I summoned up courage to follow him as he beckoned me to come on.

I had some difficulty in realizing the fearful scene before me. On one side of the hearth lay two young boys in a state of unconsciousness, and almost side by side lay their two sisters in the same pitiable condition. Following the direction indicated by the priest, I observed the mother of these four children, a few feet off, a corpse. All were lying on the bare floor, with a few scanty rags their only covering. I hastened from the house overwhelmed with the sight, and what my feelings were can be better imagined than described. The priest remaining a considerable time in the cabin, I returned to find him engaged in cutting off the girls' hair with an old rusty scissors which he discovered after a close search. The next day the priest visited this stricken family again, and carried himself—to avoid publicity—two of his own blankets with which to cover the poor girls and their brothers.—*Catholic Times.*

FEMALE LAWYERS.

List of the States in Which they Have Been Admitted to Practice.

Damon Y. Kilgore, Esq., recently wrote to Perry & Martin, attorneys-at-law (ladies), inquiring as to the number of ladies practicing law in the United States. The junior partner of the firm, Ellen S. Martin, in her reply, said:

"My investigation last year resulted in finding forty-eight women who had been admitted to the bar and engaged in practice or some line of lawyers' work—editing law reports or periodicals—in the United States. I have heard of others since; but as it was too late for my purpose, I have not followed them up. There are many more women who have studied and been admitted, but they have not practiced.

"The forty-eight in actual practice are distributed as follows (I give the place of first admission—some have changed location. I give the States in the order in which they first admitted women): Iowa, 3; Missouri, 2; Michigan, 6; Utah Territory, 1; District of Columbia, 3; Maine, 1; Ohio, 4; Illinois, 7; Wisconsin, 5; Indiana, 2; Kansas, 3; Minnesota, 1 (from Iowa); California, 3; Connecticut, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Nebraska, 1; Washington Territory, 1; Pennsylvania, 1. Total, 48.

"The admission in all these States is to the highest courts, except in the case of Pennsylvania. Women have also appeared as attorneys in several of the lower courts of Maryland, and have been admitted to United States courts in Texas and Oregon, though not to the State courts.

"Women were admitted on their first application without any change of the law in Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Utah, District of Columbia, Maine, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kansas, Connecticut, Nebraska and Washington Territory. In Wisconsin and Ohio, after some women had been admitted, others were refused by other judges, and the Legislatures at once passed laws forbidding the exclusion. In Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota and California the courts would not admit women until laws were passed, and the Legislatures promptly passed them.

"The first admission of a woman occurred in Iowa in 1869, when the statute provided only for the admission of 'white male persons over the age of twenty-one years.' But the words 'white' and 'male' soon after dropped out of the statute. In the other States where the women were admitted on first application there existed either the common law on the subject (whatever that may be) or the words 'male,' 'citizen,' or 'voter' was in the statute relating to admission of attorneys."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

A Diminutive Engine.

Charles Cox, a jeweler of Salem, Ore., has constructed a steam engine inside the wreath on a one dollar gold piece. Its weight is two pennyweight and six grains, and the length of the stroke is sixteen hundredths of an inch. The length of the valve stroke is three hundredths of an inch, and the machine when run by steam is capable of five thousand revolutions per minute. It is now run by compressed air. The cylinder and bright work is gold-plated, and the little thing is quite a curiosity in its way.—*Oregonian.*

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Amazing Ignorance.

After all that has been said and written on the decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Lux vs. Haggin, the subject can hardly be mentioned without an apology. And yet it would appear that not enough has been written and said from the fact that there are farmers here in Owens' Valley who so utterly fail to understand the matter at all, that they think those who are working hard to have that decision reversed are trying to have farmers prevented from taking water from running streams for irrigation. According to that decision, any one who owns land along the natural course of the streams from which these men take their water, and located below them, can compel them to cease using the water for irrigation, and force them to let the water run in its natural channel, "undiminished in quantity and uninjured in quality." Surely the way is here so plain that "the wayfaring man, though he be a fool need not err therein.' It matters not that these unwise men would be utterly ruined by such a law; that their lands would be made desert and their homes uninhabitable, it *is* the law and unless that decision is reversed these men will be compelled to submit to it, although starvation to them and their families be the consequence. The whole matter is so well understood that with the exceptions alluded to, and a few millionaire land owners, all the people in the State are united in their efforts to have this most ruinous decision reversed, and the law so amended that no succeding Court or Judges may ever again be able to threaten the people of California with such widespread ruin as would follow the decision of our present Supreme Judges It may not be possible for these few men to understand this matter; the works of the Creator are all perfect, and they are perfect—of their kind. But while there is one man in California outside of an insane asylum who does not understand it no pains should be spared to instruct him

Dangers From Appropriation.

The doctrine of entire right to the waters of a stream by the simple act of appropriation is one that will be carefully considered before being formulated into a law. Suppose that a single person should stick up a notice on the bank of a stream containing water enough to irrigate two hundred thousand acres of land, and in that notice state that he had appropriated all the water that flows in the stream; then suppose further that he should set up a tent on the bank of the stream and spend most of his time under its shelter, only going out occasionally to remove a few shovelfuls of *dirt* or grub out a sagebrush, and call that building a ditch and under these wretched pretenses attempt to control the development of a great region that would afford homes for hundreds of families, would it be wise to give the strength of law to such a huge system of blackmail as this would be? This *is* no imaginary case, no merely possible but altogether improbable outrage; right here in Owens Valley every one knows that such an attempt is being made, and only wants the enactment of a law confirming the unlimited right of appropriation to make it a success. While the rights of hard-working men who built ditches and made homes from the desert must be fully paotected due care must be taken that no law will be made that would give one or a few unprincipled schemers the power to make hundreds of farmers their bond slaves.

Pat Him on the Back.

The Mexicans are helping the Canadians to make Secretary Bayard miserable. Some friend of the Secretary should try to convince him that he need not be afraid of either or both his tormentors. There are Americans enough to protect the Secretary from these or any other foreign assailants if he will only show a little grit. Mr. Bayard made a little mistake about twenty-five years ago, and appears to fear that this would be remembered to his prejudice if he should get into trouble with foreigners. The Secretary need not have the slightest hesitancy in doing his duty; his countrymen will stand by him, and he knows what they can do; and if he will but show the courage and energy becoming an American officer he may rest assured he will have backing enough. Brace up, Mr. Bayard; trust your countrymen and you need not fear our neighbors.

There is strong probability that the extra session of the Legislature will end without anything of importance being done, Nothing better could be expected, after the attempt already made to legislate upon the subject by the present body. The call for the extra session will not be entirely barren of good, however; every experiment made, every failure to settle the question, sheds new light upon it and helps to prepare the way for that final legislation that will secure a just and equitable distribution of the waters of the State for irrigation. This is all that good citizens ask.

THE newspapers of the State are nearly, if hot quite as unanimous in condemning the Governor for calling the extra session as they are in opposition to the Chinese. Every day makes the gross folly of the Governor more apparent; democratic papers denounce his action quite as strongly as republican papers do.

WHEN THE GRASS SHALL COVER ME.

When the grass shall cover me,
I cead to foot where I am lying;
When not any wind that blows,
Summer blooms or winter snows,
Shall wake me to your sighing,
Close above me as you pass,
You will say, "How kind she was,"
You will say, "How true she was,"
When the grass grows over me.

When the grass shall cover me,
Holden close to earth's warm bosom,
While I laugh, or weep, or sing,
Nevermore, for anything;
You will find in blade or blossom
Sweet small voices, odorous,
Tender pleaders in my cause,
That shall speak me as I was
When the grass grows over me.

When the grass shall cover me!
Ah, beloved, in my sorrow
Very patient, I can wait—
Knowing that, or soon or late,
There will dawn a clearer morrow;
When your heart will moan: "Alas!
Now I know how true she was;
Now I know how dear she was"
When the grass grows over me!

Monkeys in Defense of their Kind.

A cowardly little Capuchin monkey will charge a bull-dog to rescue a shrieking comrade. Shooting a Rhesus monkey never fails to awaken the anathemas of his fellow-apes; they follow the murderer for miles with indignant shrieks and all sorts of pantomimes, suggestive of reprisal. "In the defiles of Sidi Felbez" (Abyssinia), says Brehm, "we came across a large troop of baboons, crossing the valley ahead of us. Some had already ascended the opposite ridge, and some were still in the valley; the latter were attacked by the dogs, but the old males promptly dashed down the slope, and, with wide-open mouths, roared so fearfully that the dogs quickly drew back. They were again encouraged to the attack, but by this time the baboons had all reascended the heights, excepting a youngster about six months old, who, loudly calling for help, climbed on a block of rock and was surrounded. Then one of the largest males, a true hero, came down again from the mountain, coaxed him, and triumphantly led him away—the dogs being too much astonished to make an attack." To many other species of animals sympathy of that sort is so foreign that they will actually join to massacre a wounded comrade.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

An Eccentric Citizen of Moscow.

A Russian novelist has published a biography of Prokofi Demidow, a well-remembered citizen of Moscow, and probably the most eccentric man of his nation. His wealth enabled him to indulge a mania for the strangest kind of bric-a-brac—broken swords, knouts of all sizes and ages, stuffed Cossacks, skulls, bottled monstrosities and reptiles. His museum of living curiosities was equally unique. He kept bears, and wild-boars and had a stable full of unmanageable horses, some of them so vicious that they had to be fed by stratagem; and Demidow's favorite anecdote was the adventure of a horse-thief who one night entered the den of equine monsters and never afterward questioned the existence of a personal devil. To such as knew how to humor his personal whims his liberality was unbounded.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

An Extreme Case of Shylockism.

A Berlin correspondent reports a ne plus ultra case of Shylockism. Prof. Bombe, teacher and school inspector, recently left the world by the poison route, and subsequent investigation revealed the fact that he had been hounded to death by a usurer. In 1869 sickness had obliged him to borrow 150 marks—about $32—and a preposterous percentage expanded that sum until the interest exceeded his yearly income, for it was proved that in the course of sixteen years this leech had drained him of 68,500 marks.—Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Last Battle of the War.

The last battle of the war occured near Brazos Santiago, Tex., May 13, 1865. A small expedition set out to surprise a Confederate camp was overtaken on its return by a larger force and defeated with a loss of eighty men. This engagement is officially reported as the battle of Palmetto Ranch. The Federal troops engaged were the Thirty-Fourth Indiana volunteers, the Sixty-second United States colored infantry and the Second Texas cavalry.—Inter Ocean.

The Penetrative Force of Arrows.

Wonderful stories having been told of the feats of savage archers in piercing armor and trees several inches in diameter, Prof. O. T. Mason, of the Smithsonian institution, requests archery clubs to make careful experiments upon the distance of accurate projection momentum at leaving the bow, and penetrating power into animals of arrows.—Arkansaw Traveler.

He Was Getting Rich Too Fast.

The Chinese minister at Washington was formerly the governor of a province. After he had made his fortune, the emperor saw that he was getting rich too fast, and, much to his disgust, exiled him here on a salary of $25,000 a year and all expenses paid.—Texas Siftings.

Frank R. Stockton's Methods of Writing.

Frank R. Stockton dictates his funny stories and novels to his wife, who acts as his amenuensis, and in this way, by working only three hours a day, he did "Mrs. Null" in ten months, besides dictating nine magazine articles.—Inter Ocean.

No Jewish Member of Congress.

In the United States, with an estimated Jewish population of nearly 500,000, there is not a single Jewish member of congress. In England no fewer than seven Jews have been elected members of the house of commons.—Montreal Star.

Water-Tight Mail Bags Are Advocated.

Water-tight mail bags are advocated for ocean service, with some strong arguments in their favor. They should also be made buoyant enough to float with contents in case of disaster.—Chicago News.

Italian Gardners in California.

Italians are crowding out the Chinese as gardeners in California, being better qualified for the business and being frugal and industrious.—Exchange.

The Best-Dressed Professional Woman.

The best-dressed professional woman in New York is said to be Dr. Lozier, whose quiet black gowns suits her and her calling.

An English Actor's Enormous Receipts.

Henry Irving's receipts since 1878 are said to have been nearly $2,500,000, including the proceeds of his American tour—Inter Ocean.

There are 13,000,000 men, women, and children earning wages in the United Kingdom.

Some New Reportorial Ear-Marks.

"You can always tell when there is a new reporter in town," said an old stager the other night.

"How is that?" was asked.

"Well, he is sure to do one of three things. He will write up Capt. Bill Fuller's race after the State road train stealers, or he will interview the goat-wagon man, who wants 5 cents because he can't walk, or he will tell about how one of Sheridan's bombshells knocked a hole in a lamp-post at St. James' bank corner. If the new reporter is extra sharp he will write all three.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Lobster and a Dragon.

Lovers of the curious in art will be rewarded by a visit to the Japanese department of one of our business houses, where may be seen a couple of pieces of workmanship of the most unique character. The ones referred to have quite a history attached thereto. The patient care and accurate handiwork of the Orient has no better example than these two pieces of iron, which have so remarkably been worked out into representation of a lobster and a dragon, that are reproduced in such perfect manner that one wonders more and more at the talent of the Japanese artist who fashioned them. About 50 years ago a mechanic by the name of Mio-Chin made a couple of similar pieces of work. One of them became the property of the mikado, the other one of the daimios. Both of these august individuals handed them down to his successors, they thus passing on as heirlooms until the then daimio of twenty-five years ago sold his to an American merchant now in New York. Since these pieces were first made many attempts have been made to copy them but without success.

When Mr. Kusufaro Tanaka was in Japan three years ago he came across a very clever mechanic, and he had such faith in his talent that he employed him to make the pieces he now has. Working steadily for three years he has made just four pieces—two lobsters and two dragons. The first Mr. Tanaka sold in New York to a party there for $600—who in turn sold them to a Boston merchant and connoisseur for $1,500. They are exact duplicates of the two now here. The peculiarity of the work is that it was all done in a similar manner to the Yankee process of whittling—the difference being that the material operated on is iron in the one case and wood in the other. It should be stated that they are not mere carvings—the joints are perfectly articulated, with the result of making the work more lifelike and more wonderful.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Pen Picture of Senatorial Dignity.

As I sit here now it is curious to watch the actions of some of these senators. Cullom, of Illinois, is playing with a string, and Dolph, of Oregon, is tapping his knees with his spectacles. Eli Saulsbury, as tall as Jack's beanstalk, is walking about the chamber with his hands in his pockets, and Senator George, of Mississippi, has one of the ends of his gold spectacle frame in his right ear, and he is using this as an ear pick. Henry B. Payne is picking his teeth with his knife, and as I look in I note that another senator, who has been performing the same operation upon his molars, has taken the blade out of his teeth and is cleaning his finger nails with it. The knife is often used as a toothpick by senators, and a half hour rarely passes when one or more may not be seen touching their teeth with the cold steel of the penknife.

Evarts, when he laughs, looks very much like the American eagle on a broad grin. I have noted that Senator Hoar reads a great deal in the senate chamber, and that the books often cover several different languages. Joe Brown, of Georgia, sits very quietly, and one of his gestures is stroking his long white beard. Beck, of Kentucky, is always busy, and Logan now and then seems to grow a little nervous and at such times he keeps his hands or feet moving, and often walks out into the cloak room. Gen. Manderson, of Nebraska, has a way of putting his thumbs in his vest pockets when he walks about the senate, and Van Wyck is continuously moving here and there, now gesturing violently, and always ready to make a speech when he sees the government in danger.—"Carp" in Cleveland Leader.

Who Sets Fashions for Women.

The Gainsborough hat is again coming into style. Some four or five years ago it was quite fashionable, but was driven out of vouge by the ridicule of the press and sarcasm of theatre-goers. It disappeared from street and parquet for a time, but has become again the rage. The other day during a brief interval of sunshine a lady wearing a Gainsborough nearly three feet in diameter walked on the west side of State street, from Lake to Adams. She was stared at by 10,000 curious eyes, and was the object of 1,000 remarks ranging from sarcasm to wonder. She did not seem to mind it, but strolled leisurely along with her parasol at an angle of 45 degrees, and hummed an air from the "Mikado." She was in no hurry, but stopped at every other shop window and gazed therein. She had not walked a block before the universal feminine comment was: "The Gainsboroughs are coming in again." And so they are if that lady is as good an advertisement as she has been in the past. She is under salary from a millinery firm on Wabash avenue, and I have seen her walk more than one article of head dress into popularity in the self-same way.—Chicago News.

The Toothpick and the Teeth.

The toothpick is an important instrument in taking proper care of the teeth; it should be brought into requisition after each meal, and a thorough use made of it in removing all particles of food or other foreign substances which may be lodged between them. The best tookpick yet invented is a quill from the wing of a goose, sharpened so as to readily pass between each tooth and its neighbor. The vigilant and thorough use of this simple little instrument would almost insure an average set of teeth from the ravages of decay. Too much importance has been laid upon tooth-powders and washes; most of them are harmless and some beneficial. Precipitate chalk is the principal ingredient of nearly all the powders and tablets in the market, and is measurably beneficial.—Dr. S. H. King in Western Journal of Health.

Servants in Washington City.

Of course, in this city of cheap house rents, you would suppose that housekeeping would be a pleasant and easy matter, as help gets only an average of $12 a month. From personal experience I can say that nowhere in the country is it so difficult to get good servants as it is here. The best help is black. There is plenty of it, but very little of it is good. All the women are "ladies," and I know of one housekeeper who lost her cook and washerwoman two days ago in this wise: She wanted an extra woman for some purpose and spoke to her cook on the subject. Dinah said she could recommend "a lady" who would answer. The housekeeper said she did not want "a lady," but a "woman" who could scrub floors, lift bundles, and generally help in spring cleaning. The cook flared up, declared that black ladies are as good as white ladies, threatened to have the lady of the house "boycotted," and left, taking the washerwoman along with her.—Cor. Rochester Union.

Gen. Logan's Great Black Eagle.

Mrs. Gen. Logan, at the suggestion of Bancroft, the historian, has named the great black eagle, recently sent to the general from Tennessee, by the appropriate title of "Old Hickory."—Chicago Journal.

The Native Mexicans as Laborers.

We have been using considerable American labor, but will now change our policy and employ only natives, except two engineers, who must be Americans. Of course, American labor is more competent, but it also costs a great deal more, and we find that when a man gets down in that country he puts himself on the level of the native, and works hard to do just the same amount of work. He never stops to think that he receives twice the pay of the native and should do twice the amount of work. Consequently it is foolish to go to the expense of employing outside labor. The natives give better satisfaction.—Mexico Cor. Globe Democrat.

The Right Kind.

After all the fussing and puffing about the great things companies would do in Owens valley in the way of building ditches, two or three single individuals are doing more than the whole of them. Mr. Stevens, a man aged over seventy-five years, is pushing his ditch along rapidly, and will soon have water on several thousand acres of good land. Far from making any blow about his work, or seeking any notoriety, he modestly shuns notice, minds his own business, goes ahead and will complete his enterprise while others are talking about what *might* be done. Mr. Rawson is another man who is doing a great deal of valuable work in getting water on to land, planting and making it very productive. But he too works quietly and detests notoriety. These are the kind of men who are a real benefit to any country; success to them.

THE Marquis of Lorne, a young man whose wife won't live with him, is spoken of as Viceroy of Ireland under the coming Tory administration. When Lorne was sent out as Governor General of Canada a few years ago, Louise went with him, but found him such poor company during the cold nights there that she left him and went back to England. Such a cold blooded fellow as that is not likely to be very popular with the warm hearted Irish people, There is but one man in public life in England who is every way qualified to be Viceroy of Ireland and that man is an Irishman, Lord Dufferin, the talented son of a talented and beautiful Irishwoman.

Flowers Exported for Their Sugar.

The Maluva tree of central India (bassia latifolia) bears flowers which are now being exported to Europe for their sugar, of which they contain more than half their weight. The tree resembles the oak and a single specimen sometimes bears a ton of flowers.—Boston Budget.

Novels at a Penny Apiece.

The practice of cheap publishing in England is about to reach its lowest level in the issue of a series of new, original novels by well known writers, printed in demy 8vo on fair paper with striking covers, at a penny apiece.

Fifty American dairy cows were shipped to China a short time ago from San Francisco.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

--AND--

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALL'D MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election, the apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts	No. Votes	No. Dele
Round Valley	13	2
Bishop Creek	56	7
Bishop Creek Station	17	3
Poleta	8	2
Big Pine	37	5
Fish Springs	28	3
Independence	53	6
Lone Pine	44	5
Keynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	14	2
Cerro Gordo	8	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, R. Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector J. H. Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Peregrine; Judges, John Hopkins and P. Cunning.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at School house. Inspector, J. H. Shannon; Judges, Robt. Love and W. H. Powers.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo Collins; Judges, Geo. Free and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Allerton; Judges, J. B. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Hill's Store. Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M. Goodale and A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm F. Matlack; Judges Thos Parker and J. D. Blair.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Kispert; Judges, Fred Albers and John Frehman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at Keynot Mill. Inspector, John Alden; Judges —— ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Geo H. Palmer; Judges, R C Spear and M Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm Capo; Judges, Geo M Hawley and O G Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Boland's store Inspector, Thos Boland; Judges, Capt J M Keeler and W B Johnson;

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W H Walker; Judges, H Bellows and Aug Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Chas Anthony; Judges, A J Gould and Wm H Mitchel

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N G Fransman; Judges, Wm Hogg and Geo Scotter.

Ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

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POLITICAL.

For Sheriff.

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Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. J. J. STEWART.
Lone Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
J. HINKBINE, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.
S. G. CRAGG, Big Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County
J. W. SYMMES,
Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff.
A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. MOORE.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.
GEO. H. HARDY
Independence, June 26 1886

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. P. H. MACK, Darwin.

FOR SHERIFF.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this eighteenth day of June 1886.

JAMES THOMAS MCMAHON,
Independence, Inyo County, California.
HENRY EDMUND JIGGENS,
Independence, Inyo County, California.

ORDER FIXING DAY FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of James William Smith, an insane person. It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by James Sones, the guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith an insane person, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real and personal property belonging to said ward, that it is for the best interest of said ward, that money for his support and maintenance, that the whole of the real estate and personal property should be sold, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said ward, and all the persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday the 16th day of August, 1886, at the Court Room of said Court House, in the town of Independence, in said county and State, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, then and there to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted for the sale of the whole of said estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in the said Inyo County.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDRNCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY JULY 31 .....1886.

—At Bell's Mill improvements and repairs are being made preparatory to begin making flour from the new wheat crop.

—Mrs. W. L. Hunter arrived home at Independence last Wednesday from a lengthy visit with relatives in the Lower Country.

—Mr. Hardy and family moved into a new building at the end of last week; it stands on the site of the former Postoffice building.

—Messrs. Alexander and Gilmore have signed a contract to build a hotel for H. Levy on the site of the "Miners' Home," destroyed in the recent fire.

Tom Webb came down from Long Valley at the beginning of the week, and started back yesterday morning. He says the cattle are doing first rate.

—Mr. E. Chenot expects to have his new building finished by a week from next Monday. He has bought a fine stock of merchandise and will then reopen his store.

—Another candidate for Sheriff has entered the lists; Mr. Thomas J. Goodale. No man in the county is better known than Mr. Goodale; if nominated he would make a lively canvass.

—Further abuse of the Supreme Court is useless; it is like pouring water on a drowned mouse. The Legislature at its extra session should not meddle with the Court; that can be better attended to at the general election.

—Three newspapers have come to an end in Mono county within the past few weeks. All of them were started because their projectors "had no other way of making a living," but the people got tired of supporting them.

—Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz is now monarch of all he surveys in a tent in the brewery grove. In his airy quarters he would rival Francis or Henry in the field of the Cloth of Gold. Meantime his new building is making rapid headway.

Mr. Wayland, of Bishop Creek, is reported to be dangerously ill; his daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Independence, went up to Bishop Creek at the beginning of the week to help take care of him. Mr. Wayland is aged nearly seventy years.

Mr. Pat. Clinton has leased the Carson mine, at Cerro Gordo; the lease is to run a year and a half. Mr. Clinton was at Independence some days this week getting ready supplies and making other preparation for work on the mine. A new tunnel will be started at once.

—Harris & Rhine have been receiving new goods by every train that came in during the week. Apparently they are doing a big business and are receiving orders for goods as fast as they can fill them. The express office is removed to their new building on Edwards street.

—A sewing machine agent in San Francisco called on a customer at the beginning of the week to collect a bill. The customer got mad and cut the agent's throat. Agents are in the habit of getting people to buy machines on the installment plan and sign "con-throat" leases; but the San Francisco method of getting even is rather rough on the agents.

—The sale of the McCown place, north of Alvord, to Mr. Collins is reported. As Mr. Sanger, Mr. Collins' partner, is doing at Alvord, the latter will no doubt at once proceed to make extensive improvements at Warm Springs. During the past few weeks Mr. Sanger has cleared over a hundred acres of sagebrush land and it is now ready for plowing. He expects to have at least four hundred acres seeded to alfalfa this season. Both of these gentlemen intend making their homes on their locations; both will be valuable citizens as their example will induce others to invest and improve in Owens Valley.

—B. F. Leete, of Reno, is said to have found indications of a rich gold deposit at Gold Mountain, south of Candelaria. He and one of his sons went to that region last week provided with a prospecting outfit. If there is any gold there Mr. Leete will be very likely to find it. Burns advises sick persons to put a message to Dr. Hornbrook

"—In a kail blade, and send 't,
As soon's he smells it,
Baith their disease, and what will mend 't,
At once he tells it."

Mr. Leete, in diagnosing for gold, is not less skilled than the renowned Scotch scientist in diagnosing for disease; we hope he may find heaps of it.

BLACK-SMITHING.—Parker & Matlack got their forge in working order at the beginning of the week and have been playing the anvil chorus right along while the building is going up around them. They are ready to do all kinds of work as well and as cheaply as ever.

NATURAL GAS.—Mr. Israel Luce reports that he has found very strong indications of natural gas at the marble quarry. A jet of the gas issuing out of a hole in the quarry was accidentally ignited and burned with a strong flame for some time. He says as soon as he can make the necessary preparations he will prospect further for the gas.

COUNTY OFFICERS' QUARTERS.—The various County Officers are located for the present as follows: Superior Judge, at his own residence; District Attorney, residence of H. P. Cartier; Treasurer, Postoffice; Assessor, at his own residence; Recorder, County Clerk and Auditor, at the residence of R. L. Peeler; Sheriff, residence of Under-Sheriff. The Superior Court is held in the Methodist Church.

THE LAND OFFICE.—Every kind of device is resorted to in order to delay the removal of the Land Office to Independence. The fire has been made an excuse for delay false representation having been made that there was no accommodation for the office here at present. As a matter of fact the Register and Receiver could have choice of at least two buildings, either of which would afford very ample accommodation for the office. In the mean time much delay, trouble and expense are incurred by keeping the office at Bodie. There is no good reason to delay the removal of the office for one day, and the public need for the removal increases every day.

MYTHICAL CANINES.—The Los Angeles *Express* tells of great damage being done in that county by a band of wild dogs; they go to the towns at night and kill chickens and hogs. They live on game and are a terror to sheep men. A short time ago 600 of these big black dogs were counted in one band. They are about twice the size of the largest coyote and very dangerous when molested. The writer of the article says: "These dogs are no doubt a part of the band of wild canines that live in the mountains in Inyo county."

This story is "no doubt" all as untrue as the statement about "the band of wild canines that live in the mountains in Inyo county." No such band exists anywhere in Inyo county.

Champions of Liberty.

The Orangemen of Ulster continue to give abundant proofs of their ignorance, brutality and utter contempt for law or the rights, or even lives of other citizens. It may well excite the utmost disgust and horror to hear of these men shouting about their devotion to what they call "religion," and screaming about their "loyalty," at the very time they are busy robbing, wrecking and burning the homes of their peaceful neighbors, and murdering officers who are doing their duty. The scenes lately enacted at Belfast stamp those Orange savages as among the most fiendish of mankind; their conduct there was such as only devils could delight in, and their cries of "religion" and "loyalty" must have made the halls of the palace of all the demons reverberate with bitter laughter. Gladstone may well be encouraged by the action of such enemies; he has the hearty sympathy of all lovers of freedom and progress everywhere.

BEEF, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

The demand for beef is growing more rapidly than are the herds increasing. In the year 1860 there were 814 cattle in the United States for every 1,000 of our population. To-day there are only 775 head of cattle to each 1,000 of our population, a very considerable falling off in the relative supply, notwithstanding that during this period the whole of Montana, Dakota, Idaho, Eastern Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, most of New Mexico and nearly one-half of Texas have been withdrawn from the dominion of the Indian and filled to overflowing with cattle. The increase in these States and Territories alone, since 1860 has been over 15,000,000 head of cattle. Still, with this wonderful extension of the business into new fields, and the saving of every female animal of the bovine race for breeding purposes, the increase of population has been so rapid and continuous that we have not been able to keep up our beef supply. No one for a moment will dispute the statement that the population of this country will go on increasing at a proportionate rate, and that in consequence in the year 1910 we will have 100,000,000 people to eat beef. Where is this supply to come from? A pamphlet has recently been published on Nevada as a cattle country, by the editor of the *Northwestern Live Stock Journal*, that would seem to give the best answer to this question. The writer urges the policy of irrigation and alfalfa growing as the surest and most profitable way of raising beef cattle in future. By this means a better grade of cattle can be produced, that will be fit for market in much less time, weigh much more, and command a better price than cattle raised on the range. The following sales were made in Chicago, on July 8th, 1885:

One hundred and thirty-two steers, weight 1,372 to 1,450 pounds, $4 85 per hundred. One hundred and twenty steers weight 1,160 pounds sold for $4. A lot of good Texans (extra fat) 607 pounds, brought $3.50 per hundred pounds. Examine these figures and see what they demonstrate. The 1,106 pound steer brings $44 24 gross. The average of the other (1,372 and 1,450) equal to 1,411 pounds, brings $82 54, a difference of $30.30 in favor of the larger animal. This is a gain in value by Winter feeding of nearly 90 per cent on the open range system. To this add the four per cent. loss on the entire herd, gained by Winter feeding and we have a net gain on each beef steer of 121 per cent. over his present range value.

The writer gives the following estimates of the cost of clearing and irrigating land in Nevada, and of the returns from the same.

"The bulk of the irrigable lands of this region can be supplied with water for $5 an acre, and the average for the whole, that is, all that would be practicable to irrigate, would not exceed $7.50 per acre. Five dollars an acre is a liberal allowance for this clearing. This expense aggregates $12.50 an acre. And $7.50 more for cost of land and expense of seeding to alfalfa. The investment, then, for seeded alfalfa land is $20 an acre. Seven per cent of this amount is $1.40 per annum. This acre of land will yield four tons of alfalfa hay, the cost of harvesting being $1.50 per ton, or $6 for the acre. Sixty cents per ton will pay the cost of feeding, making the total expense per acre $8. The product of this acre will feed three head of stock cattle for 130 days, four and a third months, keeping the older ones fat and the youngsters growing. This adds $2.66 a head to the annual expense of maintaining the herd, or $8 to the cost of each beef animal at three years of age. The above statement shows, however, that the three-year-old beef animal will bring $38 30 more in the Chicago market by virtue of his Winter feed from calf-hood up, leaving a net profit of $30 30 after paying for the cost of the hay."

Considerable changes would have to be made in applying these estimates to Owens valley. Instead of allowing five dollars as the cost of clearing here, men who have already cleared large tracts say they can do it for fifty cents an acre; and instead of gathering four tons of hay per acre, six tons can be safely counted on here. The cost of supplying water in Nevada is, according to this estimate, more than double what it would cost here. The writer estimates the cost of land in Nevada at seven and a half dollars an acre; here there are thousands of acres of good government land open for settlement, and thousands of acres more partly improved that can be bought at the figure given for Nevada.

Plenty of Accommodation.

A correspondent at San Francisco writes that he was all ready to come to Owens Valley with a view to stay a few weeks and examine the country thoroughly. Just before starting he heard of the great fire at Independence, and that induced him to give up the trip for the present, as he thought no hotel accommodations could be had, nor any livery horses or carriages. We would urge this correspondent, and all others intending to visit Independence and Owens River Valley, not to delay one hour for the reasons given. Mr. O. I. Mairs has a good and well equipped livery stable where all comers can be accommodated with excellent carriage or saddle horses, and with almost any kind of carriage, and where teams are as well cared for as any where else in the State. For personal accommodation, visitors will not find any where else better beef-steak, sweeter or lighter bread, richer cream or more delicious butter, finer vegetables or more delicious fruits; and for trout we beat the world, except Big Meadows, Plumas county, and we equal that. We can give the weary traveler a bed on clover that will be more elastic than the finest steel springs, redolent with odors richer than the breath of the sweet south playing on a bank of violets, and where, resting on and covered by sheets of showy whiteness, he may enjoy the soundest sleep or revel in the most pleasing dreams. Don't be kept away for want of accommodation; we have plenty.

Cheap Fares.

The following instructions have been issued to agents of the C. & C. railroad: You are authorized to sell round trip tickets to Reno and return, to connect with trains leaving Mound House on August 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, at one half regular rates, making such tickets read, "Void after August 17th for points between Mound House and Candelaria, and after the 18th between Candelaria and Keeler." Round trip tickets can be procured to San Francisco and return on above mentioned rates, only good until and including Sunday, August 15th, at noon, half regular tariff rates. This means that an open half-fare rate has been made for the public in general, on account of the Grand Army of the Republic parade at San Francisco on August 31. Sell half rate tickets for children over five and under 12 years at half the above rates.

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San Carlos.

S. A. Densmore recently made a shipment of ore from the San Carlos mine that paid very well. The ore was sent to Selby & Co., and went seventy-six dollars a ton silver, 30¾ per cent. lead, and a small amount in gold. The net return to Mr. Densmore was seventy-six dollars a ton, the value of the lead and gold being equal to all the expenses. Mr. Densmore says he will put a greater force of men to work in the mine immediately. He reports the vein to be two and a half feet wide.

OLANCHA IS THE PLACE

All Other Competitors Left Far Behind.

The County Seat will be moved to Olancha, sure. The following communication puts the matter beyond doubt:

"Since I last wrote you in regard to the removal of the County Seat, numerous petitions have been sent here extolling the adaptability of various locations, and each offering magnificent inducements.

We, of Olancha, believing our place to be the centre of civilization and the only place where the County Seat can be permanently situated, at a meeting of our would be tax-payers, it was unanimously resolved to offer the Honorable Board of Supervisors the following inducements:

FIRST:—We will present six hundred and forty (640) acres of land surrounded by an iron fence fourteen (14) feet high.

SECOND:—We will build therein a two hundred thousand dollar Court House, wholly of iron, so that it will be fire proof, bullet proof, burglar proof and every other proof. Rooms to be furnished in the latest and most luxurious style, and the whole to be under the supervision of aged matrons, not younger than sixteen years.

Olancha being directly in the artesian water belt, wells will be sunk and an abundance of flowing water supplied, and the grounds will be planted with fruit and ornamental trees and exotic and rare flowers.

THIRD:—We will build and run a hotel on the European plan, free to all comers, officers and attaches of the Court House to have a liberal rebate. We will supply all officers and lawyers with a full set of the moral law; we will supply every officer with a double team, warranted for a two twenty gait; we will build and run a railroad to Owens Lake, where we will have free bath houses. The Court House will be supplied with soda water at a nominal figure. The members of the Board of Supervisors shall be declared free comers at the bar. Judges will be furnished with free cigars. Ice will be packed daily from the mountains and supplied at low rates.

Any other improvements suggested will be cheerfully adopted by our committee. All this and more will be done, providing we first get the ten thousand dollars starter yet in the hands of the insurance company. Our petition will be out for signatures next week. All aspirants for county offices failing to sign it will be ostracized in the coming election. As this is strictly confidential, I know you will not show or read it to any of our competitors, unless you feel like it or want them to know the contents.

Yours,

P. S. I forgot to state that the Court House entrance will be overhung with grape vines, forced by the Edison electric process, ripe grapes warranted every day in the year.

Propose to Tax It.

The people of Mono county are not stirred that the matter of salaries of county officers is yet settled. The Board of Supervisors have passed the following resolution:

"In the matter of making a test case in regard to salaries, moved by Boone, seconded by Hector, that we instruct the District Attorney to inquire into the law under which the County Auditor is drawing his salary; that if said officer is by virtue of his appointment acting under the law as revised in Statutes of 1885, and only entitled to the salary as provided in said amended law, then if in the judgment of the District Attorney it is deemed advisable, we hereby instruct said District Attorney to take such steps as may be necessary to settle the matter by making out a case that will bring the constitutionality of the law before the Courts as to its taking effect upon all appointed and elected officers after its passage."

The tax-payers of Mono and Inyo counties should never cease agitating this matter till they are absolutely certain of relief from the oppressive burden fixed upon them by the enormous salaries paid to county officers. It is not to be endured that the labor of so many should be all for the benefit of a few officers, or that one man should receive for one month more than his service to the county is worth in a whole year.

Cheap Harvesting.

The *Delta*, Tulare county, gives a description of a lately invented harvesting machine:

One team is employed to haul water for use in the boiler, and one to follow the harvester to pick up the sacks of wheat. These are the only horses employed. The men engaged are the engineer, fireman, steersman, header-tender, sack-sower, water hauler and sack-hauler. With these seven men fifty acres can be headed and threshed in a day, and the grain piled in stacks as fast as it comes from the harvester. Thus the wheat standing in a field of fifty acres in the morning could be left piled in sacks in the evening.

Mr. Berry's actual cash outlay for running the harvester, in his own field, not taking into account allowance for wear of machinery and interest on value of same, amounts to about forty cents per acre. And he can make a profit on harvesting for others at one dollar per acre, whereas the lowest rate charged by other harvesters is two dollars.

Dangerous.

True or false, since the creation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners that body has been accused of being entirely controlled by railroad influence. A project is now talked of to create a similar Board to have control of the waters of the State used for irrigation. For every complaint made against the Railroad Commissioners fifty would be made against any Board of Water Commissioners it would be possible to have. Under the legislation that would necessarily follow the creation of such a Board, works would be constructed and capital invested on a scale rivaling the railroads. The interests growing up would come far closer to the people than railroad interests, and might become vastly more oppressive than any or all railroad interests ever were accused of being. The present condition of the water interest of the State is surrounded with dangers, not the least of which is the creation of a Board of Water Commissioners. If such a Board were in existence it must have too much power for the safety of the public, or too little to be of any real service.

Effects of the Conclave.

Much of the great success expected for the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic in San Francisco will be due to the Conclave of Knights Templar held in the City three years ago. The reception then given to strangers, not in San Francisco alone, but in many other towns and cities, and in fact wherever they went, was so cordial and generous that they became enthusiastic in their praise of California and its people. The reports those visitors gave on their return home of the beauty of the State, the variety and unrivalled excellence of its productions, and of the hospitality, courtesy and generosity of its people, inspired a desire in the minds of thousands of others to visit the State also. There is no doubt that the great throngs of people from the East, who are now visiting California, were mainly induced to come by the reports of those who attended the Conclave of Knights Templar.

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AT A LEGALLY CALLED MEETING of the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence on Wednesday, July 7, 1886, it was ordered that a

Primary Election

be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,

ON

THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886

At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every Twelve cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half (15 votes) cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dels.
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	44	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	57	5
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	23	3
Freshwater Canyon	5	1
Keyser	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Paramount	—	1
Revenue	2	1
Shermans	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector D O H Jones, Clk Parsons and A C McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School House. Inspector, I K Hutchinson, Judges John Barr and George McCuaig.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector Barton Vesper, Judges, H A Main and Joseph Kennally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Gilberts house. Inspector, S F Roberts, Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, F W Forbes, Judges, W G McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house, Inspector, George Storey, Judges, J Iavelle and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry, Judges James Jones and A K Rogers.

FISH SPRING (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, Thos Ferguson, Judges, James Connors and Mike Maldonado.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Lank, Judges W J Lee and G W Brady.

GEORGE'S CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, ——Shepherd, Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Symons.

FRESHWATER CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Demetrio Cortez, Judges, Thomas Mclaughlin and A Apse.

KEYSER (Precinct No 12)—Polls at M Donough house. Inspector, J M Laughlin, Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Myers, Judges, J Inkes and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton, Judges, Georg Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Poll at Lake View Hotel. Inspector, John Barnes, Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House. Inspector, William Walker, Judges, W Tyrant and Edward Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Martin Mack, Judges J W Murphy and Jo Watson.

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgeralds store. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald, Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden.

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House. Inspector, W Cr mith, Judges, —— and ——.

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)—Polls at the store. Inspector, Arthur Smith, Judges, Theodore Wibbert and A C Lee.

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21 — olls at the Store. Inspector, H G Calcasering, Judges, Peter Gaughet and Pat owns.

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the political Code governing Primary Elections.

VOTING TICKET—"Will you support the State Democratic ticket at the coming election?"

E. B. TAYLOR,
Chairman Democratic Co Central Committee
Attest: THOMAS C. GOUGH,
Secretary. 5

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward A. Gifford deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONday, the 9th day of August 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Mineral Claim in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Edward A. Gifford, deceased, and for hearing the application of Austin Wheeler for the issuance to him of letters of administration thereon.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
A. R. Conklin, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated July 17, 1886.

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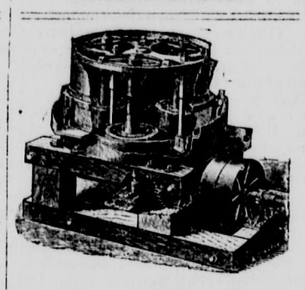

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And discover no pretty
Green leaflet or bud
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Nor do I hear warble of black bird or blue;
Yet I know it is spring just as well as you do.
Ay, I know it *too* well, for it's *all* spring for me;
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I spring to the carpets—drag them from the floors;
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I spring to the windows, I spring to the hails;
I spring to each corner, each closet, each nook;
I spring to each dust-laden picture and book;
I spring to the garret, where cobwebs abound;
I spring (if I may be allowed the expression) to the cellar, half-way underground;
I spring—but, good gracious! to tell every thing
I spring at would take me the whole of the spring.
And when spring is over I feel, I declare,
As though *my* springs were broken beyond all repair.

Spring!
To be sure—so it is—but let nobody bring
Any poems to me about beautiful flowers,
Or life-giving showers,
Or vine-covered bowers,
Or sunshiny hours,
For really such things seem extremely unmeaning
To one on whom spring springs a lot of spring cleaning.

—*Harper's Bazar.*

A FAMOUS CASE.

Mr. Brooks Breaks Up a Noted Counterfeiter's Gang.

Recently, while in the United States treasury building, I learned from Mr. Brooks, the Chief of the Secret Service Department, for the first time the true history of a famous counterfeiting case, which attracted much attention all over the country, a few years ago. I was fortunate in forming his acquaintance as a Kansan, for he had been in Kansas in 1856 with Jim Lane's crowd, and told me that he saw men taken off the cars at Glasgow, Mo., and hanged for no crime but that of being Northerners (he being a foreigner, escaped.) Those were days when men shot the way they voted on both sides. I said: "Mr. Brooks, please tell me how you discovered one counterfeiter, that will better explain the Secret Service than any other talk about it. In the first place, how do you get the counterfeiters?" He said: "The ladies who count the money have charge of but one denomination; thus, the woman who handles the $100 notes counts no other. Fast as they seem to run through her fingers, if a single line is deflected, she can perceive it. Thus, the money that is returned is the chief source, although bankers and brokers also send them.

"One time a $100 counterfeit note came up. I compared it with all the engravers' samples which I have in my books, and after much deliberation, I concluded it was the work of one of two men, both, as I supposed, in New York. I wrote our agent, telling him to shadow Haskell and Brockaway, the suspected individuals, in no way connected with each other. After considerable search he found Haskell working at a card engraver's in Philadelphia. He was followed closely for some weeks, when he was taken sick and went to his home, a little village in New York, but instead of getting better he died. The counterfeit $100 bills continued every now and then to appear. I wrote our agent, 'Where is Brockaway? He must be the man.' I had before discovered that he sometimes passed under the name of Spencer, was tall, slender, with gray hair and long gray beard, all of which our agent knew. After more labor than I can tell you, we found that a wealthy gentleman, by the name of Spencer, had a yacht, and was off on a pleasure tour. Again we were literally at sea as well as they, but at last we found such a vessel anchored at a country place on Long Island. One day a tall, slender, gray-haired man, with a long, white beard came down the beach, accompanied by a beautiful girl, they were followed by another elderly man and young girl.

"The four boarded the yacht and started off. Our men took a yacht, and followed in the same direction; their yacht came back, our's returned. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, to all appearances, had a fine residence in a flat on one of the most fashionable streets in New York. They lived quietly, never went out, received no friends.

"Several weeks after they were joined by a tall, broad-shouldered, dashing, fine-looking fellow from the West; he called himself Foster. Now here is where experience comes in. Our agents report every night. As soon as I heard this description I wrote our agents that the new arrival was James W. Doyle, from a little town in Illinois. He married a woman by the name of Foster, whose father was a counterfeiter. 'Shadow him.'

"The truth is, ten or fifteen years before, that chap had to leave Philadelphia under circumstances which looked as if he was in the business then. In the Illinois town they found he left a boy under the name of Foster, but most of the mail that went into it was addressed to James W. Doyle—so my guess was correct. He soon, however, returned to New York. These men were followed day and night for five months before we saw a single suspicious thing. Doyle spent much of his time at the flat occupied by the Brockaways. One day the men came out with a broken seal, something like this," (here Mr. Brooks took up a stamping machine, like an ordinary notary's seal), "they took an omnibus to go down town, and left the broken seal in the 'bus. At the store they obtained another on the condition that if it suited, they would buy it, if not it would be returned next day. Our theory was that they broke the seal when they were nearly through with the job, and by using the new one one day were able to finish.

"They now began meeting a fine-looking man in Brooklyn, who lived in a beautiful garden. The three came and went much together, but nothing suspicious was seen, except that one day they stopped at a corner and all three closely inspected a small open package, which was passed from hand to hand. Our agent then concluded that the young man was going away, as he bought a fine overcoat, although it was yet summer. He also got a new satchel. One day he purchased a ticket for Chicago; he entered the sleeper; two of our men had adjoining berths. Another was anxiously expecting him in Chicago. If he had left the car at any place he would have been arrested by our men on the charge of being a Government embezzler, in order to give us a plea on which to search his baggage. If that proved all right, the other man would have stepped up and apologized, and said to the officer: 'Why, this is not the man I told you to arrest; you must pardon us, sir, etc.' But he made no attempt to leave the car. When they arrived at Chicago, they found the officer with his carriage waiting. The Chicago man laid his hand on Doyle's collar and said: 'I arrest you, Baxter, as a Government embezzler.'

"'Why, my name is not Baxter. I can bring fifty men here to prove my identity.' In the meantime, he had dropped his two large satchels. 'All right,' said the detective; 'if you prove all correct you will not be long detained. Here is a carriage; we shall take you to the United States Marshal, and after examination you will probably be dismissed.' The two satchels, the man and the detectives entered the carriage. We expected to find on him counterfeit one hundred dollar notes. In his inside pocket he had seventeen $100 notes, but they were genuine. The first satchel contained only clothes. The second, wrapped in some soiled linen, he had two hundred and four $1,000 bonds, in other words, $204,000 worth of Government bonds.

"The Marshal asked him: 'How much is there here?' His answer, I do not know," gave him away.

"Our men took them to the banks. The bankers declared them genuine, and said they would be glad to buy them, as they were at a premium. Well, to make a long story short, it took us a week to prove them counterfeit. They were absolutely a better job than ours, and there (pointing to a framed bond), is an enlarged photograph of one of his bonds."

"And where is he, Mr. Brooks?"

"He is now in the penitentiary in Illinois. His first sentence was for eight years. He was highly indignant—must have a new trial. He had it, and was sentenced for ten years. He has not hankered after another trial."

"And Brockaway?"

"We found more in the possession of Brockaway; but he was old and feeble, and we let him off on a suspended sentence, but kept a watch on him. In six months we caught him counterfeiting railroad bonds. He is now in Auburn."

"And the man in the garden?"

"Well, that was the strangest of all. There he lived, so close to the chief of police in Brooklyn, that the latter could have seen the lever of his presses, and was never suspected. He practiced counterfeiting from the age of eighteen to sixty-two. By a legal technicality he, who probably made them all, or at least most of the bonds, escaped."

"How much of this have the newspapers given?"

"They have given a general outline, but never knew the particulars I have given you."

On one occasion Mr. Brooks was shot through the body—the pistol placed against his back. Four assassins were in the room to kill him, so as to get rid of the only expert who could convict a party then arrested. But Mr. Brooks got well; lived to convict his man, and all his four would-be assassins are in the grave or in the penitentiary.

Surely, in his case, civil service is an excellent thing for the Government. Probably there is no man now living as expert as he, or one who could be so useful in protecting the Government currency and bonds from the counterfeiters. Mr. Brooks is an Englishman by birth. Were he displaced, the leading banks and express offices of the United States would give him a more lucrative post than his present place.—*H. E. Monroe, in Chicago Graphic News.*

A POPULAR PHRASE.

Origin of "Every Thing Is Lovely and the Goose Hangs High."

This expression is a corruption of an old-fashioned saying that originated in the early days of this country.

As most of you know, wild geese, when they migrate in autumn, form themselves into lines shaped like the letter V, the leader flying at the point, the two lines following; and as they sail away, far above the trees, and beyond all danger from guns—on those cool mornings when the air is clear, and the sky beautifully blue—they seem full of glee, and join in a chorus: "Honk, honk, honk!"

Any one who has heard those curiously sounding notes, never could mistake them. And the folks on the earth below who heard the bird's wild call, in old times, realized the happiness of the winged creatures in being so high and safe. And so it became quite natural, when two persons met each other under peculiarly favorable circumstances for this or that enterprise, for them to say: "Every thing is lovely, and the goose honks high!"—*St. Nicholas.*

Remains a Frenchman Forever.

Everybody knows that a Frenchman remains a Frenchman forever, no matter how much he travels. You might as well take an elephant to visit foreign countries with the idea that his trunk would eventually come off, as to lead a Frenchman through distant lands and among strange peoples in the hope of causing him to lose the peculiarities with which he was born. An Englishman or even an American goes to a foreign place, eats the foreign cooking, and swears. A Frenchman goes there and cooks for himself in his own way, or finds some one to do it for him. Wherever he may go he forever refuses to adapt himself to things as they are around him, but sets peacefully to work fixing things as they were at home.—Cor. New York Sun.

Waterproofing Fabrics with Parafline.

It is found that when parafline is thoroughly mixed with linseed oil, cast into small blocks and cooled, it may be used to make any fabric, as cloth, felt and leather, waterproof, by rubbing it with such a block and ironing afterwards to equalize the distribution of the material in the pores. If too much is not put on, the material may be made to be only impervious to water, but not to air, the small, greasy pores repelling water, but not air.—Frank Leslie's.

Doctors in the United States.

The United States have nearly three times as many doctors as England, and nearly four times as many as France in proportion to the population.—Chicago Journal.

A St. Louis newspaper claims to have printed a history of the last man who was killed in the war of the rebellion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—England owns 25,000,000 fowls and 1,000,000,000 eggs were imported in 1885.

—It is said that consumption kills nearly as many per year in the United States as the cholera did in Spain last year.

—There is a family in Glascock County, Ga., consisting of a man, his wife and three children, whose aggregate weight is less than two hundred pounds.—*N. O. Times.*

—Two Long Islanders had an odd match at Westhaven, for one hundred dollars a side, one picking the feathers from four chickens in less time than it took his competitor to skin twelve eels.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—To apply a mustard plaster so as not to blister the skin, mix the mustard with the white of an egg instead of water. The plaster will draw thoroughly without blistering the most delicate skin.—*Boston Globe.*

—If you see a girl holding a species of materialized toadstool over her head at a garden party this summer, don't be astonished, for it is merely one of the eccentricities of fashion broken out in a parasol.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—The woman who wants her garden spaded at small expense, has only to give the small boys to understand the soil contains the best fish bait in town, and they are welcome to all they want.—*Palmer Journal.*

—When a woman wants to take a mean revenge on her husband for some fancied slight or injury, she has only to read aloud to him one of his old love-letters four years after his marriage.—*Somerville Journal.*

—An inevitable result.—

Here's a how d'ye do!
Whatever shall I do?
Since I stopped my advertising
My trade has fallen off surprising
Within a week or two.
Here's a how d'ye do!

—*Philadelphia Call.*

—The Bartholdi statue at New York is to be lighted at night by a shaft-light from a torch which will be seen ninety miles out at sea, and therefore long before any lighthouse on the coast, and also by four large lights at the base of the statue.

—It is said that in 1826 there was not a nursery for the sale of fruit trees in all New England, and the neglected gardens yielded only a small quantity of small fruit, chiefly currants. The first horticultural society in the country was founded in 1829.—*Boston Budget.*

—At last something new beside the bride is chronicled in weddings. A Baltimore "happy couple" knelt on a rug of pink and red roses when the clergyman pronounced them one, last week, and the bridal gown was not of conventional satin, but composed entirely of Valenciennes lace, caught with tiny white birds and natural orange blossoms. Now, if this isn't novelty nothing at these fashionable ceremonies can be, and Baltimore deserves to be called the banner city for having thought of the floral rug.—*Boston Herald.*

—Prof. Bell is confident that telephone communication may be established between vessels passing at sea. He believes a wire a mile in length, trailed behind a ship, will so charge the water with electricity that a vessel coming within half a mile of another thus equipped may communicate with it. "The principle," he says, is not new; it is old, with a new use waiting for commerce to utilize it. I have experimented in the Potomac and marvelled at the simplicity of the apparatus and the stupendous importance of the results."—*Cleveland Leader.*

—Deafness appears to be exceptionally prevalent in Kennebec County, Maine, and in Martha's Vineyard. A recent scientific investigation of the matter shows that in both districts there is abundant evidence of heredity and especially of atavism. In the families affected there was also found blindness, insanity, idiocy and deformity, and in some cases a long history of consanguineal marriages. In Martha's Vineyard the distribution of deafness coincides with that of certain soils, and its eastern boundary is also the typhoid fever line.—*Boston Journal.*

—At a large and would-be fashionable wedding, recently held in a town in this State, the solemnity was rudely disturbed by a rather unexpected answer. The bride had entered, on her uncle's arm, and was met by the groom at the chancel. The uncle then returned and took a seat in the body of the house. All went well until the clergyman asked the question: "Who giveth this woman to be wedded to this man?" He paused for an answer, and the uncle rose, and placing his hands on the pew in front of him, he said, in accents louder than are common at weddings: "Me!"—*Boston Traveler.*

—It is related that when the first Maine railroad was started, about forty years ago, W. C. Pitman, of Bangor, was a conductor. One rainy morning he started from Waterville, and on arriving at North Belgrade, a flag station, not seeing any flag, ran by the station. Just as the train had passed the red flag was run out for some passengers to get on. Mr. Pitman stopped his train, and asked Stephen Richardson, the station agent, why he did not display the red flag before. Mr. Richardson replied: "Be you a-goin' to run your train in rainy weather? I didn't think you would."—*Boston Journal.*

The Tongue in Disease.

A white-coated tongue indicates febrile disturbance; a brown moist tongue indicates disordered digestion or overloaded primæ viæ; a brown dry tongue indicates depressed vitality, as in typhoid conditions and blood-poisoning; a red moist tongue indicates debility, as from exhausting discharges; a red dry tongue indicates pyrexia, or any inflammatory fever; a "strawberry" tongue with prominent papillæ indicates scarlet fever or rotheln; a red glazed tongue indicates debility, with want of assimilative power of digestion; a tremulous, flabby tongue indicates delirium tremens; hesitancy in protruding the tongue indicates concussion of the brain; protrusion at one side indicates paralysis of the muscles of that side.—*Scientific American.*

The manager of the Fort Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, Mr. B. M. Holman, says he has often read of the wonderful cures effected by St. Jacobs Oil. Recently he sprained his ankle, and invested in a cane and a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The latter proved the better investment, as it entirely cured his ankle.

A Mount Vernon tea merchant throws in three packs of the best fire-crackers, or torpedoes with every pound of tea.—[N. Y. Mail. That's the way gunpowder tea is manufactured.

Col. Wm. Louis Schley, Grand Secretary, I. O. M., Grand Lodge, Maryland, found Red Star Cough Cure a perfect and certain remedy. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

A PUZZLED PROFESSION.

The history of Rheumatism and many of the attempts to cure it, form one of the strangest records in the annals of disease. Rheumatism is one of the most perverse and obstinate of all diseases. One of the chief fallacies in attempts to cure rheumatism has been administering local treatment as if it were a disease confined to particular spots.

The one thing to be remembered in dealing with rheumatism is that anybody who has this unpleasant disease has it "all over." It is a disease of the blood, and it pervades the whole system. Therefore the whole system needs purifying and vitalizing. Is not this reasonable?

Next, remember that there is one great vitalizing agent. It has been before the world a number of years—long enough to be thoroughly tested. The hosts of strong and hearty persons who once were sufferers but have been made sound and happy by Compound Oxygen, cheerfully testify as to the power and success of this great vitalizing agent. Quietly, easily and surely it does its work, driving out of the blood those elements which have caused the mischief, renewing, purifying, and restoring to a new and enjoyable life.

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"Women's work is never done." This suggests a marked similarity between women's work and the undercrust of some women's pie.

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The habit of administering quinine in powerful doses, as an antidote to malarial maladies, was once dangerously common. Happily this practice has undergone a wide reform. Not only the public, but professional men have adopted, not wholly, of course, but largely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe botanic substitute for the pernicious alkaloid. The consequences of this change are most important. Now fever and ague sufferers are cured—formerly their complaints were only for the time relieved, or half cured—the remedy eventually failing to produce any appreciable effect, except the doses were increased. A course of the Bitters, persistently followed, breaks up the worst attacks and prevents their return. The evidence in favor of this sterling specific and household medicine is of no ambiguous character, but positive and satisfactory, and the sources whence it proceeds are very numerous.

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EVERY WOMAN KNOWS THEM.

The human body is much like a good clock or watch in its movements; if one goes too slow or too fast, so follow all the others, and bad time results; if one organ or set of organs works imperfectly, perversion of functional effort of all the organs is sure to follow. Hence it is that the numerous ailments which make woman's life miserable are the direct issue of the abnormal action of the uterine system. For all that numerous class of symptoms—and every woman knows them—there is one unfailing remedy, Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," the favorite of the sex.

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DIED OF OVERWORK.

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Hardly a day passes but this same mournful story is repeated. Our most talented and intellectual men, whose names are synonymous of all that is noble and estimable, are passing away in the prime of life, almost without warning, seemingly healthy and strong. Society wonders at the sudden call—"nervous prostration" is the only answer to the question, "What killed him?"

When shall we learn that the physical and nervous system are separate and distinct entities—that one may thrive and the other starve; that perfect health can only be obtained by an harmonious adaptation of one with the other.

Look at the boys and girls of our city. That the girls are beautiful we acknowledge, but whence do they derive their spirituelle nature? From nothing but the fragility of their nervous system; sure victims in future of neuralgia and female complaints. Look at the boys: Their legs and hollow chests, almost every one with a poisonous cigarette in his mouth. We say poisonous. Tobacco will not do; they must have belladonna, stramonium and opium. Cigarettes are made to meet the demand of an irritable nervous system, and the sale is enormous—forty millions last year. Now from these esthetic youths of both sexes must come the future generations. The girls pallid and feeble, unfit for the duties of maternity; the boys lacking that vitality to which we owe the most exalted and ennobling joys of healthy and intellectual offspring; serve at the end of a few years to fall into the hands of empirics, in the hope of a restoration—vain hope. The history of half of our intellectual men is a history of wasted vitality. Entirely engrossed in their efforts for the attainment of wealth, ambition, or position, the springs of vital force become exhausted, and they fall victims to, perhaps, worthy purposes.

If our young boys thus hunger after the sedative cigarette, our older ones fly to alcohol. Why should whisky shops so flourish in our city if not to meet a public demand? They are typical of a want for something by which may be quieted that excitement consequent upon the diseased condition of our motive faculties and passions. The desire for strong drink is not so much a habit as a necessity. Temperance lecturers may sound their slogan at every corner, preachers may hurl denunciation from the pulpit, but an exhausted nervous system knows no God, no hell—nothing but its own imperative need for the sustaining draught, poison though it be. Now, for this condition of things there should be a remedy. Words of warning may be of no avail, but we utter them. Less hours of brain labor, less worry over the attainment of some fixed purpose, more out-of-door exercise, more sleep, the use of some tonic containing *no alcohol*, to the exclusion of all stimulants, and the worn and feeble nervous system will regain its energy, and the happy life may extend itself to the utmost limit. And this tonic—free from stimulants, a perfect food for and sustainer of the nervous system, whose use will supply the place of tobacco and whisky—is *Dujardin's Life Essence.*

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The *Peculiar* observes with surprise that the newspapers keep right on talking about "brutal prize fights," just as if there were any other kind.

The question as to how much shoe leather is daily consumed in Berlin was recently discussed in the Post, which paper arrives at the following estimate: If it is assumed that of the 1,300,000 inhabitants only 1,000,000 wear boots and shoes, at an average cost of only six marks (about $1.50) per pair, lasting six months, this would cause the daily wear and tear of shoe leather in the German capital to amount to 33,333 marks.

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—The French have taken the American verb "to interview" into their language.

—Tattooing in Japan is practised to such an extent that a law prohibiting the practice has just been passed.

—A French bonnet is named the giraffe capote, and is trimmed with two velvet ears of unequal length and size.

—The Tower of London has been reopened to visitors, after having been closed for more than a year on account of the dynamite explosion.

—The Sultan of Turkey is said to pay two German apothecaries $5,000 a year each, with board and rooms in the palace, and the services of several attendants.

—Sixty-nine of her British Majesty's big ships are said to be "shams, antiques and curios, whose proper place is in a naval museum or colossal marine bric-a-brac shop."

—A great number of important and interesting documents have lately been discovered in a stable lot at Belvoir Castle by an inspector who was sent down to look over the Duke of Rutland's family papers by the Historical Manuscript Commissioners. Many of these old documents are of great historical value, and among them is a diary kept by the Earl of Rutland when he was in attendance on Charles I.

—The ways of the Japanese post-office are peculiar. In most countries, if the postage on a letter is inadequate, the deficiency is recovered from the addressee, and if he objects to be mulcted, the letter is retained and there is an end of the matter. It is not so in Japan. The other day an unfortunate Japanese declined to pay the extra postage, whereupon he was dragged before a magistrate and fined five dollars for evading he taxes.

—The silver tree of South Africa (*Leucadendron argenteum*), "whose leaves shine like burnished metal," has been supposed to occur nowhere in the world except on the slopes of Table Mountain, near Cape Town; but a correspondent of the *Gardeners' Chronicle* says he once saw a specimen of this marvelous plant in a garden in the district of Madura, in Southern India, and a seedling twenty inches high is now flourishing in an English conservatory. The silver tree would seem to be quite as well worthy the attention of collectors as many of the orchids for which high prices are paid.

—According to a French paper the Count de Lesseps was fetched by an ancient Egyptian oracle. It says: "Herodotus relates that when Neco, King of Egypt, undertook the work of uniting the waters of the Mediterranean and Red Seas, by means of canal, 620,000 men perished in the work. He then caused the work to be stopped and consulted an oracle, receiving the reply, 'A barbarian will finish thy work.' The gentleman who alighted upon that bit of history copied upon a sheet of paper the paragraph from Herodotus and carried it to de Lesseps, who, having read it, took his pen and appended, 'The barbarian prophesied by the oracle—F. de Lesseps.'"

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AFRICAN CANNIBALS.

The Story of a White Man Who Lived Fifteen Months Among Them.

About a year ago a report was telegraphed over the world that the whites in some of the Upper Congo stations had been killed and eaten by cannibals. The report was not believed, because a few white men had traveled up and down the river for a year or two without discovering evidences of cannibalism except in one tribe. Stanley's recently published book threw no light on the subject of Congo cannibals, though it did record the appalling rumor afloat among some of the tribes that the whites were very fond of eating black people. The report that the whites on the Upper river had become food for the natives proved false, as was expected, and recently a good deal of information has been brought back about the cannibal tribe whose numerous villages line the river for a distance of about eight hundred miles from its mouth.

The Congo State is on good terms with this tribe, the Bangallas, and has a station in the midst of them. It was the Bangallas who sallied out in their big war canoes and gave Stanley the fiercest reception he encountered when he first forced his way down the river. As is usual with cannibal tribes, they are superior in courage, physique, and mental ability to the surrounding peoples, and they lord it over a considerable area. Mr. Westmark, who has lived among them for fifteen months, has just lectured in France on their peculiarities, and chiefly on the practice of anthropophagy as it exists among them.

According to him they engage in the practice only upon the death of well-to-do or influential men, whose slaves are killed at the graves of the deceased persons, so that they may accompany their masters and minister to their wants in the other world. It has been the custom to sacrifice at least twenty victims at the death of every important person. Bound hand and foot the poor wretches are beheaded, and half of them are buried in the grave of their master. The bodies of the other ten are reserved for the big fete that concludes the funeral ceremonies. Native beer in great quantities is prepared days in advance of the feast. The flesh of their murdered slaves is placed in great earthen pots full of water and boiled until half the water is evaporated, and then the banquet is ready to begin.

The orgie continues for a day or two until all the refreshments are exhausted and a large part of the male population is dead drunk. The Congo missionaries appear to think that the Bangallas are sadly in need of reformatory influences, and they intend to establish a station among them. Mr. Westmark makes the interesting statement that although cannibalism has been practiced to a large extent among the Bangallas, it has now considerably diminished on account of the influence of the whites, and he believes that after Europeans have lived in the country a little longer it will disappear.

Among the many millions of savages in Africa there are very few cannibals. Schweinfurth found that the large Moubutu tribe on the Welle Makua were addicted to the practice. It also exists among the Mucelis of Angola, among the Bangallas of the Upper Congo, among some of the natives on the Aruwimi tributary of the Congo, and was formerly practiced to a small extent in some parts of South Africa. As a rule, the natives who indulge in the horrid custom try to conceal it from the whites who visit them, and nowhere does it long survive the growth of white influences in districts where it has flourished.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A STEAM TRYCICLE.

Competition with Fast Railroad Trains Made Possible at Last.

J. H. Bullard, of the Bullard Arms Company, has for several months past been at work on a trycicle for which steam shall furnish the motive power. The experiment has so far succeeded that recently several trips have been made with such satisfaction as to already cause two manufacturers to apply for the right of manufacture. Several details are yet to be perfected, and when the machine is entirely to the satisfaction of its inventor a public exhibition will be given. A minute description is not possible at present, as the inventor wishes to secure his patent rights before making public the details of his invention. It is proposed, however, to have the machine so constructed as to be easily controlled by a lady or child. The power of locomotion will be automatic, so that all the rider will need to do is to get seated on the machine, take hold of the steering apparatus and then devote one's self to the pleasures of a trip over hill and country with a steed that requires neither food nor grooming, and, if so desired, that can compete with the lightning railroad train. It is the inventor's intention, however, to regulate the speed to eight miles an hour, as the roads to be found in this country would not make a higher rate of speed enjoyable. But twenty miles an hour will be guaranteed possible. This machine will be a "hill climber" and warranted to overcome anything in that line without exertion or fatigue. It will be so arranged that light baggage can be fastened on and the appliance will be adapted to either the single or sociable form of tricycle. It is thought the sociable will prove the more popular form of the two and the manufacturers will be able to cater to either taste of a purchaser. The weight of a machine will be increased comparatively little, as the appliance will be very compactly arranged. The water supply will be capable of five to seven hours' use before needing renewal. Kerosene oil will be the fuel. It is claimed that the invention can be applied with equal success to a four-wheeled carriage. As stated above, several trial trips have recently been made, and those who have been fortunate spectators speak enthusiastically of the entire success and practicability of the invention. Patents will be applied for in France, Belgium, and Germany and other portions of the continent as well as in this country. —*Springfield (Mass.) Union.*

STORAGE OF FURS.

A Business Which Is Assuming Extensive Proportions in Large Cities.

Furriers have two harvests. One is on the approach of cold weather, when they sell furs, and the other is on the approach of hot weather when they store them. Moths are the great terror of those who own fine firs, and what a terrible thing it would be if a sealskin sacque, which cost two hundred and fifty dollars, should be found next fall riddled with these destructives! This is often, however, the result when they are put away by those who are not experts, for moths will get in at the very slightest crevices, and often they succeed even when very great care has been taken. This trouble and risk are avoided by sending one's furs to the furriers, where they are kept safely until required. The furriers charge a handsome fee, and some houses clear enough from this item alone to pay their rent and store expenses for the whole year. The extent of the business may be inferred from the fact that nearly ten thousand sealskin sacques were worn in this city last winter besides other furs, and also fur-trimmed dresses, which require an almost equal degree of care.

Fur dealers say that the only way to keep furs is to clean them thoroughly and then put them away in very tight boxes. The moths, however, are so penetrative that constant vigilance is necessary, and hence every fortnight the furs must be taken out, beaten and restored to the boxes. At such times the grubs are occasionally noticed, and this shows the need of such precaution. The fur dealers also say they prefer this method to the use of any preventives, as the latter are generally injurious. Camphor, for instance, which is so commonly used is injurious to sable and some other furs, and its unpleasant odor renders it very objectionable. Tar paper is used by some people, but the fur dealers object to it because of the strong smell which it leaves on any thing with which it comes in contact. Tobacco and cedar wood are found unreliable, and the furriers, therefore, depend almost solely on the above described method.

Those who can not store their furs in this manner must, of course, resort to camphor, oil cedar, tobacco, tar paper and other preventives and then "put up" with the inevitable odor. When storage, however, is accessible it will be found the better way, because it is always free from the risk which attends all other methods. A lady, for instance, who had some very valuable furs made the remark to a fur dealer: "Why should I pay you for taking care of my furs when I can do it just as well myself?" She was a very capable woman and put her furs safely in boxes, on whose joints she pasted strips of paper, thus making them perfectly tight. One season she was successful, but the next time this method was tried the furs were so eaten as to be spoiled. The moth had penetrated in some mysterious manner or else the eggs had been laid previously. At any rate, the lesson came too late. The expense of storing a two hundred and fifty dollar sacque is ten dollars, which is certainly very reasonable These goods are hung up in dark closets and in this manner are preserved from creases, which would injure their appearance. The furrier gives a receipt, and each one bears its owner's name, and in this manner identity of ownership is preserved.—*N. Y. Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

LOCOMOTIVE HEADLIGHTS.

Why They Could Be Removed Without Detriment to Anybody.

"There are twenty-five thousand locomotives in the United States," said a railway official, "and every one of them is furnished with a headlight. A locomotive without a headlight would look like a dog without a nose, and most people would say that it is next to impossible to run a locomotive without a big lamp in front. Yet I am of the opinion that these lamps are almost useless, and that they could be taken off of most locomotives without detriment to anybody. Headlights are not in use in England, and we have used them in America simply because somebody used them before us. We have become so accustomed to them that most people think that a locomotive without a lamp could not be run with safety, but I am convinced that there is more danger in their use than in their absence. I speak, of course of road engines, and not of those used in yards. On a road engine the headlight is of no earthly use to the engineer; it obstructs his vision so that he can not see his switch-lights, and I think that every thinking engineer will come to the conclusion that he would rather run in the night without a lamp than with it, as he can see better in the dark. Red can not be seen distinctly under such a powerful light when the engine is running rapidly. A green light under the brilliant illumination of a headlight appears yellow, and a blue light appears pale. I know of accidents which have occurred from this cause, and the eye-sight of every engineer having a night run is put under a terrible strain by continually gazing ahead into such a light surrounded by such dense darkness. If there is any good argument in favor of the retention of headlights on road locomotives it is that travelers by public highways who have to cross railroads at grade can see the train coming at a greater distance by means of the headlights. But it would be cheaper for the roads to rig up automatic warning bells at every grade crossing than to continue the use of so many unneeded lamps The new electric headlight put on the market a few years ago was a success as a light-giver, but it has not been generally introduced, simply because railroad managers know that headlights on road locomotives are practically useless, and that a more powerful light would be positively dangerous."—*Chicago Herald.*

—Danger of fire from steam-pipes in contact with woodwork may be prevented by covering both pipes and wood where they touch with several coats of whitewash.—*Toledo Blade.*

MARRIAGE IN BRAZIL.

Consanguineous Unions the Rule Instead of the Exception.

Consanguineous marriages in Brazil are the rule and not the exception, there being really more such than of those between parties not related by blood. There are very many, not only between first cousins but also between double first cousins; and there are probably more marriages between a man and his niece, or a woman and her nephew, than there are of first cousins in America, even without taking into consideration the fact that the population of the United States is four or five times as large as that of Brazil. It seems most ludicrous to the stranger to hear a man and his wife address each other as cousins, as they generally do when such was their relationship.

In many cases not only was the union of the parents consanguineous, but also that of the grandparents, and in some cases even further back. Surely this has its effect on the intellect of their offspring, though not so marked and invariable as one might naturally suppose. For some of the children are apparently as intelligent as those of people not related by blood. But this proves nothing unless it is their good fortune, and even these probably pay the penalty in some other way.

The people of Brazil are by no means intelligent as a race generally, but this is chiefly due in part to the absence of educational facilities; for it is no easy matter for the poor people in any part of the country to acquire even the rudiments of an education, and for those outside of the towns it is virtually impossible.

Probably to consanguineous marriages are due not only some loss of intellectual power, but also the facts that the people are, as a rule, homely, exceedingly nervous, and not vigorous, though these conclusions may be qualifiable, for the lack of vigor may be due partly to the climate and their lazy, inactive lives, and their nervousness may be attributable to the quantity of strong coffee they all drink from early childhood, and the habit of excessive smoking amongst the men and boys.

The features of the white people are, for the most part, irregular. Generally they have coal-black hair and beautiful black eyes. Sometimes the teeth are very fine, and the hands of those of the best families are beautifully soft and very flexible, a most natural sequence, as these people, having many slaves, never perform any work themselves, nor have their immediate ancestors before them, to impair their delicacy. But whatever beauty they do possess will frequently be marred by ugly skins, noses, mouths or other features, whilst the face may lack a cultivated, refined expression, which gives place to the sensual. But this is no invariable rule, for some are handsome, intelligent and refined-looking.—*Brooklyn Magazine.*

THE GENTLE MUSTANG.

Disposition and Accomplishments of the Furious Steeds of the West.

The mustang of the West is neither a thing of beauty nor a joy forever.

It is composed principally of appetite and heels, the latter having a controlling interest. It has no resemblance to the Arabian steed or the war-like chargers of the North. It favors a clothes rack considerably, and is frequently used to hang old clothes on of a wash-day.

Most horses have nice manes, but the mustang has none, with the positive exception of a few desultory hairs between the ears which look more forlorn than a false bang after being soaked in a tub of water.

The mustang has a mild, inoffensive eye, and sometimes it looks at you with an appearance of brotherly love that is quite touching. It is then that you will find it healthy to secure a seat on the house top or in the foliage of a lordly sycamore.

The mustang clothes a vengeful and desperate spirit under the guise of white winged peace, and when you think you have won his affections and conquered his haughty pride, he concentrates all the elements of revolt, anarchy and Nihilism in his south-east corner, and when you have disentangled yourself from his heels you find your remains ready for an inquest as soon as the coroner can scrape them together.

The author of this brief tract once had a loving friend whose truthful nature and large balance at the bank endeared him to all.

He unfortunately became possessed with the idea of owning a mustang and bought one of a pale blonde complexion with a brunette stripe down its back and a spavin on each leg.

It seemed of a quiet and reserved disposition at first, and the young man would caress it lovingly and call it his heart's delight.

It was while he was caressing the noble animal one day that he imagined he had stepped on the wrong end of an earthquake He waited until the dust had settled and then discovered that the majority of his remains were plastered on the wire fences for half a mile while the balance still clung to the mustang's heels.

It is perhaps needless to add that the loved and once loving mustang died young.—*Walt Mason, in St. Louis Whip.*

Strictly Private Families.

A lady advertised for board in a strictly private family. She received two hundred and fifty-five answers by actual count. She was able to respond to only thirty or forty. Following was the dialogue in each case:

"Do you have a strictly private family?"

"O, yes, indeed."

"How many persons have you in your house?"

"Twenty, ma'a'm."

"Twenty, and yet you say you have a private family?"

"Yes, ma'a'm," with an air of injured pride, "but they are all friends of mine, who board with me."—*Merchant Traveler.*

—According to recent estimate there are 280,000,000 cocoanut trees in the world. They produce about 10,000,000,000 nuts every year.

REMINISCENCES OF METHUSELAH.

Bill Nye Evolves Some Fresh Ideas About the Grand Old Man.

A reference to Methuselah at a recent public dinner has awakened in my mind many recollections and reminiscences of this grand old man. We first meet Methuselah in the capacity of a son. At the age of sixty-five Enoch arose one night and telephoned his family physician to come over and meet Methuselah. Day at last dawned on Enoch's happy home and its first red rays lit up the still redder surface of the little stranger. For 300 years Enoch and Methuselah jogged along together in the capacity of father and son. Then Enoch was suddenly cut down. It was at this time that little Methuselah first realized what it was to be an orphan. He could not at first realize that his father was dead. He could not understand why Enoch, with no inherited disease, should be shuffled out at the age of 365 years.

Methuselah now cast about him for some occupation which would take up his attention and assuage his wild, passionate grief over the loss of his father. He entered into the walks of men and learned their ways. It was at this time that he learned the pernicious habit of using tobacco. We cannot wonder at it when we remember that he was now fatherless. He was at the mercy of the coarse, rough world. Possibly he learned to use tobacco when he went away to attend business college after the death of his father. Be that as it may, the noxious weed certainly hastened his death, for 600 years after this we find him a corpse!

Death is ever a surprise, even at the end of a long illness and after a ripe old age. To those who are near it seems abrupt; so to his grandchildren, some of whom survived him, his children having died of old age, the death of Methuselah came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

Methuselah succeeded in cording up more of a record, such as it was, than any other man of whom history informs us. Time, the tomb builder and amateur mower, came and leaned over the front yard and looked at Methuselah, and ran his thumb over the jagged edge of his scythe, and went away whistling a low refrain.

Father Time and Methuselah.

He kept up this refrain business for nearly ten centuries, while Methuselah continued to stand out amid the general wreck of men and nations.

Even as the young, strong mower going forth with his mower for to mow spareth the tall and dignified drab hornet's nest and passeth by on the outer side, so Time, with his Waterbury hour glass and his overworked hay knife over his shoulder, and his long Mormon whiskers and his high, sleek dome of thought, with its gray lambrequin of hair around the base of it, mowed all around Methuselah and then passed on.

Methuselah decorated the graves of those who perished in a dozen different wars. He did not enlist himself, for over 900 years of his life he was exempt. He would go to the enlisting place and offer his services, and the officer would tell him to go home and encourage his grandchildren to go. Then Methuselah would sit around Noah's front steps, and smoke and criticise the conduct of the war, also the conduct of the enemy.

It it said of Methuselah that he never was the same man after his son Lamech died. He was greatly attached to Lamech, and when he woke up one night to find his son purple in the face with membraneous croup, he could hardly realize that he might lose him. The idea of losing a boy who had just rounded the glorious morn of his 777th year, had never occurred to him. But death loses a shining mark, and he garnered little Lammie and left Methuselah to moan and mourn on for a couple more centuries without him.

Methuselah finally got so that he couldn't sleep any after 4 o'clock in the morning, and he didn't see how any one else could. The older he got, and the less valuable his time became, the earlier he would rise, so that he could get an early start. As the centuries filed slowly by, and Methuselah got where all he had to do was to shuffle into his loose-fitting clothes, and rest his gums on the top of a large sleek headed cane and mutter up the chimney, and then groan and extricate himself from his clothes again and retire. He rose earlier and earlier in the morning, and muttered more and more about the young folks sleeping away the best part of the day, and said he had no doubt but that sleeping and snoring till breakfast time helped to carry off Lam. But one day old Father Time came along with a new scythe, and he drew the whetstone across it a few times, and rolled the sleeves of his red flannel undergarment up over his warty elbows, and Mr. Methuselah passed on to that undiscovered country with a ripe experience and a long, clean record.

We can almost fancy how the physicians, who had disagreed about his case all the way through, came and insisted on a post mortem examination to prove which was right and what was really the matter with him. We can imagine how people went by shaking their heads and regretting that Methuselah should have tampered with tobacco when he knew that it affected his heart.

But he is gone. He lived to see his own promissory notes rise, flourish, acquire interest, pine away at last, and finally outlaw. He acquired a large farm in the very heart of the county seat, and refused to move it or plot it and call it Methuselah's addition. He came out in spring regularly for 900 years after he got too old to work out his poll tax on the road, and put in his time telling the rising generation how to make a good road. Meantime other old people, who were almost 100 years of age, moved away and went west, where they would attract attention and command respect. There was actually no pleasure in getting old around where Methuselah was and being ordered about and scolded and kept in the background by him.

So when at last he died, people sighed and said: "Well, it was better for him to die before he got childish. It was best that he should die at a time when he knew it all. We can't help thinking what an acquisition Methuselah will be on the ever green shore when he gets there, with all his ripe experience and his habits of early rising."

And the next morning after the funeral Methuselah's family did not get out of bed till nearly 9 o'clock.—Bill Nye, in Boston Globe.

A Favorite Route.

He (on horseback)—Shall we take the highway home?

She—No; I would prefer the bridal path I think.—Harper's Bazar.

FOREST HILL.

President Cleveland's Modest Little Country House Near Washington.

President Cleveland has become a real estate owner. Just about the time Miss Folsom arrived in New York on her return from Europe he completed the purchase of a house and tract of about thirty acres of land on the Tenallytown road, one and a half miles north of Georgetown, and about three miles away from the White House. Last summer, when he was invited by the manager or superintendent of the Soldiers' Home cottage to occupy that house, he declined, having a strong conviction against the propriety of using a building maintained by the contributions of the army. The White House becomes a monotonous residence for one who is confined to its four walls and the almost constant visits of place-hunters and anxious officers. To find a place not too remote from the Executive Mansion, out in the country, the President drove about on a prospecting tour, and a modest little gray stone house on high ground, from the front of which an extensive view of the hills of Virginia, the Potomac river, and the capital was obtainable, arrested his attention. After some negotiations it was purchased for him at a cost of $21,500, and the deed was registered in his name. It is a place with a long but not important history in the office of recorder of deeds. It has been variously named "Pretty Prospect," "Rosedale" and "Forest Hill," but the latter designation is the one by which it is to be known. The house is constructed of rubble, square, and with a slightly pitched roof, and with an extension kitchen, with servants' rooms above. On the parlor floor are parlor, library, dining-room, pantry and kitchen. There are five chambers, moderately spacious, well lighted and ventilated, on the second floor. The piazza on the south side, fronting the road, commands the best view, and was an attractive feature to the President when he first saw the place. Near by is "Woodley," formerly the home of Philip Barton Key, and not far away is the country place of Secretary Whitney, which has been known as "Grassland." Madame Iturbide, who married Count Iturbide, formerly Mexican Minister, has a place in the neighborhood. The country near by is not altogether attractive to the Northern eye, accustomed to more fertile farms, greener fields and more luxuriant trees, but for the purposes of the President the place is admirable. It is not his intention to occupy it as a permanent residence even for the summer, unless it should happen to prove attractive to Mrs. Cleveland. He contemplated only the occasional resort to it in the extremely hot weather, when the temperature is always higher in the city than it is outside the line of asphalted pavements, and when he feels compelled to apply himself to tasks that ought not to be interrupted by casual visitors. On such days as those he had in mind, when the city is sweltering, and work in the White House is out of the question, he believes that he can go to the broad hall at "Forest Hill," and, seated at a table over which the unobstructed breeze has full play, devote himself uninterruptedly to a good deal of serious business, which would be difficult to expedite in the White House, open as it is from morning until night to every person who chooses to call.—*Harper's Weekly.*

COLLARS AND TIES.

Two Articles of Apparel Which Reveal the Characteristics of Their Wearers.

No other garments have the faculty of so revealing their owner's characteristics as collars and ties. The hat and coat may deceive, gloves may mislead, boots may create very false impressions, but the collar and tie give an unfaltering verdict. The middle-aged professional man has his collar turned down and wears the soberest of black ties. The horsey man carries out the promise of his gorgeous plaid jacket and breeches by a collar of formal cut and a cotton tie imprinted with horse's heads or hoofs, with stirrups, saddles or other articles of equine furniture. It would be as difficult, on the other hand, to imagine an æsthetic poet abandoning his wide, turned-down collar and loosely-knotted, soft Surah tie for this sporting style as it would be to conceive an American rancher in the stiff, four-inch-deep, "stand-up-all-round" and chimney-pot of the young gentlemen who ogle barmaids at fashionable restaurants. 'Arry on the eve of a bank holiday purchases a cravat of gaudy color, filling up all interstices in the region of his throat; and, in addition, assumes a paper collar of startling form and pattern. Inexperienced eyes might find some difficulty in distinguishing between the closely-knotted handkerchief of the poacher and the similar style also in favor among navvies. The difference is that the gentlemen who pursue the former vocation usually wear their's very tight to the neck, while the latter, whose occupation requires the utmost freedom, tie their red and yellow bandanas so as to permit unrestricted play to their manly throats. This method has the advantage of making one article take the place of two.—*London Globe.*

A Very Pretty Story.

Nearly forty years ago a prominent merchant of this city began commercial life as a pedler from house to house with a pack of goods. His wife, a true helpmeet, said to him: "I propose to lay aside a dollar every day, and then, in case of misfortune, we will have the money to fall back upon." Faithfully she adhered to her determination, though often at the cost of much self-sacrifice. Her husband's business grew and prospered, and the dollar a day was easily put by. The steady additions to principal and interest swelled the sum total until, by careful husbanding, it had become a competency. Financial reverses met the merchant, and then both his wife's fidelity and her prudence became manifest. When he knew not whither to turn his wife placed at his disposal the handsome result of her nearly forty years of savings, and he was enabled to retrieve his losses and stem the tide of disaster.—*Troy (N. Y.) Times.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

County Official Paper.

C. Mulholland, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL

SATURDAY, AGUST 7.....1886.

THE attack upon certain members of the Supreme Court by David S. Terry, appears to be quite as much the result of personal feeling against those Judges as any desire for the public good.

IT IS now very generally conceded that the Constitution and Statutes of the United States makes it the duty of every State Legislature to elect a United States Senator at an extra session, under such circumstances as the present in California.

A LOS ANGELES paper says it has good authority for stating that Hon. H. H. Markham will be a candidate for renomination for Congress. Mr. Markham has proved to be a very diligent, faithful and very capable representative; the district never had a better in Congress. Inyo will support him heartily if he should again be nominated.

THOUGH not a single law should be made at the extra session of the Legislature, yet the meeting will not be barren of good results. The subject of irrigation is being very thoroughly studied and discussed, and every day is bringing nearer that complete understanding of the matter that will result in good legislation. It is a very great gain that the State is now assured that no hasty, ill considered acts will be passed by which water monopolies can be created, or that would prevent the reasonable use of water for irrigation.

Justice Will Satisfy.

Riparian rights would prevent the use of water from natural streams for irrigation. Appropriation with priority of location giving the better right, would put all the waters of the unnavigable streams of the State in possession of a few appropriators. There is but one security against both of these dangers; the waters must be declared the property of the State, and general laws must be enacted securing a distribution that will yield the best results from the use of the water. The agitation over this subject will never cease, so long as the law is such that a few may have advantages over the many; nothing will be accepted as satisfactory but even handed justice to all alike.

Very Dead.

THE legs of a dead frog may be made to twitch by electricity, but the frog remains just as dead as ever. The efforts of Frank Pixiey and other old fogies to resuscitate the Know Nothing party are only very weak applications of electricity to a very dead frog. The thing committed suicide on the 9th of April, 1861. Only one so perverse as Frank Pixley, or those so narrow minded, dull and stupid as to follow such a leader, would have the indecency to abuse adopted citizens on the very eve of a meeting in San Francisco where hundreds, or even thousands of the bravest defenders of the Union will be present who were not born on American soil. Till the last of these battle scarred veterans has found rest beneath the soil he would have died to save sacred to liberty, even the very genius of stupidity might have sense enough to know that any attempt to revive the Know Nothing party would be hooted at by all decent and reasonable men.

THE Legislature has elected A. P. Williams to succeed Mr. Hearst and complete the unexpired term of the late Senator Miller. This is a result of the extra session wholly unthought of by Governor Stoneman when he issued his proclamation. Mr. Williams is a member of the Firm of Livingston & Co., wholesale liquor dealers in San Francisco. He first traveled for the Frm as agent or "drummer," and was taken into partnership several years ago. He has long been a leader among San Francisco politicians, and is a shrewd political manager. He may be a very honorable man, but surely some better choice could have been made amoug many able men in the republican party for such a distinguished position as United States Senator. His term in the office will be but short; but if it were but for one day the place should be occupied by none but the wisest, the purest and best of citizens.

THE agitation now going on about the removal of the County Seat is not due to any general desire among taxpayers for such removal. It is entirely the work of a few who hope to increase the value of town lots in some other locality, aided by a desire in others to gain a few dollers in any way. Parties have been running all over the valley importuing every one to sign a petetion to the Board of Supervisors, for the submission of the questiou of removal to a vote of the people. After all this running, boring and begging for votes, not enough names of voters were signed to all four of the petetions presented to the Board of Supervisors last Tuesday to entitle a petetion to consideration if they had all been signed to one. This being the case on a preliminary petetion for ordering an election, it is clear that there would not be the ghost of a chance for two thirds of the voters to agree upon some other location for a County Seat. A few persons in two or three places hope to use the votes of other localities as cats paws to help them in their selfish ends. This is all there is to the movement.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES --AND-- Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes	No. De le
Round Valley	13	2
Bishop Creek	56	7
Bishop Creek station	17	3
Poleta	8	2
Big Pine	37	5
Fish Springs	28	3
Independence	55	6
Lone Pine	44	5
Keynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	14	2
Cerro Gordo	8	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, R. Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. B. Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Peregrine; Judges, John Hopkins and P. Canning.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. H. Shannon; Judges, Robt. Love and W. H. Powers.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo. Collins; Judges, Geo. Free and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Allerton; Judges, J. B. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Hill's Store. Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M. Goodale and A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm F. Matlack; Judges, Thos. Parker and J. D. Blair.

GEORGE'S CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Kispert; Judges, Fred Albers and John Frechman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at Keynot Mill. Inspector, John Anton; Judges —— ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Geo H. Palmer; Judges, R C Spear and M Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm Crapo; Judges, Geo M Hawley and O G Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Tirce Bonard; Judges, Capt J M Keeler and W R Johnson;

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W H Walker; Judges, H Bellows and Aug Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Chas Anthony; Judges, A J Gould and Wm H Mitchel

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N G Fairman; Judges, Wm Hedge and Gus Stecker.

Ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

VOTING TEST—That you voted for the Blaine Electors at the last election or would have done so had you voted.

S. G. SNEDEN, Chairman.

GEO. H. HARDY, Secretary.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

A. K. BRIGGS, Bishop Creek.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1886, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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POLITICAL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. THOMAS J. GOODALE, Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. J. J. STEWART, Lone Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention JOHN BARNES, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people. S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County J. W. SYMMES,

Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff. A. C. HARVEY, Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. MOORE.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, June 28 1886.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. P. H. MACK, Darwin.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican Convention. SAM T. THURSTON, Independence, Cal.

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JAMES THOMAS McMAHON,
Independence, Inyo County, California.
HENRY EDMUND JIGGENS,
Independence, Inyo County, California.

ORDER FIXING DAY FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of James William Smith, an insane person. It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by James Sones, the guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith an insane person, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real and personal property belonging to said ward, that it is for the best interest of said ward and necessary for his support and maintenance, that the whole of the real estate and personal property should be sold, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said ward, and all the persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday the 16th day of August, 1886, at the Court Room of said Court House, in the town of Independence, in said county and State, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, then and there to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted for the sale of the whole of said estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the "Inyo Independent" a newspaper printed and published in the said Inyo County.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.....1886.

Bertie Levy accompanied her father to San Francisco.

Richard Hessian, of Big Pine, was at Independence at the beginning of the week.

A. R. Conklin and O. J. Mairs have gone to San Francisco to see the Grand Army show.

Mr. J. H. McMahon got back to Independence from San Francisco last Monday.

Miss Smith, of Bishop Creek, arrived at Independence last Wednesday, on a visit with Mrs. H. Levy.

The demand for fruit all over the State is greater than the supply. Nothing produced from land is so certain to give good returns as fruit.

Mrs. Weichart, of Bishop Creek, was at Independence a few days this week. Mr. Weichart is engaged in building the new store for A. W. Eibeshutz.

Henry Levy has gone to San Francisco to get furniture and stock for his new hotel. The house will be ready for the reception of guests inside of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and their little daughter arrived home at Independence from San Francisco last Wednesday. They are all well and glad to be home again.

BIDS WANTED.—The Trustees of the new academy at Bishop Creek invite contractors to bid for the erection of the building. See the notice to builders in another column.

Natural gas in unlimited quantity is flowing in all parts of the State, and still the boring is going on with increasing perseverance. The candidates are responsible for this.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter returned home to Independence last Monday from a visit of some weeks with relatives at Petaluma. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Duval, who will stay for some weeks.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—To-morrow, Sunday, Rev. J. M. Spangler will preach at Camp Independence at half past two o'clock, afternoon, and at Independence at a quarter before eight, evening. All are invited to attend.

It is reported that Captain Kesler wants to go to the Legislature again from Inyo county. Just give the good natured captain one more chance in the Legislature, and the County officers might own Inyo boots, breeches, body and soul.

BORN OF FIRE.—All over the district burned in the late fire at Independence great numbers of young locust trees are coming up. The ground being thoroughly saturated with water and heated by the fire caused the seeds to germinate.

A. K. Briggs, of Bishop Creek, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff. Among the several candidates already in the the field for the office of Sheriff, Mr. Briggs has no superior for energy, industry and perseverance; he would be an active and efficient officer.

Harry Mighels, mail clerk on the C. & C. railroad, is spending a vacation at Independence. He hunts a good deal—in the orchard, and spends pleasant hours fishing—in the parlor. He appears to enjoy the fun ever so much, and grins from ear to ear all the time.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Professor W. T. Welcker, was at Bodie at the end of last week. Mr. Welcker made himself so agreeable at Independence last winter that he would have been given a hearty welcome had he found time to come here from Bodie.

EYE INJURED.—Some days ago M. Muldoon was putting a shoe on his horse; a piece of iron flew up and hit him in the right eye, hurting it severely. He went to San Francisco last Tuesday to have the eye treated by an occulist as there was danger of losing it entirely from inflamation.

By an inexcusable blunder among the mail clerks on the C. & C. railroad, the newspaper mail due at Independence last Wednesday was left lying somewhere along the line of the railroad till Friday. As a rule the clerks are very careful and the mails are on time, but such work as this if repeated would at once rob them of this good character.

Rare.

It is rather rare for an attorney to refuse a fee, but we have it on good authority that R. S. Miner, Esq., was offered a handsome fee if he would take charge of the petition presented to the Supervisors last Tuesday, and refused it. Mr. Miner is not a citizen of Inyo county, and his reason for refusing the fee was that he thought Independence the proper place for the County Seat. Mr. Laird refused a similar offer, for the reason that he is law adviser of the Board, and it would not be proper for him to take any side in the matter.

Who Did It!

When the petition for a vote on the removal of the County Seat was presented to the Supervisors last Tuesday, it was discovered that some of the names signed to it were not written by the men known by those names. The attorney who presented the petition cannot be justly held responsible for such work as this; he simply presented the papers as they were handed to him, and it is but fair to assume that he had no knowledge of the fraud.

Petition Withdrawn,

When the Board of Supervisors convened last Tuesday Mr. P. W. Forbes, of Bishop Creek, appeared with a petition, asking the Supervisors to order an election on the removal of the County Seat to some other place than Independence. A brief scrutiny of the petition showed that a large number of the signers were not qualified voters; when these were rejected not enough names remained to the petition to fulfill the requirements of the law, and Mr. Forbes then asked to withdraw the petition, which was granted. This puts the matter at rest; there never was the least chance for the success of the movement.

Swine and Poultry.

Millions are lost annually and science is still at fault. Accident develops one of the greatest discoveries of the age and fortunes invested in the raising of swine and poultry are made secure. Mr. J. McCann, P. O. 33, Bridgeport, W. Va., writes: "The discovery was entirely the result of an accident. A splendid cock was almost dead with chicken-cholera and a dose of St. Jacobs Oil was given him. In ten minutes he was entirely cured and made healthy by its use." Mr. Charles F. Powell, P. M., Terre Haute, Champaign Co., Ohio, writes: "With a small piece of bread in the form of a pill saturated with St. Jacobs Oil I saved two very fine Polish chickens, which were dying with the roup. In a short time I could not tell which of the chickens had been sick." In cases of hog-cholera it should be given with the swill, and if refused should be drenched with milk mixed with a small quantity of St. Jacobs Oil.

CONTINUED CALLS FOR INFORMATION.

Continual calls for the same information makes continual repetition of the same facts necessary. From all over the Pacific coast and from beyond the Rocky Mountains the same questions are asked over and over again about Owens Valley. There are yet many thousands of acres of good government land open for entry. All of this land lies near to a railroad, none of it more than seven miles distant. No land is owned by any railroad company, beyond, what is necessary for depot buildings. Plenty of water can be had for irrigation from Owens river. There are but few localities, however, where one poor man could locate land and get water on to it. Numbers could locate near each other, and by uniting their money or labor, or both, could make a ditch that would irrigate all their land. This has already been done in more than one instance. The country is free from all kinds of malarial disease; so far as we know, fever and ague never existed here, except where some one had contracted the disease in some other region, and all such cases were quickly cured after coming here. All the fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables known to the temperate zones grow here in perfection. Apples, pears, peaches and plums are particularly fine, excelling in flavor those grown in most other parts of the State. Grapes of the best varieties for wines, raisins and table use are already grown in sufficient quantity to prove the soil and climate most admirably suited to their production. Men well skilled in wine making are positive that Owens valley will yet become one of the most famous and valuable wine making regions in the world. Water of the best quality for domestic use can always be got in any part of the valley by sinking wells from ten to twenty five feet deep. Snow very rarely falls in the valley; every winter there is more or less frost, and ice often forms, though seldom on running water, except on the north end of the valley. Cattle and horse breeders say the alfalfa raised here is much finer and makes better feed than any they have seen elsewhere. A yield of six to eight tons per acre is the usual yield each season.

The land is mostly covered by sage brush, costing about fifty cents an acre to clear by the use of horses and a home made grubbing machine, made of railroad iron. Most of the land already enclosed is fenced with barbed wire. The mountains bounding the valley yield good cedar posts; from the same source plenty of fuel can be had. Several varieties of forest trees make rapid growth, and three to four years after being planted begin to yield fencing posts and fuel.

Improved land can be bought at prices ranging from eight to thirty dollars per acre, according to improvements and location. The Carson and Colorado railroad runs the whole length of Owens Valley and connects with the Central Pacific railroad at Reno. By continuing the C. & C. road one hundred and twenty miles south, Independence, the County Seat of Inyo and at the centre of Owens Valley, will be within eight hours travel of the City of Los Angeles. The mining regions of Western Nevada offer the best market on the whole Pacific Coast for all kinds of farm produce, and the railroad running through this region and into Owens Valley giver the farmers here control of that market. The schools of the valley are quite as good as country schools in general. Religious services are held regularly at different places, and at Bishop Creek and Independence there are churches.

A new academy will be built at Bishop Creek this Fall; bids are now invited for the erection of the building. This institution is under the auspices of the M. E. Church and will be supplied with able teachers. Mail and telegraph facilities are good.

TILDEN DEAD.

Samuel J. Tilden died at New York at a quarter before ten o'clock last Wednesday morning. Few men who have not held the very highest offices have had such potent influence in shaping party policy as Mr. Tilden. Though living in the greatest seclusion for many years past, a seclusion rendered necessary by feebleness and age, yet on the eve of every political contest during these years aspirants for office and party managers sought his counsel and guidance as if he were an infallible oracle. When the most experienced politicians in his party were confused and baffled; when conventions were at a loss what to do, all seemed to turn as if by instinct to Mr. Tilden for light and guidance. In the bitterness of party strife the motives and the measures of the wisest and best of men may be impugned and decried; but no man can have such influence as Mr. Tilden had over the minds of great numbers of other men unless he is wise and virtuous far above the average of other men. Had he not been good as well as shrewd, Mr. Tilden never would have been the power he was for many years in the democratic party. Without goodness no man could have such power in any party, at least he could not hold it long. All parties insist on having honorable men for leaders, and swift oblivion awaits the leader who is detected in dishonorable deeds. Mr. Tilden retained his great influence while he retained life. The greatest public service Mr. Tilden ever rendered was helping to free the State and City of New York from the grasp of the infamous Tweed ring. As Governor of the State he used all his power to break up the gang of thieves and bring them to justice. He succeeded so well that the ringleaders were forced to fly or were convicted and punished as felons. It is not often that scoundrels are treated thus by leading men of their own party. Mr. Tilden was the modern Saint Patrick among the political vipers of Manhattan Island, except that he failed to totally exterminate the brood; he is needed there yet.

According to their political bias men will differ in opinion as to the right of Mr. Tilden to be President of the United States in place of R. B. Hays. But whatever may have been his own view of the matter, he was so good a citizen and so sound a lawyer that he submitted quietly to the decision of the only tribunal lawfully empowered to decide the question. For his virtues as a man and his services as a citizen, Samuel J. Tilden deserves to be held in grateful remembrance by his countrymen.

Attend To It.

If democrats and republicans want their best and most capable men nominated for office, they can secure that result by attending the primaries and making sure that none but trustworthy men are sent to the county conventions. When candidates for office are suffered to pack a convention with delegates of their own choosing, elections become a mere farce and casting ballots an idle form. It is no uncommon occurrence for a few wire pullers to have such men nominated for office as their own party positively refuse to support, and thus secure the election of their opponents. This has been done again and again, and will continue to done so long as schemers are suffered to run conventions.

Notice to Builders.

The Trustees of the Inyo Academy are now ready to receive bids from contractors for the erection of the building. A copy of the specifications can be obtained by writing to the undersigned. All bids to be considered must be sent to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees on or before August 14th. Parties bidding on contract to state when they can begin and when finish the work.

C. L. LOGAN,
Secretary Board of Trustees Inyo Academy, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Injured Veteran.

Reuben Merryman, of Bishop Creek, had an accident last week by which one of his legs was broken. A calf was fastened by a long rope in a yard near his house, he heard the animal make a commotion during the night and went out to discover what was the matter. The night was dark and Mr. Merryman went where the rope was fastened, took hold of it and traced it to the calf; this he found had got tangled up in the rope and was thrown down. He freed the calf which then sprang up, made a sudden jump forward, and as the rope was coiled around the man's leg he was thrown down violently, and the leg was broken above the ankle. Mr. Merryman lives alone, a short distance from town; three or four days passed before any one came near enough so he could make known his condition, but as soon as this was reported he was at once well cared for by the members of the Inyo Veterans Club, to which he belongs.

Why Delay!

An offer has been made by parties in San Francisco to refund the bonds of Inyo county at five per cent interest per annum. The present rate of interest paid on the bonds is seven per cent. It will be remembered that we discussed this matter a little some time ago, and then asserted that the time was near when this great reduction could be had. The County Treasurer has been urging the Board of Supervisors to authorize him to refund the bonds at this cheaper rate of interest, but for some reason or other no action has yet been taken. Surely there can be no good reason why the necessary authority should be withheld from the Treasurer, even for a day. The tax-payers should not be forced to pay seven dollars instead of five one hour longer than is absolutely necessary. On some other matters the Supervisors may sit and talk as long as they please: they are paid by the year, and may keep in Session all the time, making one quarterly meeting extend to the beginning of another quarter: but as interest never sleeps, as it never even takes a cat nap, they should bestir themselves to ease the public burden in the case of the bonds.

The Petition Again.

When Mr. Forbes withdrew with his petition he hastened away, went to different places, got a few more to sign it, returned on Thursday and again presented it to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Miner was employed as counsel and appeared to show cause why it should not be granted. He read the law which provides that a petition must be presented bearing the signatures of a majority of qualified electors of the county, and showed that this provision was not complied with in the papers offered to the Board, as here were four separate petitions, instead of one as the law requires. These papers were further defective because there was no evidence to prove that the signatures were genuine; any one might have written any of those signatures; or even if the signatures were genuine, there was nothing to prove that the signers ever saw the so-called petitions, the names were written on separate slips of paper and pasted to the so-called petitions. When an attempt was made in Mono county to move the County Seat from Bridgeport to Bodie, the Supervisors were compelled to reject the petition, although it had far more than the requisite number of signatures, all signed to one petition, not divided up among four petitions as in this case; but there was nothing in the paper presented to prove that any of those signatures were genuine. It would be a fatal mistake to presume that because a name appeared in the Great Register similar to a name appended to any of these papers, therefore the party who wrote the name to the paper was the identical party whose name appeared in the Register. There is nothing in the papers presented to prove this. But even the appearance of a name in the Register is not sufficient proof of qualification to vote: a vote may be challenged when presented, and before being accepted proof must be made that there is no just ground for the challenge. The same will hold good here, not only the genuiness of each signature must be proved, but also that the signer is a qualified elector.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

AUGUST 2D, 1886.

This being the time for the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, 10 o'clock A. M., at this time, there being no other Supervisor present, J. D. Blair adjourned the meeting of said Board until 4 o'clock P. M. At which time Supervisor Blair alone appearing the Board was adjourned until Tuesday, August 3d, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, August 3d, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County met in regular meeting at 10 o'clock A. M. All the members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting; of last day of meeting of Board as a Board of Equalization; of last day of meeting of Board in special meeting; and minutes of preceding day read and approved.

At this time P. W. Forbes, Esq., as counsel, appeared before the Board and advocated the granting of a petition heretofore filed, signed by numerous electors of Inyo County, praying that the matter of the removal of the County Seat from Independence, Inyo County, California, be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at the next general election.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. at which hour the same assembled, all the members present,

P. W. Forbes, as counsel, here states that in consequence of the petition heretofore referred to in the matter of the removal of the County Seat of Inyo County not having a sufficient number of signatures of qualified electors to entitle it to favorable consideration, he asks leave to withdraw the same. Granted.

Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 4th, 1886, at 9 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, August 4th, 1886.

On the above mentioned day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County met pursuant to adjourdment at 9 o'clock A. M. All the members present.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Bills allowed:

J. J. Moore, rent of office	$ 5 00
O. I. Mairs, conveying indigent sick	14 00
A. W. Eibeshutz, supplies to county offices	18 25
H. P. Cartier, labor and material	55 00
A. J. Gould, J. P.	5 00
H. G. Plumley, Constable	52 70
L. Wood, supplies to county offices	4 50
J. W. Murphy, Constable	9 50
E. M. Summers, M. D., examination of insane	50 00
R. L. Peeler, rent of Clerk's office	6 00
J. M. Spangler, rent of M. E. Church for Court Room, one year from July 1st, 1886	100 00
Bancroft, Whitney & Co., books, etc.	190 75
W. L. Hunter, postage, express, etc.	32 12
A. L. Bancroft & Co., blanks	6 00
George H. Hardy, cash advanced for guarding and moving county safe	6 00
J. H. Shannon, salary	100 00
J. C. Irwin, allowance for deputy	200 00
J. C. Irwin, making military roll	15 30
J. C. Irwin, salary	600 00
H. S. Crocker & Co., blanks, etc.	132 00
C. Mulholland, printing and publishing	119 75
A. Carlisle & Co., blanks, etc.	19 10
B. E. Stevenson, M. D., salary	150 00
P. A. Chalfant & Son, stationery	44 25
Harris & Rhine, supplies to county offices	15 50
Margaret Lewis, care of indigent sick	170 00
H. Levy, board of county prisoners	7 00
J. S. McGee, handcuffs, etc.	29 25

Frank Lawrence presented a bill for fifteen dollars for damage sustained to wagon by bad condition of county road. The bill was rejected.

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M. at which hour the Board again met, all the members present.

H. G. Plumley, Constable, $80.

Report of Walter James, Road Overseer, district No. 5, accepted and approved.

Bill of Walter James allowed, $60.90.

Report of George H. Palmer, Road District No. 6 for quarter ending April 20th, 1886. Same for quarter ending July 31st, 1886, accepted and approved.

Bill of G. H. Palmer allowed.....$86 50

Bill of G. H. Palmer allowed..... 63 00

Report of David Olds, Road Overseer, road district No. 1, accepted and approved.

Bill of David Olds allowed, $21.

Report of J. M. Horton, Road Overseer, district No. 3, accepted and approved.

Ordered:—That the sum of $20 be transferred from the fund of Road district No. 1, to the fund of road district No. 2.

Report of John Mullane, Road Overseer of district No. 4, accepted and approved.

Bill of John Mullane allowed, $65.

Report of Thomas McLeod, Road Overseer, district No. 2, accepted and approved.

Ordered that the sum of $6 75 be transferred from the General Road Fund to the fund of road district No. 3.

Ordered that Daniel Crough be, and he is hereby appointed a member of the County Board of Education, vice B. E. Stevenson, term expired.

Board adjourned until Thursday, August 5th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

THURSDAY, August 5th, 1686.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. All the members present.

Ordered:—That on all bills allowed at this meeting of the Board of Supervisors in which items occur charged in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1886, and June 30th, 1887, respectively, the Auditor be directed to draw a warrant for the amount charged in each fiscal year, the aggregate amount of which shall equal the amount of the bill allowed.

Ordered:—That in accordance with the petition heretofore filed a new road, in road district No, 2, be granted as follows:

Commencing in the town of Bishop Creek on the east side of Main street, at the west end of a lane or street, lying between the stores occupied by J. H. Stoutenborough; thence east along said lane or street and the south side of the line dividing sections 6 and 7, T 7, S R, 33 E, M D M, to the southeast corner of said section 6, over lands owned by Sarah Stoutenborough, W. O. Meroney, A. J. Murphy and H. M. Yerington, respectively, and W. J. Phillipay, L. Munzinger and August Walker, collectively, on the north, and Kate L. Sneden, W. J. Phillipay, Mrs. Bell Dormer, Chas. McKay and John Clarke, respectively on the south; thence east on both sides of the line dividing sections 5, 4, 3 and 2, on the north, and sections 8, 8, 10 and 11, on the south to the southeast corner of said section 2, in township 7, over lands owned by H. M. Yerington, Frank Shaw, A. A. Cashbaugh, L. A. James and the United States respectively on the north; and Frank Powers, George L. Drake, E. Welsh, P. W. Forbes, A. A. Cashbaugh, L. A. James and the United States respectively on the south.

Bill of John Mullane for labor and material in road district No. 4, laid over until next regular meeting. Report of County Treasurer accepted and approved.

Bill of C. Mulholland, services as Justice of the Peace, allowed $3.

Bill of Thomas Boland, fare for indigent sick, allowed $2.

On motion, J. W. P. Laird was appointed a member of the County Board of Education, vice self, term expired.

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock, p. m. At which time the same re-assembled, all the members present.

Clerk of Board ordered to give notice for proposals for county printing.

At this time P. W. Forbes, Esq., as counsel, appeared before the Board, moves and advocates the submission of the matter of the removal of the County Seat of Inyo county, California, from Independence, to the qualified electors of said county at the next general election, as prayed for by petition heretofore filed.

R. S. Miner, Esq., as counsel, appears and opposes the granting of said petition for the removal of the County Seat from Independence, and objects to the Board considering said petition for the reasons:

1st. That said alleged petition was once before, on the 2d day of August, 1886, presented to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, and by the Clerk of said Board, duly filed, and that afterwards, on the 3d said Board, on request of the party presenting the same, allowed said party to withdraw the said petition for the reason that it was defective in that it was not signed by a sufficient number of the qualified electors of said county, and there is no proof before said Board that said petition as now presented contains a sufficient number of the signatures of the qualified electors of said county.

2d. That said Board acted in excess of its jurisdiction in allowing said petition to be withdrawn.

3d. That it appears that since said alleged petition was filed on said 2d day of August, 1886, and became a record of said Board, the same has been altered.

4th. That no proof has been offered showing the genuineness of the signatures attached thereto, or that said alleged petition was ever signed by any parties.

5th. That no proof has been offered showing that the said alleged petition was signed by qualified electors of said county.

6th. That four separate and independent petitions are presented, neither of which contain sufficient signatures of qualified electors of said county.

7th. That by reason of the foregoing grounds said Board has no jurisdiction to grant said petition.

Before Mr. Miner's argument was concluded, the Board adjourned until Friday, August 6, 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

FRIDAY, August 6th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met at 9 o'clock a. m. All the members present. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Argument of R. S. Miner, Esq., as opposing counsel, in the matter of the petition for removal of the County Seat, resumed and concluded.

Argument of P. W. Forbes Esq., as counsel in favor of petetion for removal of County Seat, resumed and concluded.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

At which hour the same reassembled, all the members present. Board proceeded to examine the petetion heretofore referred to in the matter of the removal of the County Seat.

J. W. P Laird, District Attorney, was requested to appear before the Board and give opinion touching matters pertaining to said petition.

The following questions were put to him in writing:

When there shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors of any county a petetion signed by the qualified electors of said county, in number equal to a majority of the votes cast at the preceeding general election, praying for the submission of the removal of the county Seat of such county, and such petetion is made of four (4) different headings, each identical in language, neither of said headings being separately signed by a number equal to a majority of the votes cast at the next preceeding general election, but all attached together and filed as one petetion, is such petetion a legal one?

Answer:—It is not.

Whenever a petetion has been filed with the County Clerk and has been withdrawn by the party presenting it, and with the permission of the Board of Supervisors, and returned with more signatures attached, would it be a legal one.

The District Attorney required time to examine authorities before answering this question, saying it might take two or three days to fully go over the necessary authorities.

At half past four o'clock p. m. the Board adjourned till seven o'clock p. m. At which time the Board again met, all the members present except Thomas C Boland. Consideration of the petition was continued till 9 o'clock p. m., when a vote was taken, and the same was declared rejected by a unanimous vote of all the members present, on the ground that it had not the requisite number of signatures of qualified electors. An order was made for the publication of an advertisement for plans and specifications for a Court House; a special meeting of the Board was ordered to be held on Tuesday, September 7th, 1886, for the consideration of said plans and specifications and the Board adjourned.

MARRIED.

HUGHES—TAYLOR—At Independence, August 2d, 1886, by Superior Judge, John A. Hannah, John R. Hughes to Mrs. Taylor, both of Lone Pine.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

Nominating—Convention,

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, on Wednesday, July 7, 1886, it was ordered that a

Primary Election

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

At the hour of 10 o'clock a m. Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every 15 votes cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half of 15 votes cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	44	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	37	3
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	23	3
Frenchman Canyon	6	1
Keynot	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Panamint	—	1
Revenue	2	1
Sherman	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, D Olds; Judges, C H Parsons and A L McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School house. Inspector, T K Hutchinson; Judges John Blair and George M Clark.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Barton McGee; Judges, H A Man and Joseph McNally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Poll at Gilberts house. Inspector, S P Roberts; Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P W Forbes; Judges, W G McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house. Inspector, George Storey; Judges, J Leveile and —— ——.

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry; Judges, James Jones and A K Engley.

FISH SPRING Precinct No 8)—Polls at Butte Station Inspector, Thos Ferguson; Judges, James Connors and Mike Muldoon.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Lank; Judges W J Lake and G W Brady.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, K Shepherd; Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Reynolds.

FREEBORN CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Domenico Calzascia; Judges, Thomas McDonough and A Apple.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at McDonough house. Inspector, J. McLaughlin; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Meyssn; Judges, John Lucas and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Lake View Hotel. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W T Grant and Edward Walker

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Martin Mac; Judges J W Murphy and John Wilson

LOOK UT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgeralds store Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House Inspector, W C Smith; Judges, —— and ——

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)— Polls at the store Inspector, Arthur Smith, Judges, Theodore Wibbelt and A L Lee

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)— Polls at the Store Inspector, H G Chickering; Judges, Peter Gallagher and Pat Downs

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the political Code governing Primary Elections

VOTING TEST: "Will you support the State Democratic Ticket at the coming election?"

E ROBINSON,
Chairman Democratic Co Central Committee
Attest: THOMAS CROUGH, Secretary 5

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California

In the matter of the Estate of Edward A. Gifford deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONday, the 9th day of August 1886, at 1 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Methodist Church in the County Inyo, State of California have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Edward A. Gifford, deceased, and for hearing the application of Justin Wheeler for the issuance to him of letters of administration thereon.

W. L. HUNTER, Clerk,
A. R. Conklin, Attorney for Petitioner,
Dated July 17, 1886.

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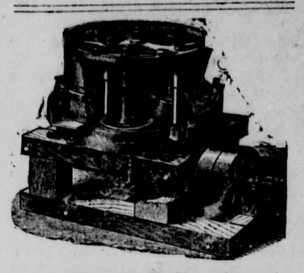

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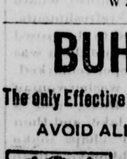

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Yellow and purple slowly paling,
  Flush of pink in the after glow,
Booming bees forsake the clover—
Day is over!

Faster and faster from hazy hollow,
  Night is closing on field and wood;
Out of the west the late-bound swallow
  Hastens back to the crumpled brood;
Stately-winged, the night-hawks hover—
Day is over!

Forest and fallow grow dark together,
  A bell in the distance sounding slow;
Still the light of the rosy weather
  Welling up in the after glow;
Now the starry skies discover
Day is over!

—Dora Read Goodale.

ALTITUDES AND HEART DISEASE.

The Risk Which Some People Run—Dangers of the Higher Levels.

The Medical Journal has just reported a paper read before the American Climatological association, by Dr. A. L. Loomis, of this city, which may be of vital importance to many people proposing to visit mountain resorts the coming summer. Dr. Loomis details four cases in which heart disease was brought on by a change from a lower to a higher altitude. Two of these cases were persons going to St. Regis lake, in the Adirondacks, at an elevation of only 2,000 feet. One was that of a visitor to the Catskill mountains, and the fourth had gone to Colorado. Though a relief was afforded them by a return to lower levels, they all died within four or five weeks.

As the result of his experience in twenty-six cases, Dr. Loomis concludes that "the risks which one with even slight cardiac insufficiency runs by passing from a lower to a higher altitude is certainly very great; and, if the insufficiency be extensive, such change becomes immediately dangerous." This conclusion, strongly supported as it is by Dr. Loomis' data, is especially important when it is remembered that cardiac insufficiency may exist in those who give no evidence of it while at, or moderately near, the sea level.

It is well known that sojourn at the high resorts of the Swiss Alps is contraindicated for persons suffering from diseases of the brain, heart, or the large vessels. The change in the blood is due to deficiency of oxygen (calculation will show that ordinarily at an altitude of only 2,000 feet 173.48 grains less of oxygen are inhaled than at sea level) would alone explain the perils which many people incur by exchanging tide water for high mountain air.—New York Herald.

Paris Is Hot and Unhealthy.

Shiraz, too, and the whole stretch of country around it, is fearfully hot and unhealthy in summer and fall, so that the regiments sent there from the north (and the shah does that constantly, because these soldiers are Sunnites and Turks by descent, and do not assimilate or fraternize with the natives), often lose 60 per cent. of their number within a year. Take even the healthiest portions of Persia; take Teheran, for instance, which is now, since good water has been obtained in abundance, one of the exceptionally salubrious points, and you will find a death rate which in Europe or America would be considered appalling.

An able physician here, Dr. Alber, tells me that the death rate at Teheran is between 75 and 90 per 1,000, and the deaths constantly exceed the births, the fact that the town is growing in spite of it being explained by the circumstance that a continual influx of persons from other parts of Persia takes place, and that the deaths are seven-eighths among children below 3 years of age, who are carried off when weaned (cholera ablactatorum). The deaths among the Europeans here show even a larger percentage; they usually succumb to the acclimitization process in the third year. Take it all around, I think the man with information who would maintain that Persia is a healthy country is either very foolhardy or else worse.—Teheran Cor. Chicago Times.

The Rarest Plant in Mexico.

In the botanical garden at the palace they have the celebrated flower Tzapahliqui-Xochitl, of the Aztecs. The story runs that there are only three of the kind in the world, one at the palace, another at a different point in Mexico and the mother plant on the mountain. At one time two tribes had a long and bloody war for the possession of it, so the story goes, but with great deal more exaggeration. The plant is commonly called the "flower hand," as they claim that inside is a perfect baby hand.

I went to see it, and was much disappointed. The tree grows to a good height. The leaves, heart-shape, are thick and about the color of the under part of a silver maple leaf, except that they are very rough, which prevents them from glistening like the maple. The thick, wax-like, bell-shaped red blossom grows mouth upward, and inside is the so-called hand. It has five fingers and one thumb, but looks exactly like a bird's claw, and not like a hand. The story ran that there are but three in existence. Without doubt the plant is rare and there may be no more than a dozen, if that many, in the world; but I have seen in the garden of two different gentlemen the very same tree. One of these gentlemen is in Europe, and the other bought his plant from him, so there was no way of learning where the three came from.—Mexican Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sounds Made by the Aurora.

In March, 1885, Sophus Tromholt dispatched some thousand circulars to all parts of Norway containing different queries regarding the aurora, and among them also the following: "Have you or your acquaintances ever heard any sound during aurora, and, in this case, when and in what manner?" Up to Sept. 16 he had received answers to these queries from 144 persons. Of these, not less than 92, or 64 per cent., believe in the existence of the aurora sound, and 53 (36 per cent.) state that they have heard it themselves, while the other 39 cite testimonials from other people; only 21 (15 per cent.) declare that they have never heard the sound and know nothing about it, and the other 31 (22 per cent.) have not noticed the query at all. There are thus 92 affirmations against 21 negations.

The sound is variously described in these answers as sizzling, creaking, whizzing, rustling, crackling, hissing, whispering, rushing, buzzing, rippling, roaring, din, breezy, whipping, fanning, clashing, flapping, sweeping, etc.—Nature.

DECLINE OF THE DUEL.

The Great Advance Made in Popular Opinion—Slaves to a Custom.

It has been less than twenty-seven years, less than the average lifetime of a generation, since Robert Toombs delivered in the senate of the United States a eulogy on Senator Broderick, of California, who had been killed in a duel with Judge Terry. In referring to the manner of Broderick's death Toombs says:

"He fell in honorable contest, under a code which he fully recognized. While I lament his sad fate, I have no word of censure for him or his adversary. I think no man under any circumstances can have a more enviable death than to fall in vindication of his honor."

When those words were uttered they probably expressed the sentiment of a large majority of the senators of the United States. There was probably not a senator at the time who, if he did not approve "the code," would have been bold enough to denounce it.

This speech, which was in thorough accord with the manliest spirit of the time when it was uttered, is a moral milepost from which we can measure the great advance made in the popular opinion on the subject of dueling in a comparatively short time. If a member of either house of congress were to apologize in a speech in the capital for the practice of dueling, it would probably be the deathknell to his political ambition. In would at least mark him as a victim of that uncompromising public opinion which in every part of this country has set the seal of its condemnation on dueling and abolished "the code."

This sudden and almost universal abolition of a custom so entangled with the highest conceptions of honor, so firmly fixed in social ethics, and so softened as to the real features of its barbaric cruelty by a gentleness and courtesy that preserved the romance of medieval knighthood, is indeed remarkable. It is probably the best single proof that could be offered of the advance of our people in good morals and true culture.

The last retreat of the doomed custom was Virginia. After it had been abjured almost everywhere else it seemed to flourish there. This was because of the peculiar political complications in that state which brought men into sharp personal antagonism. In the heated campaigns of 1880 and 1881 personal difficulties were numerous, and frequent expeditions were made to the "field of honor." While most of those engaged in this deplorable business were men of unquestioned courage, the percentage of damage to the number of duels was so small as to bring these combats into general ridicule. The term "Virginia duel" was coined, and is still extant, to express an affair with all the pomp and ceremony of a bloody encounter minus the blood.

An intelligent Virginia gentleman, who was until late years a believer in "the code," told me the other day that dueling was dead in this state. He said that the crystalization of the best public opinion in that state against it within the past two years had been simply wonderful, and there is not a county in Virginia where a man would not now elevate himself more in the opinion of the people by declining a challenge than by accepting one.

There never was a time in a truly civilized country when a man did not revolt from the thought of slaying or being slain in these deliberate combats. Men who faced each other with deadly weapons to fight to the death often had no animosity. They were slaves to a custom which had drifted from barbarism into civilization; to an idea which had held its place in some hard portion of the popular conscience untouched by the influences that were beautifying and and refining all other sentiments of the popular heart. Public opinion bolstered dueling into an unnatural prolongation of its sway. Now that public opinion has not only withdrawn its support, but has lifted its implacable cry against the miserable custom, it must go.—Atlanta Constitution.

Japanese Tea at a Chicago Show.

I visited the "Japanese village" the other day, and came away in a towering passion. After visiting several of the little booths nearest the entrance, I sauntered away into the back part of the theater, where a couple of little Japanese ladies were making and giving away cups of tea. "Now," thought I to myself, "I will see for myself whether the Japs and the Cinese know any more about a good cup of tea than the Americans do."

As I approached, the dainty little matron stepped to the front of her booth, and in a rather beseeching manner held out to me a tray containing a half a dozen tiny blue cups half full of tea. I gratefully accepted one. It contained only a few thimblefuls of tea, without cream or sugar; but, oh! ye gods! what tea! I sipped and sipped until it was gone, and then, having quickly made the circuit of the village, came back with a new crowd, and took another cup. This fraud was perpetrated over and over, and it seemed to me that I could drink that tea forever.—Cor. Chicago Journal.

Bees on the War-Path.

A correspondent of The Bee Journal writes that a brood of chickens were in the habit of frequenting the shed in which he kept his bees. The bees stung all the dark-colored ones to death, yet did not molest the light-colored chicks. Why the preference? The editor writes that he has frequently spoken of the advantage of wearing light clothes among the bees. We wear black bee veils because we cannot see clearly through any color. Woolly, fuzzy and dark materials are objected to by bees. A man with a plug hat on rarely gets stung, unless by a bee that in trying to "shoot the hat" aims too low and hits the face by mistake, while a companion at a suitable distance is perfectly safe.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Chance to Make a Fortune.

A party of young men who had been boating on the lake were standing in the doorway of one of the small stores, where they had adjourned for refreshments. One of the party remarked to the crowd that the scene that lay before them was very pretty. The storekeeper remarked: "Yes, if one of you put a washerwoman over there, a cow over there, and a whole lot of boats on the lake, and then let one of them painter chaps make about 10,000 copies, he could make a heap of money."—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Foreign Immigration Falling Off.

According to recent statistics, foreign immigration is steadily falling off. There is a notable decrease in German immigration.—Philadelphia Call.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A physician who hails from the State of Georgia says that the heart of a turtle will continue to beat until it gets dry.

—A portable military hospital, which formed part of the exhibit of Copenhagen at the New Orleans Exposition, has been donated to the United States marine hospital.

—Coyote-catching is getting to be quite an industry in Oregon. A bounty is paid for their scalps, and there are many people who make a living by hunting them.

—In Washington there are goldfish that have belonged to the same family for fifty years, and they appear to be scarcely any larger than they were when purchased.

—James Close, of Walla Walla, W. T., killed an Indian about a month ago, and recently was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of five dollars.

—The enteresting fact goes on record that when the infant King of Spain was being christened Alfonso Leon Fernando Maria Santiago Isidoro Pascual Marciano he protested several times in a very loud voice. No wonder.

—The mother of a pupil in a Massachusetts school sent as an excuse for the child's absence that "his clothes were too dissipated for him to attend." A little girl in the same school gave as a reason for absence that she had "brown kittens in her throat."

—A large wild black bear was killed five miles east of Jackson, Tenn., the other evening. His appearance in the neighborhood created quite a sensation, as he is the first wild bear that has been seen in that county for many years. He fought dogs and men desperately until he was killed. He was shot seven times.

—The oldest house in Stamfordboro, N. Y., the Rogers house, which is said to be one hundred and fifty years old, is being torn down to make way for a business block. Interesting relics have been discovered in the form of old coins and a cannon-ball which is supposed to have been there since the Revolution.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Remarkable accuracy is now attained by engineers in cutting tunnels through mountains, working from both ends. Thus at the Musconetcong tunnel, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the alingment tested to four one-hundredths feet, or less than half an inch. In this case levels were run five thousand feet long.—*Chicago Times.*

—Samuel Adkyns, ex-mayor of Grafton, W. Va., while hunting deer recently, was shot in the side by Thomas Wymans, who thought Adkyns was a deer. Several of his companions picked him up and carried him home, but were so apprehensive of some one mistaking the whole party for a herd of deer that they kept up a constant hallooing until they reached the town.

—The American Association for the Advancement of Science is doing good, brave work. In its report last week it announces the discovery that "the homologies of the synomosal bone indicates the posterior half of the zygomatic arch." The papers which have insisted that it was developed by the macrodactylic oboe of the periphrastic javel must feel cheap enough."—*Washington Post.*

—The hotel-keeper at Plumas, Cal., has received a letter from some one in San Francisco, probably a drummer, inclosing a comb which the writer says he stole, and adds: "Since which I have been converted born of the Spirit of God & therefore I have become a son of God & God my Father tells me to be honest & right everything that I don rong So far as in me is Possable or he will disinherit me yet again."

—At the rate of increase which has been going on for the past few years Java will soon produce as much sugar as Cuba. The sugar planters of Java appear to be making money in spite of the low prices now obtaining, and claiming that it is a more profitable crop than coffee. There are only about one hundred sugar mills in Java, but the land suited to the cultivation of the sugar cane is practically unlimited.

There are only fifteen Chinese carpenters in San Francisco, and they have a union and practically settle their own price on their labor. Up to a year and a half ago the rate was two dollars and fifty cents a day, but at that rate they struck for three dollars a day, and have maintained the latter rate ever since. However, they only do light carpenter work, and consequently do not interfere much with white carpenters. They have abandoned their old time tools, such as the two-handed plane and the back-set saw, and they now use exclusively the American tools.

—The eating of flowers is rapidly becoming an American mania. According to the Boston *Record*, "crystalized violets at six dollars a pound are the very latest things in confectionery. Candied rose leaves are also very popular. Girls like to eat flowers and will pay as high as ten dollars a pound for some of the most expensive kinds. They are all brought from France, but with the growth of things American, we shall doubtless soon see a beginning of the flower-candying industry in this country and the girls will begin to munch crystalized pumpkin blossoms and johnny-jumpups."

—A writer in the *American Bar* says that a Twenty-fourth street horse dealer, who goes every year to Kentucky to attend horse sales, bought last year a plantation very cheap. The only buildings are a tumble-down house and barn, and this spring, while reparing the house, he found in the cellar a large case containing thirty-one barrels of whisky, all bearing date of 1861. The man who had owned the place was an old bachelor. The frequent raids during the war led him to turn his ready money into whisky, which he hid. Soon after he was killed and no one knew of the liquor. Thirty-one barrels of twenty-five-year-old Kentucky whisky are worth a good deal.

Beavens' Budget, Fort Plain, N. Y., for March, 1886, says: In the multiplicity of medicines placed upon the market, it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the meritorious and the worthless. There are at least two excellent remedies widely used, the efficiency of which are unquestioned. We refer to St. Jacobs Oil and Red Star Cough Cure.

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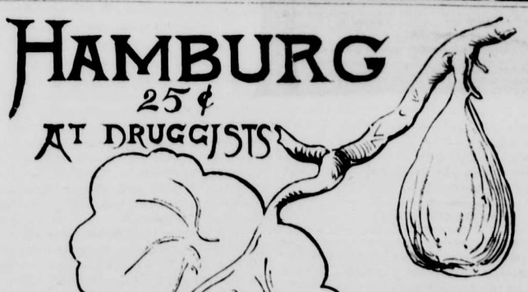

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Candelaria	Ar. 8:20 p m	Lv 7:35 a m
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Benton	11:55 a m	1:15 p m
Bishop Creek	1:40 p m	11:20 p m
Alvord	2:20 p m	10:10 a m
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A Debate Vigorously Described.

Lest we all forget how to write vigorously, it is well to keep up occasionally with a noble specimen of newspaper English. The following is taken from the correspondence of a western newspaper, and relates to a debate in the house at Washington last winter:

"By the courtesy of Mr. Herbert, George D. Wise, of Virginia, replied to Boutelle, and he did it in a way that made the fur fly and surprised his friends. Wise jumped on Boutelle with both feet, figuratively speaking, with an avalanche of facts, sarcasm and ridicule, and trampled the life out of him. He ripped him up the back, tore out his entrails, and, rending him limb from limb, flung the pieces all over the house. A more complete lambasting and more vigorous and thorough roasting than Wise gave Boutelle was never known. The excitement of the man as he poured forth the terrific and terrible tongue-lashing grew and augmented itself until he seemed to have turned into a very cyclone. With mighty gesticulation and in tones of wrath frightful to behold he whaled it at his opponent throughout the fifteen minutes alloted to him, while Boutelle sat pale and panting and smarting and squirming under the mighty blows of the enraged southerner, who was skinning him from his head to his heels.

"In the course of his remarks Wise paid his compliments to William Mahone, as he called him, and made a neat cutting side stroke at Representative Brady, of Virginia, disposing of him with one sharp, quick, decisive swipe. Wise vigorously and dramatically recited some facts in their order which absolutely knocked out of time every charge and allegation that Boutelle had made in his speech, and in the end landed his prey so high and dry that he could do no thing but gasp for breath."—*Harper's Monthly.*

A Reformer.

"Mamie," said a grammar school girl to a member of the graduating class, "have you finished your essay?"

"O, yes," gushed Mamie; "and it is too lovely for anything—a Princess slip of white surah, the back cut off a little below the waist line, and full breadths of silk gathered in so as to hang gracefully over the tournure, and three bias ruffles on the——"

"Why, what are you talking about?" interrupted her friend. "I mean, have you finished writing your essay, you know?"

"Er—no," said Mamie, her enthusiasm rapidly diminishing; "but have begun it, and I wish the awful thing was in Halifax!"

"What's the subject?"

"The Curse of Slang."

"Gracious! Isn't that a difficult subject to write up?"

"Difficult! Well, I should giggle! I'll have to hump myself to get it finished in time for the commencement, and I've a good notion to let it slide. I might shut up the Professor's optic by pleading illness, but I'm not that sort of a hairpin. But come, waltz up into my room and look at my stunning graduating harness. It'll paralyze you."—*Norristown Herald.*

A Watering Place Dude's Outfit.

—Cincinnati Graphic.

What He Had in for Him.

The other day Judge Nickelson went a fishing. Becoming tired and hungry on his way home he stopped at a cabin near the roadside and thus addressed an old negro man who came to the gate:

"How are you, old man?"

"Po'ly, sah; how is it wid yerse'f?"

"I am hot, hungry, dusty and thirsty. Can you do anything for me?"

"No, sah."

"Can't you give me some water?"

"No, sah."

"I see that you have a well back there."

"Yes, de well's dar."

"Then why can't I get some water?"

"Look er heah, jedge. Yourse'f thinks dat I doan know yer, but I does. I was er witness in yer cou't do udder week an' yer let one o' dem lawyers cross-question me an' ketch me in er lie. Dat wan't no way ter treat er stranger in de town. Yes, sah, sot right dar an' let dat blame lawyer 'buse me like I wa'n't a citizen o' dis heah county. I'se had it in fur yer ebber sinco dat time an' I wants ter tell yer whut's er fack, ef yer gits any water outen dat well it'll be airter yer's had de hardest fight er white man ebber had."—Arkansaw Traveler.

English Lords vs. French Princes.

A wealthy New Yorker and his lovely daughter were seated in their elegant parlor and the girl was crying.

"Don't cry, darling; that's papa's dear," he said, stroking her bandoline tresses.

"I will cry," she said, jerking away from him. "You said I should marry an English lord, and you haven't done it, you mean old thing."

"There, there," he said soothingly; "it was not papa's fault, dear. But don't cry, baby, and you shall have one of those nice French princes who have recently been expulsed."

"Oh, papa, you dear old fellow," and she kissed him lavishly and dried her tears.—Washington Critic.

Not a Hairpin.

A foolish exchange says: "A hairpin is a woman's best friend." This is really absurd. Does a hairpin ever come home very late, sit around the bedroom and look foolish while she blows it up to her heart's content? Does a hairpin ever buy new bonnets, promise her in July a new sealskin next January, and next January stave it off with a promise of a season at the seashore next July? The man who wrote the item either is employed by some hairpin manufacturer or else he is a cynical bachelor.—Graphic.

FAMOUS BOOK-AGENTS.

Historical Personages Who at One Time or Another "Peddled" Literary Works.

The book-peddler, like a certain other personage, is not so black as he is painted. He has had the misfortune—along with the barber, the plumber and the "drummer"—to become the prey of the newspaper paragrapher, and innumerable jests are cracked at his expense. He is, as a rule, a most inoffensive person and is engaged in an honorable occupation. The business can boast many honored names among its followers, a fact that should exempt the book-peddler from much of the odium that is without good cause cast upon him.

It may be a surprise to the public at large to know that among the corps and class of men bearing the business name of book-agents, Bonaparte—when a lieutenant, unemployed at the capital, and too honorable to duplicate his pay accounts—took the agency for Boulanger et Cie., the noted publishers of the Pont Neuf, for a work entitled L'Histoire de la Revolution. Bonaparte tried to secure from the publishing company the whole department of La Vendee, but he was only given a suburban Parisian arrondissement. In the foyer of the great palace of the Louvre, amid countless bric-a-brac of the reign of Louis, the great monarch, can be seen to-day, under a glass case, the little canvasser's outfit of the great Emperor, and within it the long list of names which his assiduity secured.

George Washington, while surveying Fairfax County in his youth—prior to the fateful Braddock expedition—was a book-agent. The work he canvassed for—a copy of which is now among the relics of the Patent Office—was Bydell's American Savage; How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization. Washington sold over two hundred copies in and around Alexandria, Va.

Jay Gould sold books as an agent. Mark Twain sold books as an agent. Longfellow sold books as an agent. Daniel Webster paid his second term's tuition at Dartmouth by acting as local agent in Merrimac County, N. H., for De Tocqueville's America. Bret Harte was a book agent in the fall of 1849 or spring of 1850.

General Grant, subsequent to his resignation from the army, before his venture on the Dent farm, took part of the territory of a general agent of Putnam's to dispose of Irving's Columbus. Ex-President Hayes footed it all over Southern Ohio, when a mere lad, getting subscriptions for Baxter's Lives of the Saints. Blaine began life as an humble canvasser in Washington County, Pa., selling a Life of Henry Clay, the Mill Boy of the Slashes. Bismarck, when at Heidelberg during a winter vacation, having had his allowance cut short by his father, the Baron, canvassed for one of Blumenbach's hand-books.

James Lackington, a Methodist preacher, commenced to canvass the works of John Bunyan, published by the Rivingtons of London, in 1770, and subsequently became one of the largest booksellers and publishers in England. Thomas Kelly, who was a canvasser in London, afterward became the proprietor of the house for which he was working, and accumulated a fortune. He became Lord Mayor of London in 1834, and died worth nearly $2,000,000.

Thomas Guy, the celebrated philosopher, canvassed Bibles. At his death, besides endowing one of the most magnificent charities in Europe—Guy's Hospital—he left a large fortune to his heirs. James Blackie, of the house of Blackie & Sons, of Glasgow, was canvasser, and was very successful. It has been related of him that after he had made a large fortune and was Lord Provost of Glasgow, incog. he would test the merits of his new publications by a personal canvass of the leading men of his city, after which he would hand his list over to his agent.

And so we could go on. Many of these names are familiar to the public; some of the number are among us to-day. Every thing in any line of business rests with the man—no matter what line, whether dry goods, groceries or books. He can make it honorable or dishonorable as he sees fit.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

HAIR-DOCTORING.

A Popular Female Folly and Its Deleterious Effects.

A fashionable modiste gave a reporter some points on women doctoring their hair to obtain certain effects in color. She said: "Women are blessed with such luxuriant hirsute adornments they rarely ever become bald. If they did not attempt to doctor their hair it would never fall out, unless some scalp disease caused it. In nearly every hair store you visit will be found a hair lotion specially prepared to do something wonderful either in the way of producing extraordinary growth or changing the color from a sandy to a golden, or as desired. Women have a fondness for experimenting with their hair, and can not resist the temptation to try all the nostrums offered. I say nostrums; some of the stuff may be good, used in moderation, but moderation is rarely observed. Women are all allopathic in hair remedies. I have seen many a beautiful suit of hair ruined by applications of lotions. I know a young married lady who moves in the highest circles. She had long, wavy, blonde hair, the envy of nine-tenths of her friends. She concluded that she wanted it a shade lighter—some one had told her that it would add to its beauty. She began by using borax and a lot of prepared stuff, guaranteed by each person who sold it to do its work effectually and without harm. Her hair is now an ugly shade of sorrel and completely dead. It is also much thinner, and will all come out, I think, in a few years. Her case is but one of many. If women would only take into consideration the fact that health, as a rule, gives vitality to hair they would not use so many ineffectual remedies. It is enough to have a race of bald-headed men—may the females be spared."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

NEGLECT OF SPEECH.

The Various Causes Assigned for Stammering in Young and Old.

Every parent whose child exhibits a tendency to stammer in speech should realize how great a misfortune and defect is impending over the child if the tendency grows into a habit, and should use all possible endeavor to avert or to subdue it. For not only does the stammerer suffer annoyance, nervous irritation, shame and innumerable inconveniences, but every one who endeavors to converse with him endures the same nervous irritation, and an embarrassment besides which causes a desire not to encounter him in the future, fortunate if not feeling the most singular temptation to go through the same grimaces and produce the same sounds, which if held in check by politeness or kindness is often held so by an effort, dangerous in the same direction as yielding might prove to the tempted, sometimes producing an incurable stammer of its own.

There are various causes assigned for stammering, none of which operate in all cases. In some children it is produced by organic trouble, malformation of the tongue or of the throat or palate, swollen tonsils, a lengthened uvula or inflammation of the glands. Early attention must be given to this, the uvula clipped, the tonsils reduced, ulcers cauterized, as the particular case requires. Quite as often, however, the trouble is not organic, but functional, and arises from debility, paralysis, tetanic spasms, neuralgia, chorea and other nervous disturbances. This form is almost always curable, with pains and time and patience—patience, after all, being the great panacea. Occasionally this sort of stammering has birth in a chance imitation or mockery of another stammerer, sometimes from a confusion of the mind that hinders control of the organs of speech, or a weakness of the will in relation to them; again from some unhappy excitement, pleasurable excitement seldom retarding the speech. And the act of stammering once accidentally committed, the nervous consciousness of it renders it almost impossible to regain a normal use of the vocal organs. That no stammering, however is entirely and altogether nervous is shown by the fact that the worst stammerer can sing without showing it, and with thorough articulation, and by the further fact that women, who are notoriously more nervous than men, form but a tenth part of all the stammerers in the world.

The trouble with stammerers usually evinces itself in words which begin with consonants, those especially which require a pressure of the tongue upon the roof of the mouth, and when the trouble is not organic, this can almost always be corrected by calling upon the intelligence, and by slow practice, and we repeat, by patience. No sign of vexation or fault-finding should ever be allowed to confuse the child's mental processes while under discipline for the trouble, and if quite young, he may thus be coaxed out of it almost without knowing it. The child should be taught by touch, by example, by plates, if sufficiently old or bright for them, the use and management of the throat, the vocal chords, the tongue and teeth and lips, in speaking, and he should be shown how to speak from the throat and not from the mouth, to speak slowly, and made to think before speaking. If not old enough for instruction of the more advanced sort, then he should be expected to repeat slowly after a kind and gentle voice sentences where the obnoxious sounds slip in unobserved. The best course always is to resort to an experienced teacher, in whose methods knowledge is equalled only by patience.

If a child's eyes are crossed, recourse is had to an oculist; if there is trouble of the ears, to an aurist; if his lip is cleft, if his limbs are twisted, if his back is deformed, to a surgeon. Yet but few things with which he can be afflicted will give much more vexation, annoyance, teasing tremor and mortification than the habit of stammering, if it grows up with him and gets possession of him till he feels it like one of the evil spirits in those possessed of devils, and the parent who fails to mount to the occasion, and thinks it no matter now, that it is rather pretty and amusing in a child, who delays about taking advice, can not afford a teacher in such a trifle, can not go where teachers are, or for any other reason whatever neglects to attend to the business before the child is ten year, old, and to follow it up with the patience of Mother Nature herself for every day of two years, deserves all the reproach with which, in years to come, the child will load him in his heart if not in his stammering speech. Whatever position the child may grow to fill, there he will need his speech; without it the orator will be ruined, the lawyer can not plead, the exhorter can not preach, the teacher can not instruct, the auctioneer has no vocation, the actor can not play, the master can not give his orders; the man himself is handicapped at the very outset of life, and in nine cases out of ten he will know that his parents might have hindered it.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—A very enjoyable concert was given in a small provincial town. Among the performers there was a popular tenor singer, who was announced by the programme as prepared to sing an aria, "Sound an Alarm," by Handel. This he sang with great effect, and was horrified the next day to perceive in the local paper the statement that he had "sung with great taste and expression a fine song by Handel entitled 'Maria, Sound an Alarm.'"—*Engish Exchange.*

—Thomas Cunningham, an Englishman, while swimming at Fortress Monroe was in danger of drowning a quarter of a quarter of a mile from shore. Dr. Irving C. Rosse, formerly surgeon of the Arctic exploring steamer Corwin, was near him and went to his rescue. "If you obey my orders," he shouted, "I'll save you. If you don't I'll let you drown!" The Englishman obeyed orders, and the doctor towed him to the shore.

AN ENJOYABLE SIGHT.

The Interesting and Charming Way in Which a Woman Puts on a Bonnet.

"Did you ever notice how a woman puts on a bonnet?" asked an irreverent friend not long ago.

"No? Then you have missed the enjoyment of a most interesting performance. When a man dons his headpiece he merely claps the cover over his brows, with as little consideration as one would drop an extinguisher over a candle. He simply puts it on, and that is all there is in the operation. Light or dark is all the same to him. With a woman how different. When she puts on her new bonnet a poem is created, a picture is called into being, music is brought back to earth and the atmosphere is saturated with sweet sounds."

He had a quizzical look in his face and there was a suspicious smile about his mouth. I wonder if he knew I had on a new bonnet?

"She brings forth her band-box (her plump arms can scarcely clasp its aldermanic waist), sets it upon a chair or table, removes the lid, and with a sweet smile reaches down into the cavernous interior of that box and draws forth very tenderly a little, insignificant, heterogeneous affair that courtesy calls a bonnet. To the male eye it has neither beauty nor comeliness."

I knew he was going to say it. Aren't men hateful?

"But wait a bit," he continued, recklessly. "Now she advances toward the mirror, holding the delicate trifle before her, after the manner in which a careful housewife carries a pan full to the brim of hot fat. Arrived at the looking glass, she releases one ear of the bonnet, and with the disengaged hand deftly brushes her front hair. Then her hand resumes hold of the bonnet, and the fellow-hand in its turn pays attention to the clustering locks on its side of the house. Now both hands have the bonnet in their gentle grasp. The fair creature looks into the glass, and remarks, apologetically, that her hair isn't fixed. She feels that it is her duty to exhibit that bonnet in the most favorable manner. She has no excuses to make for its shortcomings; it has none. It is herself alone and always her hair, that is responsible for any thing short of perfection when the nuptial knots shall be tied under her chin and the bonnet and herself shall be one glory.

"And still she hasn't it on her head yet?" said I, not wholly mortified.

"Ah, no; she raises the airy nothing aloft; her chin protrudes; her hand oscillates; she cranes her neck and hunches her shoulders while she adjusts the bonnet astride her pug and settles it down carefully upon its hair substructure. It is now exactly as it should be. There is no guesswork about it. Square, level and plump could not be more precise in results. Up goes her rounded chin; the strings are tied without the slightest wrinkling of the ribbon; the ends are brushed out with a delicate sleight-of-hand; the bows are picked out flat and square—not too flat nor too square—and a long, slender pin is thrust remorselessly through the bow, its point, naked and unguarded, protruding from the thither side—a warning to all whom it may concern that no trespassers are allowed upon the premises."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

MUSICAL LEGISLATORS.

A List of the Best Singers in the National Senate and House.

While it is not generally supposed that the staid statesmen at the capital are over-musical in their tastes, yet there are some who love to lay aside the cares of official work and bathe their souls in song. Among the members of Congress Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, is the best known singer. He has a fine baritone voice, which he uses to excellent advantage. The Senator's repertoire is extensive, but his favorites are some quaint old drinking songs, and in their rendition he is well-nigh inimitable.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is a basso, and a good singer he is, too. His favorite is "Old Kentucky Home." Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, is another singer of Congressional renown. His voice is a baritone, and he sings a number of selections very nicely. Not a great while ago he sang his favorite, "One Hundred Years Ago," in his committee room to a company of friends, and they do say it was a magnificent performance. Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania, has the best tenor in Congress, and it has been thoroughly cultivated. It is a high, pure and sweet voice. Mr. Brown is fond of the highest order of music, although he sings some plaintive ballads in a way that would do credit to a professional. Mr. Hanback, of Kansas, is another tenor. His voice is not as finely cultivated as Mr. Brown's, but it is powerful and sonorous. He would make a good chorus singer in the comic opera were it not for his bald head. Mr. Hanback likes the serio-comic songs of the day. He belongs to the Elks and is a regular attendant upon their meetings. He can give a good recitation as well as sing a song. Sometimes his selections are of the patriotic order, and sometimes they partake of the comic, but he seldom sings any thing sentimental. There are a number of other singers in Congress—enough, in fact, to furnish choruses for several opera companies—but the gentlemen mentioned are those who have achieved reputations on account of their own musical gifts and attainments.—*Washington Letter.*

—One of the most important rules in the science of manners is that you preserve an almost absolute silence concerning yourself. Play the comedy, some day, of speaking of your own interests to ordinary acquaintances, and you will see feigned attention swiftly followed by indifference and then by weariness, until every one has found a pretext for leaving you. But if you wish to group about you the sympathies of all and to be considered a charming and agreeable fellow, talk to them of themselves, seek some way of bringing each of them into action in turn; then they will smile at you, think well of you and praise you when you are gone.—*N. Y. Herald.*

IN THE SICK ROOM.

The Experience of An Intelligent Nurse Presented in Popular Form.

"In summer persons caring for the sick invariably raise the windows from the bottom," remarked a trained nurse. "Now, except in very sultry, close weather this should not be done. The sick-room should be constantly supplied with fresh air, but it should be admitted in such a way as to cause no strong current near or about the patient. The best way is to drop the windows from the top. Cool air being heavier descends, and when introduced high up purifies and freshens the atmosphere more thoroughly. It is always dangerous to open a window in the direction from which the wind is blowing.

"People who are not disturbed by disorder when well are often irritated by the least confusion in the arrangement of a room when ill. Every thing in the room should be carefully adjusted to the best advantage, for a sick person's fancy is most capricious. Nothing should be allowed to lie around carelessly. The table should not be littered with books and papers. Flowers should be kept no longer than absolutely fresh. Medicine and water glasses should be carefully washed and kept from the sight of the patient. The constant sight of medicine is not only trying to an invalid but often nauseating.

"No food should ever be prepared in the sick-room. If only a small bowl of broth, it should be served as invitingly as possible. Nor should a bowl of broth or gruel or a cup of tea be carried to the sick person in your hand; place it on a tray covered with a clean napkin. Bring but a little quantity at a time, for a large quantity is apt to take away the patient's appetite. If possible, always serve too little, reserving a supply until asked for more. If the physician should order a larger amount of food, than the patient can take at one time, as for instance, a cupful of milk or broth, try only a little, a tablespoonful or so at a time. If the stomach rejects even this, try even less. Too great care can not be observed in all these seeming small details. With persons of highly sensitive nervous organizations the observance of these apparently trivial things often means the issue of life or death.

"Absolute cleanliness is imperative in the sick room. The bed linen should be changed at least every other day, unless the patient's condition is such as to make it impracticable. Sprinkle the carpet with tea leaves before sweeping, and dust with a damp cloth. Cleanliness is the only means by which the air can be kept pure, especially in summer. Impure air, whether in the sick room or otherwise on the premises, readily becomes poison. Cleanliness in summer is not only essential to the recovery of the sick, but to the continuance of good health to those who are well.

"It is never desirable to darken a sick room except in some nervous diseases, affections of the eyes, or in the acute stages of the disease. There are persons whose nervous systems have become so disarranged that the broad daylight is an actual pain to them and nothing so grateful to their disturbed nerves as the darkness. Light, however, is an important adjunct in convalescence. When the patient is very sick it is easy to admit plenty of light without allowing it to fall in such a way as to occasion annoyance. Be sure that the lamp does not smoke or give out a bad odor at night, and that the gas does not leak, and that the lamp is not so placed as to make shadows flicker within sight of the patient when you keep it burning all night. If the gas jet causes this effect on the wall, shade it in such a manner as to prevent the formation of distracting shadows. Little things that in health would be unnoticed often have a disastrous influence on a system weakened by long or severe illness.

"For all stomach inflammations or irritations there is generally nothing better than cracked ice. The lumps can be allowed to melt in the mouth. One supply of ice can be made to last for a number of hours by laying it in a piece of coarse flannel suspended in a bowl. Take a deep bowl, holding a quart or more and a piece of coarse flannel, oblong in shape, about twice as long as it is broad. Fasten the flannel around the bowl with a string in such way as to make it reach about half way to the bottom. Put the cracked ice into this flannel cup and cover it with the end left over because of the oblong shade. In this manner the ice is kept dry, the water running through the flannel into the bowl.

"Another word about flowers: Keep no heavily scented blossoms near the sick person, and if flowers are placed near the bedside during the day remove them at night. People with delicate imaginations are often very sensitive in regard to a preponderance of white blossoms about them when very ill. They want to behold something vivid that speaks of throbbing life, not the symbolic flowers of death.

"All idiosyncracies of the sick must be studied by the intelligent nurse, for the best of physicians can do but little to alleviate disease if not aided by skillful nursing."—*Chicago News.*

Timely Work.

Work is most profitable when it is applied at the right place and proper time. One of the best ways of saving labor is to fight the weeds when they are young. Every day's growth allowed them is just so much additional work, as the harrow and cultivator can be made to perform what may hereafter require the plow. On the garden, if the seeds of the vegetables are up, a raking between the rows will delay the use of the hoe and save work. Every hour's work saved is so much profit and gain, and by keeping a close watch over the several departments, the work may be bestowed just where it will be the most serviceable, and every farmer should aim to do so.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

—It is said that the pods of lima beans are injurious to hogs, though they may be freely fed to cows.

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No Secession.

THE Los Angeles Express has been bitten by the tarantula of secession; it says:

"The seven counties which may ere long form the magnificent State of Southern California require, and must have the faithful assistance of their metropolis and future capital, in the work of securing the necessary population and development of resources to become a separate commonwealth."

The Express did well not to give the names of the seven counties it intends to admit into the "magnifficent State of Southern California," some of them might object. Ceasar to the contrary, it is more honor to be the second man in Rome than the first man in a village, and Los Angeles as the second city in the really "MAGNIFICENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA" is of more importance and is more respected than it would be as the capital of a state whose small population would make it insignificant. As the nerves, veins and arteries make the head, hands and feet part of the same body with the heart, so the great water courses of the State by their courses would seem to indicate that it is all designed for one great commonwealth. No secession; California, great, glorious, one and indivisable.

No Special Legislation.

THE Colusa Sun is opposed to any constitutional amendment that would permit special legislation on irrigation; it says: "It has been suggested that the Constitution shall be so amended as to allow of special legislation on the question of irrigation. We do not concur. Let Southern California cut from us in that and adopt a system of irrigation whereby the use of water may be as clear as the use of the land, and that section will forge ahead so fast that Northern California will become a backwoods settlement—it will be condemned to great wheat fields and sparse settlements; no schools, no churches, no rural improvements. The land owners will continue to live in the cities and tumble-down shanties will accommodate the Chinese cooks and the few men who temporarily work to put in the grain; while the "cook wagon" does the balance." If irrigation is good for a part it is good for the whole; no special legislation.

HOWEVER disagreeable the conviction may be, the conduct of a great majority of members of the Legislature warrant the presumption that they know but little about irrigation, and don't want to be better informed. It was this conviction chiefly that prompted many to oppose the call for an extra session of the Legislature. The men had already been tried and found wanting. There are men in both branches of the Legislature who have given the matter close study, but there will have to be more of the same kind before needed legislation can be had.

DURING his short term of service in the Senate, Mr. Hearst opposed two measures in which his own state was deeply interested. One was the oleomargarine bill, and the other was a clause in the River and Harbor bill, authorizing suits to be brought against parties injuring the navigable rivers of the State. All the dairymen in the State were angry at him for the one, and the Sacramento Valley farmers were angry at him for the other. No one points to any good he did, or tried to do.

BECAUSE of the great depression in the value of silver, a great many miners have been recently discharged in Candelaria. It is very unfortunate for all who are dependent upon silver mining for their daily bread that the United States Treasury should be run in the interest of bond holders and national banks. Dan Manning is in very poor health; swing low sweet chariot coming for to carry him home to the golden streets of the new Jerusalem.

Congress adjourned on Thursday of last week. In his message to Congress at the beginning of the session, President Cleveland recommended quite a number of subjects on which legislation should be had. His recommendations were neglected in nearly every instance; very little was done, though the session continued longer than usual.

THE Apaches of Ireland, the Orangemen of Belfast, are keeping up their course of murder, fire and robbery. These savages may yet have to be removed from the city, and placed where they can only indulge their propensity for destruction by destroying each other. The sooner this happens the better it will be.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prevent aliens from owning lands in the United States. Millions of acres of the land that ought to belong to citizens of the United States is already held by foreigners. It is high time to check this gross abuse and wrong.

THE disagreement of conference committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, leaves the Desert Land and Timber Culture Acts still in force, and lands may continue to be located under them.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES —AND— Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes	No. Dele
Round Valley	13	2
Bishop Creek	56	7
Bishop Creek station	17	3
Poleta	8	2
Big Pine	37	5
Fish Springs	23	3
Independence	53	6
Lone Pine	44	6
Keynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	14	2
Cerro Gordo	8	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, B. Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. B. Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Peregrine; Judges, John Hopkins and P. Canning.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at School house. Inspector, J. H. Shannon; Judges, Robt. Love and W. H. Powers.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo. Collins; Judges, Geo. Free and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Allerton; Judges, J. B. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Hill's Store. Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M. Goodale and A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm. F. Matlack; Judges, Thos. Parker and J. D. Blair.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Kispert; Judges, Fred Albers and John Frehman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at Keynot Mill. Inspector, John Anton; Judges —— ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Geo. H. Palmer; Judges, R. C. Spear and M. Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm. Crapo; Judges, Geo. M. Hawley and O. G. Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Thos. Boland; Judges, Capt. J. M. Keeler and W. R. Johnson.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W. H. Walker; Judges, H. Bellows and Asa Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Chas. Anthony; Judges, A. J. Gould and Wm. H. Mitchel.

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N. G. Fairman; Judges, Wm. Helge and Gus Stecker.

Ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

VOTING TEST—That you voted for the Blaine Electors at the last election or would have done so had you voted.

S. G. SNEDEN,
Chairman.

GEO. H. HANDY, Secretary.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

A. K. BROWN,
Bishop Creek.

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For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. THOMAS J. GOODALE,
Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. J. J. SHENART,
Lone Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN BARNES, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

J. W. SYMMS,
Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff.

A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. MOORE

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

GEO. H. HANDY
Independence, June 28 1886

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. C. H. McCAN, Darwin.

FOR SHERIFF.

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ORDER FIXING DAY FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of James William Smith, an insane person. It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by James Soules the guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith an insane person, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real and personal property belonging to said ward, for it is for the best interest of said ward that it be sold for his support and maintenance, that the whole of the real estate and personal property should be sold, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said ward, and all the persons interested in the said estate appear before the Court on Monday the 16th day of August, 1886, at the Court Room of said Court House, in the town of Independence, in said county and State at ten o'clock of the forenoon, then and there to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted for the sale of the whole of said estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Inyo Independent a newspaper printed and published in the said Inyo County.

Dated at Independence, Cal. June 29th 1886.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EDWARD A. GIFFORD, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of EDWARD A. GIFFORD, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of A. R. Conkling, Esq., in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.....1886.

Mr. J. C. Eddy, of Darwin, has gone to San Francisco.

Mr. H. Levy got back from San Francisco last Wednesday.

T. B. Rickey is reported to be a strong candidate for Governor of Nevada.

The next annual encampment of the G. A. R. will we held at Saint Louis.

Mr. J. T. McMahon and Mrs. McMahon have gone to Davisville, Yolo county.

The Reno postoffice was robbed last week; the thieves got about $500 in greenbacks.

Mr. Thomas C. Boland, of Keeler, went north at the beginning of the week on his way to San Francisco.

General Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, is the new Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. Gen. Fairchild lost an arm at Gettysburg.

TIME EXTENDED.—The time for receiving bids for building the Inyo Academy has been extended till Monday, August 30th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Recently a cloud burst at Pine Grove, Mason Valley, uncovered a good quartz ledge on ground belonging to Ex-Governor Blaisdell, of Nevada.

Paul W. Bennet, formerly of Independence, now of Stockton, is mentioned as a strong candidate for the Republican nomination for a seat on the Supreme bench.

The Mexican Judge sentenced Cutting last Saturday to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of $600. If he cannot pay the fine he has to serve 100 days more.

It is reported that raisin makers near Chico expect returns of $400 an acre this season. Fortunes await those who will go into raisin making in Owens Valley, if they manage properly.

Mr. W. F. Matlack is a candidate for renomination to the office of Coroner. During his incumbency of the office Mr. Matlack has discharged all the duties required in a very satisfactory way.

Mike Muldoon, who had an eye hurt while shoeing a horse has lost it entirely. In San Francisco he was told that the eye must be taken out, and he submitted to the operation.

A. W. Eibeshu'z has gone to San Francisco. He will buy a large stock of goods and is expected back in about two weeks. The new store building is now well along toward completion.

The city property of V. Beaudry in Los Angeles is assessed at $105,475, and is probably worth twice that amount. Mr. Beaudry made a great deal of his wealth right here in Inyo county.

The Candelaria *True Fissure* says so many men have been thrown out of employment in the mines that the leading base ball club is broken up. What a pity that the best batter in the club can't get a whack at the head of Dan Manning.

Again, as during the Conclave of Knights Templar three years ago, the crowds of Eastern visitors are delighted and amazed with the generous reception given them in California. Many of these people will become permanent residents of the State.

Senator Stanford has sent to the German Land and Cattle Co. a quantity of seeds for distribution, which will be sent, free of charge, to any one applying for them. Address, German Land and Cattle Co. 123 California Street, San Francisco, Cal.

The splendid editions of the *Call* and *Chronicle* issued during the meeting of the Veterans in San Francisco, reflects great credit upon the whole State. Any city or state might well be proud of such newspaper enterprise as was shown by those papers.

August G. Koch, an old resident of Virginia City, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol last week. Deceased was a tinsmith and plumber by trade, and had lived in the city over twenty years. Financial embarrassment was the cause of the act.

For a first-class Piano or Organ the best house to go to in San Francisco is Kohler & Chase. Being the oldest and largest music firm in that city. They possess first class facilities for supplying good instruments at very reasonable prices. Send for circulars.

Sarah Althea sitting in judgment on two Judges of the Supreme Court is something wonderful to see. Even if they had sinned against light and knowledge, instead of being naturally unable to take broad views of great questions, surely this humiliation would be punishment enough.

McMahor & Jiggins have dissolved partnership and gone out of business. Their stock of goods was bought by A. W. Eibeshutz, and the business is carried on for the present in Good Templars Hall. Mr. V. G. Thompson is in charge of the business during the absence of Mr. Eibeshutz at San Francisco.

Last Wednesday Mr. W. W. Collins passed through Independence on his way from Kern county to Big Pine. He had fourteen head of horses, four large wagons and a lot goods and implements to be used on the land recently bought by his father north of Big Pine, and where the family intend to make their future home.

Mr. J. C. Irwin is a candidate for renomination to the office of assessor. The four years service already given by Mr. Irwin has made him thoroughly familiar with all property of every kind in the county. It is a fact that experience the better fits any one for the discharge of any duty, and this recommendation Mr. Irwin has.

James McGuire passed through Independence last Wednesday on his way to Los Angeles. When Captain McGown and his men were stationed at Camp Independence years ago, Mr. McGuire was a sergeant in the company; he has since served at other stations till he was discharged from the service at Fort Boise, Idaho, at the end of his term of enlistment. The brave old soldier is still straight as an arrow, but begins to show traces of the approach of the winter of life. Mr. McGuire entered the service in 1861, and served for some time in the army of the Potomac. He is entitled to a pension but has never applied for it.

It is evident that public opinion is opposed to any summary process for getting rid of the incompetent Judges of the Supreme Court. Reverence for law and the Courts is so great that there is an instant pause when a proposition is made to remove Judges in any other way than by regular election. This strong conservative feeling in the public mind is the best safe guard of our free institutions. If Courts could be overturned by the clamor of a few vindictive or interested men there would be no security for life and property. The sober second thought, expressed at a general election, will bring about without danger such changes as are necessary in the Supreme Court. Very able lawyers hold that by a wise interpetation of the laws as they are, the whole water question, of such vital interest to the State, can be settled in a way to give general satisfaction and secure prosperity.

L. wood has already accummulated quite a varied stock of goods since the fire.

The Levy Hotel is all finished except some painting. Guests can now be entertained comfortably.

A large quantity of new goods has been received by E. Chenot this week; most are already unpacked and he is now open for business.

Harris & Rhine continue to get goods of all kinds by every train that comes south. They are rapidly replacing the great variety of goods destroyed by the fire.

The history of the extra session can be written in one word "fizzle." The Governor, the Judges, the members of the Legislature, all appear to be utterly incompetent to deal with this great matter.

Last Thursday evening a social party was tendered to Miss Duval, at the residence of her sister Mrs. W. L. Hunter. Quite a number were present, and all expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. W. O. Wood and Mr. J. W. Holland, of Springville, Ventura county, were at Independence yesterday. They came by way of Mojave, and are looking at the unsettled lands of Owens valley. They have gone north as far as Bishop Creek, and will return in a few days.

It is reported that Nellie Grant is coming home to live with her mother. Like most girls, Nellie let her imagination govern in the selection of a husband, instead of judgment. She imagined the young fellow was a hero, and he proved to be a mere coarse brute. Before their marriage Sartoris showed that he was not a high minded, kind, and honorable man; but poor Nellie was in love with the creature of her imagination, and that was all perfection. A few years of married life destroyed the fond illusion and showed him as he is, selfish, coarse, rather stupid and quite brutal. Multitudes of other girls have a similar experience.

Didn't Use It.

The following incident of the grand parade of the veterans in San Francisco is told by the *Call*; In numerous instances along the route the weary veterans were proffered liquid refreshments by sympathizing friends. During one of the many halts a particularly exhausted old veteran was handed a flask by some one in the crowd. He took it, removed the cork and put it to his nose; then replaced the cork and handed it back to its owner, remarking: "Much obliged, but I don't use it."

Here, thought the reporter, is a genuine teetotaler. However, to establish the fact beyond a doubt, he approached the flask bearer and asked what it contained. "Water," said he, and still another fond illusion vanished.

Won't Be A Candidate.

Colonel Markham positively declines to be a candidate for renomination to Congress. In a letter written July 29th, he says: "It is not my intention to take a renomination. I hope the people in the district will receive it kindly. I am not a politician, and do not desire to follow the business. I have got along very nicely, and find it no worse than I anticipated. But I would not do the work I am doing here for twice the salary I am receiving, if I were doing it simply for pay. I should not have accepted the nomination in the first place but for the fact that work was needed for our district, and my friends seemed to think I could do it. I believe a Republican can be elected, and one that would do all for the district that I could do.

Very truly yours,
H. H. MARKHAM."

Lying Cold Men.

The director of the Mint estimates the total amount of coin in the United States on January 1st to be $825,729,325. Of this amount $293,293,872 was silver, the remainder was gold. This estimate would make the amount of silver about $4 80 per capita of the population; but there is not that much in circulation, for many millions of dollars are kept locked up in the vaults of the Treasury. But even if every dollar of the silver coin was in circulation the amount per capita would fall far short of the silver circulation of several European countries. While the United States lost by net exportation during the year $15,608,084 in silver, it gained $1,229,160 by net importation of gold. This ought to stop the lying clamor of the gold men about the coinage of silver driving gold out of the country. The Mint Director in his report shows the very reverse of this.

What He Expected.

The following effusion from a citizen of Bishop Creek was received at Independence last week. It shows beyond doubt the use that was intended to be made of the voters of Lone Pine and other places. But the writer has now realized that

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang aft agley,
An' leave us nought but grief an' pain
For promised joy."

"I trust the Hon. Board of Supervisors will justify our faith and hope (I say nothing of charity) in their deliberations regarding the County Seat. Mr. Forbes represents for us (we the majority) the doctrine of expediency [population and self interest]. Do not criticise the idea of self interest too harshly, it is a ladder that angels have trodden, it is a hallowed medicine that grave senators and all Lycurguses of the present day use.

We gospel swampers love Independence, but we love ourselves, etc. The rest—finish it.

"Self" is a great word—Self interest! money!! what a fulcrum, it excites a glorious enthusiasm, it is inspiring. What laborious reasoning you indulge in when a good fee is in sight. Your language how forcible, and perhaps when not entirely [a doubt] imbued with the correctness of your clients case.

I visited your town only once and I viewed your princely, pretentious Court House with a feeling of pride and serious reverence.

I had not seen a Court House for eight years, and it carried my mind back to former days I enjoyed at the County Seat of old Tuolumne. In the most sportive changes of my fancy I did not dream of what the mutation of fortune had in store for Bishop Creek. In my most visionary prospects of the future of Bishop swamp I never pictured a Court House, and last, but not least, an Academy. I indulge no feverish dream when I say real estate here has gone up already, and my villa has well nigh doubled in value. Bishop Creekers; they also of Round Valley, Big Pine and Lone Pine are indulging in intense enjoyment; the flavor of every glass of bourbon drank in the "Temple of Folly" is hightened; they count on the removal of the Court House with mathematical precision. One-half first signers, and then two-thirds vote. Zeal, talent and industry will engage in the struggle and we will prove as formidable as the democrats who get most of the offices in our republican county. The lucid eloquence of our attorneys will charm the voters all over our county. WE will ask for money and thousands will be subscribed to use in a way called T. A. C. T. Strategy, strategy, my dear boy! a cordial grasp of the hand, an artificial stimulus, a little warmth of flattery, you understand all this—this finesse of sociability. Well sir, we all have it, we Bishop swampers.

We will have the County Seat, Court House, officers, lawyers, *et hoc genus omne*, every devil of you.

Yours truly,

Notice to Builders.

The Trustees of the Inyo Academy are now ready to receive bids from contractors for the erection of the building. A copy of the specifications can be obtained by writing to the undersigned. All bids to be considered must be sent to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees on or before August 14th. Parties bidding on contract to state when they can begin and when finish the work.

C. L. LOGAN,
Secretary Board of Trustees Inyo Academy, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

A Worthy Candidate.

For the office of State Surveyor General an unusually well qualified candidate is found in the person of Mr. C. E. Grunsky, of Sacramento. When yet very young Mr. Grunsky was Principal of a school in Stockton, but his tastes and his thirst for knowledge led him in 1872 to abandon teaching and leave for Europe to pursue a course of study in civil engineering. After five years of close application and arduous study he graduated from the Polytechnic University in Stuttgart, Germany, the first in his class, and received a diploma the highest ever conferred by that institution. He returned home in 1877, and since that time has been engaged in collecting information relating to drainage and irrigation in various parts of the State, and since January, 1880, has been Chief Assistant State Engineer. He has in this position and through his labors in the field in nearly every portion of the State, familiarized himself with every detail of value in solving the irrigation and drainage problems, and has contributed much to the State reports on those subjects. It would seem that his knowledge and experience might now be put to good use and it is to be hoped that he may be nominated and elected to a position in which he will be able to give valuable information to those who must hereafter be called upon to alter the existing laws relative to water rights, irrigation, drainage, reclamation, etc. It is not often that political aspirants are so well qualified for office as Mr. Grunsky.

Ordinance No. 16.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, do order as follows:

A new County Fund is hereby established, to be known as the Special Building Fund, into which shall be placed the amount due Inyo on insurance of Court House, and such other sums as may be provided by the Board of Supervisors of said county, said Fund to be used in payment of the indebtedness to be incurred in constructing a County Court House.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 23d day of August, 1886, and it is hereby ordered that this ordinance be published for one week in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

GEORGE STEVENS,
Chairman pro tem.

ATTEST: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

Adopted this 6th day of August, A. D. 1886, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Harger, Stevens, Blair and Eddy.

Noes—None.

SEAL. ATTEST: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

Impending Ruin.

Great alarm prevails in Montana caused by the heavy decline in the price of silver. The *Inter-Mountain* estimates that fifty thousand people in the Territory are dependent on the mining industries and cognate enterprises, including merchants, farmers and mechanics. The recent depreciation of 10 cents per ounce in silver represents the profits of mining companies, which will have to close down unless a reaction occurs. The lead and copper mines, in which silver is an important bi-product, are also seriously affected. The Glendale Works, employing 1000 men, will shut down on the 15th. The Alice, Moulton, Lexington, Wicker works and many other great enterprises, which for years have paid heavy dividends, and employing thousands of men, cannot run if the present depreciation in the silver market continues. A general paralysis of business will result unless a change speedily occurs. Butte, a substantial city of 22,000 people, is entirely dependent on mining. 5,000 miners being employed. The copper smelters will continue in operation, but with reduced profits. The silver mills of Montana represent an investment of $2,000,000, and mining machinery as much more. The silver product of the Territory the current year, estimated at $12,000,000, will be suddenly cut short, and fully 12,000 miners will be thrown out of employment, unless things speedily change. The people are still brave and hopeful, but indignant at the action of Congress and the administration.

Is It a Boycott!

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT:—The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 2nd inst had several columns describing the resources of California and a map of counties in which lands are procurable for settlement, and descriptions of the desireable points that should be visited by the intending settlers. Every county in the State is mentioned in the article and marked upon the map except Inyo, and the question arises whether the *Chronicle* is endeavoring to boycott Inyo, or whether it supposes we are a part of Arizona.

If our magnificient and beautiful valley of Owens River is not worthy of mention in such an article many good judges are sadly mistaken. We have one hundred and ten thousand acres of unoccupied land, as good as can be found anywhere in the State, with a river running through it capable of irrigating it all. At many places over the entire length of the valley where streams come down from the mountains the same quality of land is now under cultivation, and has been for years, and the fact is demonstrated that we can grow almost anything grown elsewhere in the State, and many of our products are of superior excellence.

Our climate is really the best in the world and Owens Valley will ere many years be considered the sanitarium of the Pacific coast. We have no fogs, no heavy dews nor midsummer showers to drive the invalid to cover night or day. Scarcely an acre of the valley land can be found that cannot be made to produce from five to seven tons of alfalfa hay each season, and the best land produces more than this. That it will produce the finest fruit of all kinds (save the citrus) is fully demonstrated. I have known the valley for twenty-three years and in all that time never knew of a grape vine failing to produce a crop. The finest and best flavored apples, pears, peaches, plums, nectarines and apricots I ever saw anywhere were grown in Inyo. Experts have decided that grapes grown here have more saccharine matter than those grown in moister climates and make better wine and raisins. The absence of fogs and dews will eventually make this country noted for its raisins, and their production is sure to grow into a great and profitable industry.

About two months since I sent to the *Chronicle* an article in which I endeavored to state the facts in relation to the outlook for Inyo, and requested that if it was not such as they were disposed to publish, the manuscript should be returned, at the same time sending the necessary postage stamps for that purpose. All of which was silently ignored by the *Chronicle* people; and this, with the later instance cited, makes it look to me as if they intended to boycott us.

Yours, etc.,
SHERMAN STEVENS.

Will Make No Difference.

When a paper was recently circulated at Independence, asking for contributions in aid of the Academy to be built at Bishop Creek, it met with a prompt and—Bishop Creek people themselves being judges—a liberal response. Neither the misfortune that has since fallen upon Independence, nor the attempt of certain parties at Bishop Creek to aggravate that misfortune, will delay for a day the payment of the amounts subscribed at Independence toward paying for the academy building at Bishop Creek. When the money is wanted it will be paid, and that ungrudgingly.

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JOHN C IRWIN,
Independence.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Coroner and Administrator, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention

W F. MATLACK,
Independence.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name and style of McMahon & Jiggens in Independence, Inyo County, California, is dissolved by mutual consent.

J T. McMAHON,
H E JIGGINS.

Independence, August 6 1881.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS and Specifications will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county, up to September 7th, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., to build a County Court House; a frame building, two stories high, to be erected at a cost of not less than $8,500 nor more than $10,000. Said building to contain a Court Room, Judge's Chamber and Jury Room; offices for Sheriff; the County Clerk Auditor and Recorder (one room). District Attorney, Treasurer, Assessor and County Surveyor. The offices of the County Clerk and Treasurer to be furnished with a fire-proof vault. The building to have a brick chimney; also a jail in building containing four (4) iron lined cells. Said building to be finished inside with lumber ceiling, and to be painted and ready for occupancy. The amount to be paid for the Plan and Specifications accepted shall not exceed the sum of $240. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all plans submitted.

By order of the Board.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Chairman pro tem.

ATTEST: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

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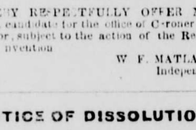
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AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING of the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, on Wednesday, July 7, 1886, it was ordered that a

Primary Election

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,
....ON....

THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

At the hour of 10 o'clock a m. Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every 15 votes cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half of 15 votes cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	44	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	37	3
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	23	3
Frecherne Canyon	5	1
Keynot	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Panamint	—	1
Revenue	2	1
Sherman	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, D Olds; Judges, C H Parsons and A L McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School house Inspector, T K Hutchinson; Judges John Blair and George M Clark.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Barton McCee; Judges, H A Man and Joseph McNally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Poll at Gilberts house. Inspector, S P Roberts; Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P W Forbes; Judges, W G McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house. Inspector, George Storey; Judges, J Levelle and —— ——.

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry; Judges, James Jones and A K Eugley.

FISH SPRING Precinct No 8)—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, Thos Ferguson; Judges, James Connors and Mike Muldoon

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Lank; Judges W J Lake and G W Brady.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, E Shepherd; Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Reynolds.

FREEBORN CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Domenico Calzoscia; Judges, Thomas McDonough and A Appe.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at McDonough house. Inspector, J. McLaughlin; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Meysan; Judges, John Lucas and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Lake View Hotel. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W T Grant and Edward Walker

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Martin Moe; Judges J W Murphy and Joun Wilson

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgeralds store Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House Inspector, W C Smith; Judges, —— and ——

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)— Polls at the store Inspector, Arthur Smith, Judges, Theodore Wibbelt and A L Lee

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)— Polls at the Store Inspector, H G Chickering, Judges, Peter Gallagher and Pat Downs

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the political Code governing Primary Elections

VOTING TEST: "Will you support the State Democratic Ticket at the coming election?"

E ROBINSON,
Chairman Democratic Co Central Committee
Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
Secretary

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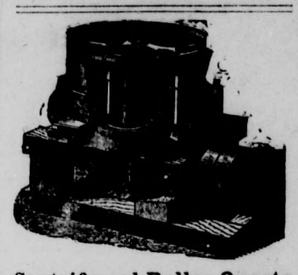

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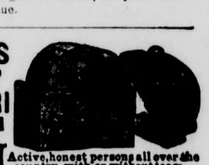
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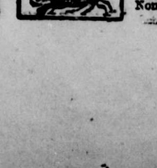

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—*Mary E. Vandyke, in Harper's Weekly.*

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The New York Press and Its Tireless Reporters.

The universally accepted idea of a newspaper reporter is that he is an impudent, dissolute person, who wanders over the city until he finds some piece of news—no matter of what character, provided it will find readers. This he takes to his office and writes out in very bad English. Like many other generally accepted conceptions of men whose business brings them into public notice, this is not a correct one. Not only are a majority of newspaper reporters upon our most influential metropolitan papers men of education and of culture, but their work is systematized and gathered through organized channels of investigation.

The work of the reporter is given him by the chief of the local news department of the journal with which he is connected, who is known as the city editor. The duties of this editor require untiring energy and the utmost diligence and application. He must see that his paper gives all the important and interesting news of the city and vicinity while it is yet fresh, and if possible before it has been published in any other paper. Eternal vigilance is the price of his position. Every important and unimportant event in politics, finance, society and crime he must follow, and see that the reporters under him investigate and present promptly for the next edition of his paper.

The city editor of a great New York daily has the whole city under observation, as well as Brooklyn, Jersey City and the adjoining country for fifty miles around. He assigns one reporter to each police court. Men are also detailed to each of the other courts, civil and criminal, from the district courts to the Supreme Bench.

An important bureau of news gathering is the headquarters of the police department. Two men from each newspaper are kept watching the returns of this department day and night. Each of these journals has rooms in a building directly opposite the police headquarters in Mulberry street, where the strictest observation is kept upon all criminal matters. If a murder or a crime of any kind is committed in any part of the city, it is at once reported by the police officer in whose patrol it occurred to the police station of his precinct. Thence it is at once telegraphed to police headquarters.

A record of every event of this kind is made on a "blotter" in the reporter's room at headquarters. The moment this information is obtained, the reporter starts out to hunt up the facts. He may have a whole day in which to make his investigations, or he may have only an hour; perhaps but half an hour. Whenever a fire breaks out in any part of the city, or an accident occurs, an alarm is at once sent to police headquarters. The same transmission strikes a similar alarm in the reporters' building opposite. Ten seconds after it has sounded—be it midday or midnight—twenty men, representing all the papers in the city, burst out of the door and disappear in the direction of the fire. They get there very often before the engines.

If the victim of an accident is carried to the hospital, the reporter visits the place where the sufferer was injured, and ascertains how he was hurt, and then goes to the hospital and learns his condition.

In order that nothing of this sort shall escape notice, reporters are sent out after midnight to all the police stations and hospitals from Harlem to the Battery; for, as most of the papers go to press between half-past two and half-past three o'clock in the morning, there would be a perceptible loss of time while waiting for information to get to police headquarters. Even five minutes makes an important difference in a newspaper office at two o'clock in the morning. Another bureau of criminal news is the coroner's office. Any sudden death under suspicious or extraordinary circumstances is at once reported to the coroner and registered for the reporters who cover that office. They investigate every case for themselves, or report it to their city editors for their judgment. So much for the news obtained through the departments of justice.

Each newspaper has also a reporter who calls daily at the offices of all the city officials, from the mayor and controller down, and learns of any important news that occurs in their departments. Another visits the sheriff, the district attorney and the county officials, and one zealously watches the City Hall, where a large room is furnished with desks and tables for reporters.

A reporter "covers" the post-office and the Federal court in that building and obtains any important news there. Another spends the day among the exchanges and brokers in Wall street, to keep the public posted on financial affairs, and one man's sole duty is to keep a look-out on the water-front for marine news of any kind.

Other reporters visit the various municipal departments—the Department of Parks, of Public Works, of Charities and Correction. One man is kept at the quarantine station in the Narrows to telegraph any important news of newly-arrived trans-Atlantic steamers; another visits all the theaters each night—not to criticise the play, that comes under another department of the paper—but to learn of any important changes in the cast of a performance, or to obtain any interesting information pertaining to the stage. The reporters also visit all the leading hotels to get the names of prominent men from all over the world, from the hotel registers.

From a great many of these places no information worth printing is obtained once a year; but a newspaper takes no risk of being "left" on any matter of news. The large newspapers have each a reporter in Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and Paterson, who does not report at the office, but sends in his "copy" by a messenger. Besides these out-of-town men, reporters are kept by each paper—one on Long Island, one on Staten Island and one to travel daily in Westchester County, up the Hudson between Sing Sing and New York, to obtain the news from those places.

But all these are merely the routine reporters, who do the same work each day. Besides these, there are the men who do "general work," as it is called—who are sent to religious meetings and prize-fights; who interview great men and women; who attend funerals; who obtain obituary sketches of men of prominence, whether living or dead; who write sketches of street occurrences; attend important trials in the courts; report sermons and lectures and hangings; investigate rumors, and do a thousand and one other kinds of work that goes towards filling the local columns of the great dailies with current intelligence. If a well-known citizen is dangerously ill, a reporter is sent to some friend or relative of the suffering man, to obtain the main facts of his life for an obituary sketch, in case the man should die. If the sick man recovers, the sketch is written and put in type, with blanks left for the date of his death, when it occurs at some future day. Then a proof-sheet of the article is filed away in the obituary department of the paper, known among newspaper men as "the graveyard," and retained until the prominent citizen does die. In these "graveyards" of the great newspapers, there are kept obituary sketches of the most prominent men and women of the world, ready to be filled in with the date of death and published as soon as the subject of the sketch, as must happen sooner or later, is claimed by the King of Terrors.

When a noted citizen is dangerously ill a reporter keeps watch for his death each night, until the paper goes to press. Should the death take place, the reporter telegraphs at once to his city editor; the blanks in the obituary sketch are filled in, and the sketch of the man's life appears in the paper the next morning. Commodore Vanderbilt's last illness was so long, and his death so lingering that the newspapers hired a room for their reporters in the vicinity of his residence, and during his illness the old man sent jocose messages to the men who were waiting for his death.

When a great accident occurs in the city, such, for instance, as the crush of the East River bridge after it was first opened to the public, when thirteen persons were killed, a number of reporters are sent out to work on the case. Each reporter is detailed to give only one portion of the account that shall appear in the next morning's paper. For example: When the East River bridge tragedy took place one man was directed to obtain such information as would enable him to give the introduction to the sketch and a general description of the tragical scene at the time of its occurrence. There his work ended. Another reporter was detailed to ascertain minutely the cause of the accident. This he was to do and nothing more. A third was sent to the police station, where the dead were carried, to describe the sad scenes there. Another reporter was detailed to visit the hospitals where the wounded were, and to ascertain late at night their condition and chances for recovery. Among five or six other reporters was divided the list of names of the dead and wounded who had been carried to their homes; and that list, which comprised names from all over New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, was absolutely verified by a personal visit to the house of each victim. Two reporters were sent out to interview as many eye-witnesses of the tragedy as could be found, and to give each man's description of the scene as it appeared to him. The different sections of the article were then given to the city editor, who joined them together in their proper sequence. In this way each paper the next morning had a long and a reasonably accurate description of the tragedy.

Reporters are a recognized institution in New York. The value and importance of their labor is universally conceded. Each prominent church has its reporters' table, where are all accommodations for the men of the pencil. Senate committees, commercial organizations, charitable and benevolent, public and private institutions, lecturers, speakers, associations and meetings of all kinds are careful to send invitations to their proceedings to every newspaper in the city, in order that they may secure a historian of their transactions.

Every public entertainment has a committee to take care of the "members of the press" who shall be present, and all public exhibitions have each a "press agent," who makes himself agreeable to the reporters and gives them all the information they want, and generally a great deal more.—*F. Marshall White, in Youth's Companion.*

Communicability of Scarlet Fever.

Another case showing the communicability of contagious diseases by clothing is reported from Bath, Me., where a girl had scarlet fever at a boarding school. After recovery she returned home, and a trunk containing the clothing she wore while sick was put away in the garret. Six months later two little children were playing in the garret, and, opening the trunk, took out some of the clothing. In a week both were taken very ill with the disease, and one died. There were no other persons ill with the scarlet fever in the community.—*Scientific American.*

—A queer reptile was killed one day recently near Americus, Ga. It was something like an eel, being four feet and one inch long, and had four small legs. The reptile had pretty good-sized teeth and was ready to defend itself, biting viciously at everything that touched it. It was about four or five inches in circumference, and was devoid of fins of any kind, although it belonged to the water.

—A Vermonter went with his sweetheart to a justice of the peace to get married. The magistrate performed the ceremony, and the blissful countryman asked: "How much do I hev to pay ye, 'squire?" "The law allows me a dollar and a half," said the justice. "Well, I'll tell ye what I'll do," said the bridegroom, taking a half dollar from his pocket, "I'll make it two dollars for ye!"

—An Atlanta, (Ga.) reporter who once "pulled a hand-press" on a country weekly tells this: One day while the paper was being worked off a man from the country came in and walked all around the room, finally stopping near the press and watching the work very earnestly. "Anything I can do for you?" asked the man at the lever, pausing between impressions. "Naw," was the reply, "I don't want nothin', jis come in to see ye edit."

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Difficulties and Expense of Boring Hundreds of Feet Into the Earth.

It has been remarked from time to time that artesian wells are multiplying in large numbers, especially in large cities, where the water is at times, or all the time, quite unfit for domestic purposes, and where large factories find the meter charges and tax too expensive. Among the latter class it has been proven by experiment that an artesian well soon repays its cost with interest, but among the former class it is a luxury which can be indulged only by people of means. Some of the large hotels of this city get their water supply by the aid of these wells, and there are private families of wealth which have had these wells bored.

The cost of an artesian well is comparatively small now to what it was ten years ago, competition in the business having had the effect of reducing the price. These wells are made very much in the same way as are those from which oil is obtained. The great difference between the two, however, is that the water does not usually "spout." It generally makes its way to the surface and is pumped up to whatever height is wanted. The possession of an artesian well, therefore, involves that of a pump, the cost of the pump and the expense of running it.

When a well-borer is employed he contracts to sink the well at so much per foot. He can not, of course, tell how far down he will have to go to reach water in desirable quantities. It may be one hundred or five hundred feet. It is the consumer who assumes the risk of this. The price of work is from three dollars and fifty cents to twelve dollars a foot, according to the diameter of the well and other considerations. The borer sets up a derrick similar to those used in the oil regions, and fitted with a walking-beam, pulleys and a drum. Then, by the raising and dropping of a heavy weight, a section of pipe two or three feet long is driven into the ground. When it has gone down so far that there are only a few inches protruding above the surface, a second section is screwed on to the top, the heavy weight is set in motion and this in turn goes down into the earth. Section after section is screwed on until the piping strikes rock. Meanwhile, by means of what is called a sand-pump, the piping has been kept clear of earth and sand, with which it soon becomes choked.

When rock is reached the process changes. The pipe, which has been forced with some difficulty down through strata of earth, sand and gravel, remains immovable against the the solid stone, and if the borer tried to drive it down with the iron weight, something would break, and that something would not be the rock. A long cylindrical mass of steel, made so that it will fit inside the piping, and weighing between three hundred and three thousand five hundred pounds, according to the hardness of the rock and the diameter of the piping through which it is to pass, is brought into play. It is shaped at the end something like an axe. It is lowered by a metal rope through the piping. When it reaches the bottom it is raised a few feet by powerful machinery, and then suddenly dropped. This splits the rock and the broken pieces are forced to the surface by means of the sand pump. It is tiresome work going through the rock. Sometimes it takes several hours to bore one foot.

Very often when the rock-breaking is going on the rope that holds the iron breaker gives way, and the tool is left at the bottom of the well. This is a very trying situation for the contractor, for there is great danger that his work will have to be stopped, and that he will lose the money that it cost him, for the contractor is always the loser in such instances as a matter of course. There are implements specially made to recover the breakers, but the process is tedious, and sometimes the recovering apparatus itself lost. Cases have been known where wells a few hundred feet deep, which have cost one thousand dollars or more, have become so choked up with irrecoverable implements that they have had to be abandoned.

The cost of an artesian well can scarcely be estimated, owing to the competition already mentioned. The expense to the borer of fitting up his derrick at the spot where he is to make a well is from one hundred dollars to one hundred and twenty-five dollars. This is before earth can be broken, and it includes cartage of machinery, boilers and derrick. Of course this has to be recovered from the sum stipulated on per foot for boring, as the consumer contracts to pay only for every foot completed, and to take no risks whatever. The borer says the competition that has reduced the price of an artesian well by fifty per cent. in four years has made the occupation of a borer a precarious one.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A Deliberate Falsehood.

In some Texas hotels the partition walls are so thin that the conversation in one room can be heard in the next. Two friends from the interior put up at a Galveston hotel and were given one room. The man in the next room overheard the following conversation about daybreak next morning:

"I say, Bill, are you awake?"

"I've been wide awake for the last two hours."

"Lend me five dollars."

"I've dozed off again."

"I thought you were lying when you said you were wide awake."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Champoireau assist at a railway accident. An idea strikes him and he hunts up the conductor. "Monsieur," he says, earnestly, "it is always said that it is the forward car which suffers the greatest damage in an accident of this kind. Then why not do without it hereafter?"—*French Joke.*

Dr. R. Butler, Master of Arts, Cambridge University, England, says: "St. Jacobs Oil acts like magic."

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"Wall," said the old gentleman, "if I tuck it to the newspaper office them newspaper fellers would get it spelled wrong, and then somebody might think it was my eddicashun what had been neglected." The notice read:

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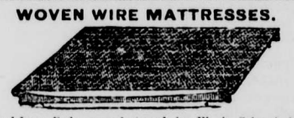

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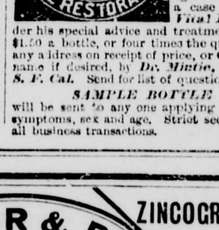

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CYCLONES AT SEA.

Some of the Most Dreadful Calamities Occasioned by Them.

It is not very remarkable that ships when ignorantly or deliberately steered into cyclones should lose their masts. Possibly what is most surprising is that vessels should outlive such tremendous elemental conflicts. A steamer in the heart of a cyclone is in no better plight than a sailing ship, though it may perhaps be supposed that she will gain a certain advantage from the lightness and slenderness of her spars as compared with those of a sailing vessel, even should the latter have her top-gallant masts on deck. The features which render the cyclone the extremely perilous thing it proves, is the veering of the wind, with its enormous fury at the center, and the colossal pyramidal seas which are formed in the middle of it. There are many curious instances of disaster on record. In the case of the Thalia, for example, very shortly after she had been hove to she lost every stitch of canvas, her mizzenmast, boats, wheel and compasses, had her rudder-head split, and sustained much other damage. Yet her Captain, to his credit be it said, found opportunity, amid all the tumult of the hurricane and the fearful cross-seas, to note a "swing" in the wind, alternating four or five points, first blowing northwest and then a little to the southward of west, and so on with the regular rhythmic stroke or beat of a clock. An awful illustration of the power of the cyclonic gale lies in the historic loss of an Indiaman named the Swift, that was swallowed up in the heart of a revolving gale and vanished as utterly as though her fabric had been formed of vapor. Four hundred souls were lost in her, but the peculiar interest of her story lies in the circumstance of her having had on board the crew of her Majesty's ship Providence that had gone ashore on a coral reef some time before. The vastest calamity, however, for which the cyclone, down to the present time—down to even these days of undermanned and ill-found craft of all sort—is responsible is that of the loss of the prizes taken by Admiral Rodney on April 1, 1782, along with a great number of merchantmen and most of the men-of-war convoying the fleet. There were three battle-ships of seventy-four and sixty-four guns, amounting in all, with merchantmen and others, to ninety-two sail. A cyclone burst upon this fleet on September 16, 1782. In those times there was little if any knowledge of the law of storms, and the ships unhappily hove to on the wrong tack. Next day, at two in the afternoon, a shift of wind of terrific violence took them all aback, and the issue of this memorable storm was that the whole of the men-of-war, with the exception of the Canada, foundered or were abandoned, while such was the havoc among the merchantmen that it is generally accepted as the greatest naval disaster on record. Three thousand seamen are said to have perished. Our sea captains have plentiful knowledge nowadays of the laws which regulate these terrible storms of wind, and the rules laid down for the avoidance of these inconceivably savage atmospheric outbreaks are so plainly written and so easy of comprehension that disaster befalling a ship from a cyclone may commonly, with little fear of doing injustice, be attributed to bad seamanship.—*London Telegraph.*

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Romance of Youth and the Common Sense of Old-Maidism.

"Ah!" she said, "I loved once."

"Did you?"

"Yes. I thought he was a god, a kind of superior creature. My parents would not hear of the match. The more they objected the more I loved him. We kept up a correspondence secretly. We had arranged to be married. My parents were stern and cruel, but I had a bosom friend, who was married, and she had arranged that the ceremony should take place at her house, unknown to any of my family. Three days before I heard strange stories about my beloved. I broke off the engagement. He came to the house; he groveled on his knees before me. He swore by all the old and several new gods that he loved me, and me alone. I relented, and the wedding was to come off at the home of my bosom friend."

"Well?"

"On the day before the wedding my bosom friend's husband got into a convivial crowd and drank a little too much. In a burst of good humor he invited my brother to the wedding, and I was securely locked up until I was brought to terms."

"And now—"

"And now I'm awfully glad of it."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Queen Mary's Prayer-Book.

A curious and valuable prayer-book has just been sold in London. It is the little volume which the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots used at her death upon the scaffold. The prayers are the handiwork of some rare fifteenth century scribe; they are written in Latin on vellum. The pages of the missal are exquisitely illuminated with elegant borders of fruit, flowers and birds; they are also decorated with thirty-five miniatures by a Flemish artist, pieces of elaborate workmanship. The little book still rests in the original oak-boards; covered with silk now much worn, in which it was originally bound.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

—There was a deep mud-hole over against Dr. Byles' house in Tremont street, opposite where Shawmut avenue now comes in, which he had long vainly tried to get the proper authorities to mend. One day, seeing two of the town council mired therein, he went to his door, and, standing there, blandly said: "Gentlemen, I have many times complained to you of this as a great nuisance, and I am very glad, at last, to see you stirring in the matter."—*Boston Bulletin.*

PITH AND POINT.

—You can whip any thing out of a child but badness, or whip anything into it but goodness.—*Lynn Union.*

—"The rambling old farm-house" is not confined to the East since the West began to enjoy a monopoly of cyclones.—*N. Y. Independent.*

—"Pa, who was Horace Greeley?" "He was an editor, Bertie." "Pa, did he used to write the base-ball reports?" "No, Bertie, I believe not." "Humph! He couldn't have been much of an editor, then."—*Tid-Bits.*

—A lady was once lamenting the ill-luck which attended her affairs, when a friend, wishing to console her, bade her "look upon the bright side." "Oh," she sighed, "there seems to be no bright side." "Then polish up the dark one," was the quick reply.—*Brooklyn Union.*

—Nervous old lady (on seventh floor of hotel)—"Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire?" Porter—"Yis, mum; he has the place inshoored for twice wot it's worth."—*N. Y. Times.*

—Grandpa—Tell me, Ethel, why do you have six buttons on your gloves? Ethel—Yes, grandpa, dear. I will tell you. The reason is, if I had seven buttons or five they would not match the six buttonholes.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—It is said that there are 10,000 families in Chicago without a copy of the Bible. The number without a copy of a paper containing the latest base-ball news is much less, so the suffering is not as great as might be supposed.—*Norristown Herald.*

—A Philadelphia firm advertises a soap that will wipe out the National debt. This age is one of miraculous achievement. Pretty soon, some one will be advertising a soap that will wash out the stains on a non-paying subscriber's conscience.—*Lynn Union.*

—Deacon Skuller—Good mawnin, parson: I'se been 'pinted a committee for to find out when 't would be 'venient for de bredren en sisters ter gib you a 'sprise party. Parson Holdback—"Bout fohty yeahs from no', Brudder Skuller, 'bout fohty yeahs, chile. It will tek 'bout dat time for me ter revamp from de las' one.—*Judge.*

—If the Canadians won't permit our fishermen to buy bait in their ports, why don't the latter dig enough worms before starting out on a fishing expedition? We know how difficult it is to find a worm when it is wanted for fish-bait, but if our American fishermen will circulate around among men who are digging garden they will find enough bait to last them all summer.—*Norristown Herald.*

—"Mary," said he, gazing into her bright eyes, "can you tell me why you are like the weather?" "I give it up," said Mary, quite promptly. "Because," said Charley, "you are so changeable, you know." "Very good," said Mary, "but can you tell me Charley, why you are not like the weather?" Charley having failed to guess, she added: "Because the paper here says the weather is going to clear off." Charley looked serious and began searching for his hat.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

HOW TO EAT FRUITS.

Precautions to Be Observed by Adults and Children.

Fruit may be taken with a meal or on an empty stomach. In the former case it promotes digestion by its gently irritating effect on the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines. If an aperient effect be desired it had better be taken in the morning before breakfast or between meals. A succulent and pleasantly acid variety is best for both these purposes, while it is also a food. The quantity of fruit which should be taken depends on the kind. If it belong to the bland nutritious class, a healthy person may now and then partake of it as freely as any other wholesome food. But he will gain most benefit if he take only a little, and take it regularly. The same may be said of the invalid with whom fruit agrees.

Cooking removes much of the acidity from crude fruit, and renders it lighter as well as more palatable. So treated, it is productive of good and no harm. But it is a fundamental principle that whatever fruit is eaten uncooked must be fully ripe and not over-ripe. This may sound trite, and, indeed, the principle is commonly admitted; but not, it would seem, by all, for we still find people, and not a few, who will themselves deliberately take, and worse, will give to their children green gooseberries, green apples, etc., the very harshness of which, apart from their acid pungency, suggest the unfitness for digestion. Such people use as food an acid, irritant poison, whose necessary action is to cause excessive intestinal secretion, with more or less of inflammation. Hence arises diarrhœa. On the other hand, fruit which is over-ripe, in which fermentation has begun, is a frequent cause of this disorder and equally to be avoided, and perhaps also more difficult to avoid because the insidious beginning of decay is not easily recognized.

It should never be forgotten by any who incline to follow the season in their feeding, that the want of such precautions as the above may produce that dysenteric form of diarrhœa, "British cholera," which is occasionally as rapidly fatal as the more dreaded Asiatic type of that disease.—*Boston Medical Journal.*

Living Within One's Income.

The close observer can not fail to notice that the habits of our people are undergoing a decided change. We are no longer free-handed and careless, as of yore. We have known the bitterness of poverty, and we have known that economy is the surest means by which to grasp the power that belongs to wealth. This tendency is illustrated on the grand scale, in the case of our banks, which have in recent years pursued the policy of annually laying aside a portion of their profits. The result of this policy is seen in the condition of one of those institutions which has a reserve considerably larger than its capital. Our people, rich and poor alike, are striving to live within their means. This, after all, is the fundamental fact of the situation.—*N. O. Times-Democrat.*

BILL NYE'S REMINISCENCE

As Committeeman of a Recent Fourth of July Celebration.

In the summer of '77 I was on the committee chosen at a meeting of our citizens "to make arrangements for the proper observation of the regular national day which marks the onward march of freedom." We selected a proper place, hired lumber enough to make seats with pitch on it to insure the audience staying through the overture. We secured a slender, long-waisted Texas shoat named Phallas to act as greased pig, hired a band from "town," got a young woman with a tall head and a twenty-ounce pippin Adam's apple to read the Declaration of Independence, and then we began to cast about us for a good, strong-voiced orator who would remain tolerably sober till he had made his speech. We looked the ground over pretty well, and at last decided to call Col. Braley, of the Sage Hen ranch. I call him Col. Braley because it suits my purpose better to call him Col. Braley. The gentleman to whom I refer is still alive, and I would like to be also. Therefore I call him Col. Braley.

We wrote to the colonel a pleasing note, in which we referred to his genial manners, his great popularity and his good sense upon matters that would naturally interest the people of our section. We told him that it was the general wish that he would favor us on that occasion, and we hoped for an early and satisfactory reply. In two days we received the following, as well as I am able to recall it at this date:

SAGE HEN RANCH, June 27, 1877.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Fourth of July Committee:

Your favor regarding a speech upon the grounds near the old Buffalo Waller, on the Fourth of July, is received. I am no speaker on such an occasion as that, and I therefore beg to be excused. There is only about one man out of ten thousand that can make a good Fourth of July speech, and he is not, as a general thing, good for anything else.

In the first place, I don't seem to have the necessary voice. I have tried it once and did not succeed. The majority of the crowd went home mad because they couldn't hear, and the balance went home mad because they could. So I haven't got the voice. I can stand over on Roundup No. 2 and talk to the foreman on No. 4 easy enough, but I can't talk against a Sabbath school loaded with fire crackers.

Moreover, gentlemen, I am not a ready thinker under these circumstances. I am a man of fair business judgment or else I couldn't have accommodated 2,500 head of No. 1 4-year-olds worth $35 apiece in Omaha with nothing to begin on five years ago but a condemned government mule and a hopeful disposition. You will admit that as a financier I am no slouch, when I tell you that in all that five years the assessor has never got near enough to hold a conversation with me or to sock a valuation on my herd.

The trouble with me is that when I get up on my feet to talk to a large and perspiring throng of people my ideas are like a bunch of cattle in the stock yard, for instance. The whole blamed crowd wants to skin through the shute and be loaded into the same car at the same minute, or else they won't a condemned one of 'em agree to be loaded. That's the best way I can express it. I've either got ideas enough to load a car, all at once, faster than I can get rid of 'em, or else I can't think of a blamed thing. Still, continuing to carry out the comparison, gentlemen, I want to say to you that I have also had a big fat, 5-year-old Maverick idea got wedged into my head when I tried to make a speech, and it would neither go ahead into the speech nor back out for five minutes. You can fancy a man of my position in society standing up before a mob of his fellow men and twisting the tail of a reluctant idea till he is red in the face!

I love my country, gentlemen, and love the dear old flag. You don't hear me brag about it, though it's nothing to be ashamed of, but I have fought for this flag when, if I had listened to the voice of conscience, I would have gone to Canada. I have marched along the endless dusty roads of the south with a seal brown musket on my shoulder for days and days without seeing anything to shoot. I have slept in the bottom of a trench night after night, expecting every time that I would take my breakfast next morning in the New Jerusalem. All this I have done because I thought it was right, and I think so yet; but I am not a good off-hand extemporaneous speaker on the Fourth of July.

I am with you in the spirit on that day. I will bow my head when you open the exercises with prayer. I will hum with you in a low, gutteral tone when the glee club sings "America." I will pause in my labors while the Declaration of Independence is being hissed out through the clenched teeth of a young, scared to death elocutionist, who seems to be afraid of the cars. I will suffer with you in spirit through the long, hot oration, filled with patriotism and perspiration, but I cannot be there. I will think of you, and I will indorse anything you may say regarding Freedom from her mountain heights or Starry Banner Free, or any of those things, but to stand up before my fellow-citizens and fan the air with the tail of an alpaca duster and yell my larynx loose over a large, irregular mass of freedom, of which we have more than we need and don't know where to put it or how to use it, is out of my line.

I beg leave to subscribe myself, yours in the interest of the great, ungifted majority, who do the work but cannot fluently jerk the Roman-nosed bird of freedom.

JAMES W. BRALEY.

To Bill Nye, chairman greased pig and oration committee.—*Boston Globe.*

Polish for Shirt Bosoms.

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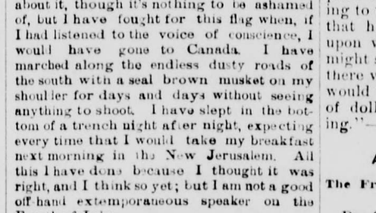

—Texas Siftings.

Uncle Bill Was Sleepy.

Uncle Bill is the colored factotum of a Truckee hotel. It is his duty to be on hand wherever a train stops, night or day. Between times, when not otherwise engaged, he sits on the woodbox in the barroom and dozes. The other day a traveler encountered William on the westbound train, with a florid carpet bag on the seat beside him.

"Hullo, where are you going!" asked the gentleman.

"Well, sah," responded Uncle Bill, politely and cheerfully, "I'se gwine to Sacramento."

"To Sacramento?"

"Yes, sah; I'se gwine down dar to git a sleep. I hain't been in bed fo' fouh yeahs."—San Francisco Post.

UNLUCKY INVENTORS.

But Few of Them Endowed With the Money-Making Sense.

"Do inventors generally make money out of patents?" I asked a gentleman connected with the Patent Office the other day.

"No, as a rule the money is made by people who buy or swindle the inventors out of their rights. Inventors are nearly always poor men. They work their brains for their bread and butter. They are a visionary set of fellows, and have not the money-making sense. They get in with business men in order to develop their patents, and these euchre them out of the profits. The man who invented the elevated railroad in New York died a poor man, and while he was alive the people laughed at his idea. It is so with hundreds of other patents, and if you will look over the history of the Patent Office you will find it is the business men who make the money, while the inventors do the work. Some patent lawyers make a great deal of money, and there are a number in Washington who have grown wealthy in the practice. There is a man here named Pollock who has made a fortune in the patent law. He had something to do with the Goodyear rubber patent, and he has been prospering ever since. He owns a fine mansion on the corner of Seventeenth and I streets, and tried the experiment one time of making a stable for his horses in the basement. All the modern improvements, however, in the shape of water would not do away with the smell, and he finally gave it up as a bad job. Many patent lawyers, when they see that a man has a good thing, contract with him to get out his patent for a certain amount of money and some shares in the stock of the patent. They get paid for their work with the money and have a fair chance of making a fortune out of the profits of the patent if it turns out well. There are hundreds of patent lawyers in Washington. Many of them are smart fellows and all of them are making money.

"A great many inventors devote themselves solely to making patents for kitchen utensils, and others work upon machines relating entirely to water. A great many of the railroads and machine shops and factories of various kinds keep inventors who do nothing else but work upon the specialties of the factories in which they are employed. Women make a great many patents, but these deal chiefly with household matters or with their own work. There has been a great deal of electrical invention during the past few years, and it is perfectly wonderful how rapidly the patents come in after any success in any particular branch of invention. A great accident always brings in patents to prevent its occurence in the future; and when a big fire occurs at any of the big hotels with a great loss of life the fire escapes roll in by the hundreds."

"Have you many patents for perpetual motion?"

"Yes, hundreds are applied for, but they are not granted. I remember once a man walked from Kentucky to Washington to patent a perpetual motion, and one of your Ohio newspaper men, not long ago, telegraphed to the Associated Press that the invention of a perpetual motion had at last been conceived somewhere in Ohio. I should think that Washington would be a good place for an inventor to work. By going to the Patent Office he could see all that had already been done in the line upon which he was working, and he might see where a cog here or a wheel there would perfect some patent which would then be worth tens of thousands of dollars where it is now worth nothing."—*Carp, in Cleveland Leader.*

A VISIT TO PASTEUR.

The French Savant Energetically Defends His Inoculation Theory.

Dr. G. H. Brandt writes concercing a visit he paid to Pasteur: 'Nothing can exceed the politeness and kindness of M. Pasteur in explaining and answering our numerous questions. He is completely wrapped up in his subject, and, contrary to what has been hinted by some authors, keeps nothing hidden from any one. He generally finishes by saying: 'Gentlemen, I have told you everything I know, you have seen all I do, and now you know as much as I do.' As we were questioning him, a paper was shown him in which there was a paragraph which said: 'We can place no reliance on M. Pasteur's work, as so many cases of rabies appear many months—eighteen, twenty and even twenty-four—after the bite of a mad dog.' To this M. Pasteur answers: 'This is not good reasoning, for statistics show that the great majority of cases have an incubation period of from twenty to sixty days. Cases of rabies happening before the twentieth day are very rare, and those after the sixtieth day are still more rare, so that our treatment includes the majority of cases. Six months have elapsed since young Meister was bitten by a mad dog and treated by my system; he is alive and well. So that it is not fair to condemn a treatment because it me has not allowed the extremely rare cases of long incubation to show the result of our treatment. Statistics also show that there are about fifteen cases annually of hydrophobia admitted into the Paris hospitals, followed by fifteen deaths. Since we have begun our treatment there has been only one case admitted; this case was not inoculated, and death was the result.' To the unbelievers M. Pasteur says; 'Wait; time will reveal many facts connected with this question; and it is only by continued experiments and constant observations, carried on for a considerable time on hundreds of cases, that we shall be able to arrive at positive and definite results. It is satisfactory to know that no evil results have followed the numerous inoculations already made. Several of M. Pasteur's students have inoculated themselves with attenuated virus, and, barring a slight red areola formed over the seat of puncture, no unpleasant symptom has ever shown itself."—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

—Horse Dealer—That hoss! Why, sir, he's one of the best animals I ever had my hands on. Purchaser—How is he on the road? Horse Dealer—My, he's one of the best rodents you ever see!—*Tid-Bits*

PHRENOLOGY AFLOAT.

An Accident Which Showed That the Science of Bumps Is Not Water-Proof.

I can't just now recall his name, but he was registered at the hotel at Elk Rapids as from the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*. There wasn't any thing singular in two newspaper men making up to each other—not when they were both away from home. I liked his looks from the start, and when he realized it he brought out a chart of his head which Prof. Fowler had given him. According to the chart his leading traits were:

1. Extreme liberality.
2. Utter absence of selfishness.
3. Strong friendship.

I was glad that the chart confirmed my own private impressions, and our friendship was cemented with the blood of the revolution, for which the landlord charged ten cents a glass. On the fourth day we went out together in a skiff on the bay to fish. He insisted on paying for the bait, and in rowing the boat, and that agreed exactly with trait No. 1. We were a half mile off shore, and still going ahead, when the skiff banged against some unseen object, the bottom was stove in, and the next moment she filled to the gunwales. The oars floated away as we floated out, and we settled down to business with the wreck floating full of water and he hanging to one end and I to the other. It was only then that a suspicion crept into my mind that Fowler hadn't felt of that chap's bumps in dead earnest.

"You did it—you infernal idiot—you did it!" he yelled at me as he got Little Traverse Bay out of his mouth.

As Fowler hadn't included Truth in his leading traits I felt free to deny the allegation, but he repeated it in a vigorous manner, and added:

"I've got a revolver, and if you don't let go of this boat I'll shoot you!"

"For why?" says I.

"Because it won't float both of us, and I'm going to save myself at any cost!"

That was his "utter absence of selfishness," as recorded on the chart, and I was surprised and grieved to think Fowler had been so taken in. I asked for a little grace, and he replied:

"Give you just two minutes to say your prayers."

I wanted twenty, and he wouldn't even compromise on six. That was more of his "extreme liberality." When I saw that he was inclined to hurry the funeral I bounced the boat around and prevented him from getting at his weapon, which had stuck fast in his wet pocket. Pretty soon he tried another lay. Said he:

"I am a married man and have four children. All you've got is a wife, and she's half dead at that. Have some reason about you."

I offered to argue the case, each side being limited to five minutes, and he charged me with cold-blooded selfishness. If the circumstances were only reversed he'd die for me in a minute, but as we couldn't reverse 'em he had another proposition. If I'd let go and die quietly and decently he'd raise at least one hundred dollars for my widow if he was saved, and would give a column notice in the *Inter-Ocean*, describing the details of my heroic act, and winding up with the paragraph:

"We are certain that the public will not let his grave remain unhonored by a fitting tablet."

I wanted to know what sort of a tablet, the cost, etc.? I had seen so many cheap tablets that I felt like holding out for a Scotch-granite monument with an angel on the apex. He got so mad at the delay that I had to bounce the boat again to keep the pistol in his pocket. When he had calmed down he appealed to my generosity and manly honor. He had just had his salary raised. His father-in-law had just come to appreciate him for what he was. He was the president of a Chicago literary society, and the leading member of a debating club. His future was full of the biggest kind of watermelons, and the whole world would miss him. I hadn't any salary worth mentioning—no father-in-law at all—no hope beyond fourth-floor rates. Wasn't it better to die a hero than to live on like a thistle by the roadside? I asked him to put his language in the form of a motion, which he did, and a vote was taken—it was a stand-off. His side only got one vote, and that was half-full of water.

I never saw a chap so full of motions and resolutions as he was for three-quarters of an hour, and I never attended a caucus where the opposition was so determined to vote them all down. He had apparently exhausted his stock and was hunting for something new, when he lost his hold on the wreck and went down—down—down—about four feet where he rested solidly on a sand-bar. The water for fifty feet around was from two to four feet deep, and it was the end of a sunken spar which had wrecked us. He came over to me and held out his hand, but I waded away from him in a delightful manner. He said he was only in fun, and he offered me three fish-hooks, a jack-knife, a ball of string and a big hunk of Petoskey maple sugar to resume friendly and confidential relations. In vain. A fisherman came out and took us off the bar, and we never spoke again. A man whose bumps deceive a phrenologist is no fellow to tie to.—*M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.*

Easily Ingratitude.

"I declare!" exclaimed Fogg, "Smith is the most ungrateful fellow I ever had dealings with. He bought a place in the country last fall, and the boys thought they'd help him out with his garden this spring, and they sent him a lot of seeds and bedding plants. In order to make it look like a real garden, I contributed a hen, and I'm told by his neighbors that when that fowl got to work, his garden looked just as natural as life, and you wouldn't have known that he hadn't been in the country all his life. But Smith, the ingrate, sent the hen home last night, with the unfeeling remark that he preferred to have his seeds come up in their own good time; that he wasn't so impatient as some folks might suppose. Did you ever hear of such beastly ingratitude? I sometimes think I'll never do a good act again in my life."—*Boston Transcript.*

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State Convention

The Republican State Convention will meet at Los Angeles next Wednesday. Probably at no other time since the State was organized was there greater uncertainty about the nomination of candidates than at present. Among the candidates for Governor are several able men; John F. Swift, Chancellor Hartson, Charles F. Reed, being the most talked of; but no one of these appears to have much advantage of the others. If Mr. Swift is supported by the full strength of the San Francisco delegation he might get votes enough from the southern counties to secure him the nomination. But Mr. Hartson though not a citizen of San Francisco, like Mr. Swift, as equally well known there, and has much strength in the City; the delegation is therefore likely to be divided. Mr. Reed's friends claim that he is very strong in the central counties, and these all send large delegations to the convention. The strength of these three candidates may be so nearly equal that no one of them can secure a nomination. Very little is said about candidates for the other State offices. For Secretary of State hardly a name has been mentioned but that of James A. Orr, of Plumas, a very capable man.

For Attorney General we have not seen the name of a single candidate mentioned but that of A. R. Conklin, of Inyo.

The irrigation question is likely to be of some importance in the convention. When nominations are made of candidates for the Supreme Bench, the appropriators and riparianists will each be likely to strive for the nominations of men believed to be favorable to their respective interests. In this struggle it is not impossible that the qualifications of candidates might be less considered than their supposed leaning to one side or the other of a particular interest. It would be very unfortunace if any considerations should govern in the selection of Judges other than integrity, learning and talent.

The Conference and the School.

Methodist Conference met at Virginia City on Thursday. At this meeting appointments will be made for all church stations in Nevada, and for California east of the Sierra mountains. No doubt the Conference will give a good deal of consideration to the new Academy at Bishop Creek. It is of great importance that every encouragement should be given to the Church in its efforts to build up a good school here. Without the aid and guidance of some powerful organization it will not be possible to make the school a success, and the Methodist Church is the only org nization that has taken any interest in the matter. If we act wisely we will have the great influence of that powerful body to aid us; pupils will be influenced to attend the school, able and devoted teachers will be supplied, and if necessary other aid will be given. Entire control of the property will always remain with us, through the Board of Trustees elected each year. No one need have the slightest fear that the school will be used in the interest of the denomination. Similar schools have been in existence for many years in Pennsylvania, Indiana; Illinois and other states, and no word of complaint has ever been heard on this subject from any of them. On the contrary, wherever a school has been established and maintained under the patronage of the Methodist Church, it has proved to be an unalloyed blessing, and people of all protestant denominations favor it. At the worst, a little good, sound Methodist doctrine and discipline won't hurt anybody, and a great deal will do everybody a great deal of good. The most devoted adherent of any other sect would surely prefer Methodist religious teaching to no teaching at all. We must heartily support the Conference in its efforts to give us a good school.

The Call reports Senator Stanford as saying;

"The wheat crop of California this year will, it is estimated, yield breadstuffs for twenty millions of people, and to produce that enormous quantity only 125,000 men, women and children are engaged in agricultural pursuits. All our other agricultural industries are also in a flourishing condition. This is entirely attributable to the fact that labor is so intelligently directed and applied. In Bavaria, which has a population of seven millions and is neither a commercial nor a manufacturing, but a purely agricultural country, the people who are the most industrious in the world, find themselves at the end of each year as poor as when it began, and all owing to the fact that their labor is not intellectually directed or applied. They dig the ground with the spade to sow the wheat and when it ripens they cut it with the sickle, and the men and women—for the women are as industrious there as the men—carry the sheafs to the village, where it is thrashed out with the flail. These people export not a grain and aptly illustrates the great loss arising from the waste of labor by its not being intellectually directed and applied."

Condemnation of the conduct of Secretary Bayard is not confined to his political opponents There is no more staunch Democratic newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer, yet the following comment on the conduct of the Secretary is quite as scathing as anything yet published by any Republican paper.

"This great country cannot afford unjustly to drive a little nation into war, and to bend like a coward before a great one. Why is not Great Britain forced to give us our rights? Why is the cheek of American citizenship red with the gross insults of Canada? It is to this matter that the heart of the nation directs itself The Mexican racket is a little tempest in a teapot. The course of Great Britian is shaking the welfare of our continent."

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

—AND—

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts	No. Votes	No. Delegates
Round Valley	13	2
Bishop Creek	56	7
Bishop Creek Station	17	3
Poleta	8	2
Big Pine	37	5
Fish Springs	23	3
Independence	53	6
Lone Pine	44	5
Kynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	14	2
Cerro Gordo	8	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, R. Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No. 2)—Polls at Shoolhouse. Inspector, J. B. Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No. 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Pergeau; Judges, John Hopkins and P. Cunning.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No. 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No. 5)—Polls at School house. Inspector, J. H. Shannon; Judges, Robt. Lee and W. H. Powers.

POLETA (Precinct No. 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo. C. Ellis; Judges, Geo. Free and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No. 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Allerton; Judges, J. B. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No. 8)—Polls at Hill's Store. Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M. Goodale and A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No. 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm. F. Murdock; Judges, Thos. Parker and J. D. Blair.

GEORGE'S CREEK (Precinct No. 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Kispert; Judges, Fred. Albers and John Frehman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No. 11)—Polls at Keynot Mill. Inspector, John Aubin; Judges ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No. 12)—Polls at School house. Inspector, Geo. H. Palmer; Judges, R. C. Spear and M. Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No. 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm. Capps; Judges, Geo. M. Hawley and O. G. Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No. 15)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Thos. Beard; Judges, Capt. J. M. Keeler and W. R. Johnson.

OLANCHA (Precinct No. 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W. H. Walker; Judges, H. B. Bows and Aug. Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No. 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Chas. Anthony; Judges, A. J. Gould and Wm. Hutchel.

LOOKOUT (Precinct No. 18)—Polls —— Inspector —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No. 19)—Polls —— Inspector —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No. 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N. G. Fairman; Judges, Wm. Helge and Gus Stecker.

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Chairman.

GEO. H. HARDY, Secretary.

FOR SHERIFF.

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A. K. BREGER,
Bishop Creek.

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Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. J. J. STEWART,
Lone Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN BARNES, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

J. W. SYMMES,
Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff.

A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. MOORE.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

GEO. H. HARDY
Independence, June 28 1886.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. P. H. MACK, Darwin.

FOR SHERIFF.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.....1886.

Max Cohn was up from Lone Pine on Wednesday.

There was a wedding at Lone Pine last Saturday. See notice.

Mr. James E. Parker returned to Independence from Bodie last Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Grant and Mr. E. Walker were up from Olancha at the beginning o the week.

Mrs. Stoutenborough and Miss Carrie Stoutenborough, of Bishop Creek, are a Independence.

The threshers have been at work all week in the neighborhood of Independence. Mr. Hessian and his crew rush the work and give good satisfaction.

The State Board of Equalization has fixed the assessment of that portion of the C & C railroad lying within Inyo county at $215,000.

Goldsmith Maid was foaled in 1857 and made her fast record (2:14) September 6, 1874, at the age of 17 years. She trotted the greatest race of her life at 19.

Mr. McKnight, a surveyor, formerly of of Bodie, passed through Independence on Thursday on his way to Lone Pine, to do some surveying there.

Mr. Alexander Clark is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Coroner and Administrator. He appears to have no competitor for the office in his own party.

John Lubken, of Lone Pine, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk. Mr. Lubken ranks among the oldest and best known citizens of the county.

MARBLE SHIPPED.—Last Tuesday Mr. Luce shipped a car load of marble from the quarry at Swansea to Sacramento. It was in blocks and of finer quality than any before taken from the quarry.

The County Board of Education met at Independence this week. Ben Yandell, appeared to be examined for a second grade teacher's certificate. The latest report from the Board indicated that Ben would go through all right.

BIG STRIKE.—The Virginia *Enterprise* reports the birth of a girl baby in that city last Monday, that weighed sixteen pounds. P. F. Shay is the lucky man who made the last big strike on the Comstock.

Mr. J. J. Stewart and family are on a fishing excursion over in the Mount Whitney region. Webb Walker is attending to the Lone Pine postoffice and express business during the absence of Mr. Stewart.

STATE SCHOOL MONEY.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has apportioned the State school money to the various counties in the State; the amount per child is $1.90. The apportionment for Inyo county is $1005.68.

The poor thing who is Governor of Nevada has caused indignation all over the State by his contemptible conduct during the recent visit of Senator Logan and Governor Alger. The ignoramus refused to extend the courtesy usual from one in his position to distinguished strangers.

Last year two and a half million pounds of raisins were produced in Fresno County. The *Republican* says that all of this vast quantity was sold at big prices. Eastern dealers go there and contract with producers for their entire pack.

Owens Valley is better suited to the production of raisins than Fresno County.

SOLD OUT.—It is reported that John Broder has sold out all his cattle and horses to T. Rickey. The price paid for the cattle was twenty dollars per head, and the number sold is estimated at 1800. The number of horses is not stated.

If suffering from rheumatism, lead poison, biliousness, or if you are only tired and want to rest a week or two where you will be well cared for, go to Soda Springs. The mineral waters are the best in the State, and Mrs. Brazzonovich is the kindest and best nurse.

Mr. O. I. Mairs got back from San Francisco at the end of last week. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Asa R. Mairs, who came to San Francisco with the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, and will make a visit of some length before returning to his home in Vermont. This is the first time Mr. A. R. Mairs has visited the Pacific Coast.

Mr. W. L. Hunter will be a candidate for renomination to the office of County Clerk. It is but bare justice to say that during the term now drawing to a close he has discharged every duty well. Patient, diligent, courteous, intelligent, modest; no ridiculous airs, no strutting or fuss, he is an officer deserving of all the respect and confidence his fellow citizens so fully give him.

A Judge in New York recently refused to admit an applicant for citizenship, because he had not read the Constitution of the United States. The Judge argued that a man was not worthy to be a citizen who would swear to support a Constitution he had never read, and that he did not understand. This practice is worthy of general adoption.

Last Saturday an immense excursion party went from San Francisco to Los Angeles. The total number of excursionists was 1446, and to accommodate them was provided a train of 53 pullman palace sleeping cars, three ordinary coaches and six smokers cars, making a total of sixty-two cars. This is said by the officials to be the largest train of Pullman cars that ever left a depot in the United States. Fare for the round trip was only $10.

In relation to the Natoma vineyard in Sacramento County, the *Bee* says:

"The *Bee* reporter learned from the Superintendent that the average annual expense of the whole vineyard is about $15 an acre. This includes every item. The cost of cultivation alone varies from $3 50 to $4 an acre. The wine grapes are not irrigated. Irrigation is confined entirely to table grapes. From a patch of twenty-four acres of ten or twelve-year-old Tokay grapes, the crop this season will be eight tons to the acre of fruit fit for shipping. These grapes have been sold in advance at $35 per ton, making a gross yield of $520 per acre. Most of the vineyard, however, has been planted but a few years, and many of the vines are but just in bearing."

No where do Tokay grapes attain greater excellence than in Owens Valley. Thousands of acres of as good vineyard land as any in Sacramento Valley are open for settlement in Owens Valley.

ANOTHER STRIKE.—The Walker Lake *Bulletin* says: "Last Sunday another discovery was made in the Lapanta. This is a nine inch vein of good ore which would of itself make a profitable mine. Both the recent discoveries have continued with no sign of decrease, and the value of the mine is rising rapidly.

PREACHING.—Rev. J. M. Spangler will preach to-morrow at Camp Independence, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., and at Independence at 7:45, evening. Mr. Spangler regrets that the appointment for preaching at Lone Pine must be withdrawn; he goes to attend the Methodist Conference at Virginia City, and this will hinder him from keeping the appointment.

For The Big Trees.

Last Tuesday a party left Independence for a trip to the Big Trees. In the party were Jerry Mairs, Asa R. Mairs, O. Mairs, Harry Mighels, Boots Conklin and Jack Welsh. Jack is guide and train captain. They crossed the mountains by way of Kearsarge pass, due west from Independence. The party were all well mounted and have a good pack train; they are sure to have a pleasant trip. Where the range is crossed the trail is about eleven thousand feet above sea level.

Panamint.

Scarcity of teams to do hauling has retarded work on the new mill at Panamint. Still, a great deal has been accomplished. The boilers, engine and main shaft are all in place and connected. The mortars, four in number, and the mortar blocks are all on the ground and will be in place in a few days. The mill building is 130 feet long, by 45 feet wide, and is finished, with the exception of a little siding yet to nail on. The pan house, 56 feet by 32 feet, is about finished. The roasting house, 86 by 70 feet, is partly framed. It is the intention to put up no more than ten stamps immediately; they will be used for dry crushing. Afterward five more stamps will be put up for wet crushing on other qualities of ore. The remainder of the stamps will be put up as more ground is opened in the mines, and the supply of ore increased.

New Vineyard.

Last Spring Mr. C. A. Rudofsky made a beginning on a new vineyard, on the Strohmeier place, at George's Creek. He planted none but the best varieties of grape cuttings for wine and raisins, and all are making great growth this season. In the meantime Mr. Rudofsky planted a tract with vegetables of all kinds; he now makes three trips a week to Independence with potatoes, onions, tomatoes, Chili peppers, water melons, musk melons, etc., etc., for all of which he finds ready sale at good prices. In addition to vines, peach, prune and other trees were planted, and these, like the vines, are growing rapidly. Mr. Rudofsky is a Hungarian, familiar with grape culture and wine and raisin making, and in two or three years will be getting returns from his vines, and in the meantime will make a good living from his "garden truck." Success to him, and all who follow his example.

Leaving Us.

Rev. J. M. Spangler and family will go north on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Spangler and the children will go direct to Sacramento, while he will go to Virginia City to attend the Conference and confer with Bishop Warren about the interests of the Church here. On Sunday, to-morrow, Mr. Spangler will preach his farewell sermon. After a stay of about two weeks in Sacramento Mr. Spangler will return to Chili, where he spent several years as a missionary, teacher and preacher, and where he will resume his work. The failing health of Mrs. Spangler was the cause of his coming back to this country. A stay of a few months in Owens Valley has completely restored her, and she goes back to Chili with her husband in good health and spirits. Since Mr. Spangler came here at the beginning of the present year he has finished building the church, begun by Rev. Warren Nims. It is a neat and commodious building, arched roof inside, all ceiled with fine lumber, comfortably seated, the whole tastefully painted, and NOT A DOLLAR OF DEBT on the church or parsonage. This statement is sufficient comment on the way Mr. Spangler has discharged his trust as pastor. He speaks warmly in praise of many fine traits of character possessed by the Chilean people; their nice sense of honor in all business transactions, their hospitality, their eager desire to improve in education, the aptness of the young to learn and their docility and respectful conduct. We part from Mr. and Mrs. Spangler with sincere regret and wish them happiness and prosperity where they are going.

DEATH IN THE DESERT.

Henry O'Hale Succumbs to Thirst and Yields Up His Life.

The Candelaria *True Fissure* tells the following:

"John Trainor is Mining Recorder at Silver Peak. He has been at Palmetto of late, and there being some work in his office that required attention, Henry O'Hale started from the Peak on foot last Wednesday morning to notify him. Nothing more was thought of the matter until Trainor came in on Thursday night by a different road from that taken by O'Hale and said he had seen nothing of him. As the distance is but twenty-two miles, it was at once surmised that there was something wrong. Early on Friday morning Trainor started out to look for him. He was easily tracked in the sand ten miles to the foothills, where the trail was lost. It was afterward found again coming out of the hills in another place and heading for Silver Peak. After following it a short distance the shoes of the missing man were found alongside the road. Near by was the body of his dog with a bullet hole in him and in one of the shoes was his pistol. His water canteen was also found with nothing in it. The trail was resumed and about four miles from Silver Peak Trainor's attention was attracted by a hat hanging on a sagebrush. Going to it he found the body of O'Hale in a sitting position. He had been dead but a short time. When exhausted so that he could go no further he had torn off his overshirt and attached strips of it to his hat, which he hung on the sagebrush as a signal to passers-by. Henry O'Hale was a brother of James O'Hale an employee at the Mount Diablo mine. The latter was notified of the sad occurrence and at once went to the Peak to take charge of the funeral. It is thought that deceased must have been wandering in the hills from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning, having lost his way, and that his water giving out he had concluded to return to the Peak. He was a native of Antrim County, Ireland, and was forty-nine years of age. He was a ship caulker by trade and had been in America for twenty-one years, only eighteen months of which have been passed on this Coast. He went out to the Peak on the eleventh of last April and had of late been employed as engineer in John Chiatovich's mill.

Not In Much Hurry.

Mr. Joseph Seeley was in town last Tuesday. He stated that the amount of work done on his ditch was equal to the removal of one thousand cubic yards of earth. The history of Mr. Seeley's work is a good illustration of the need for such legislation as will protect the interest of the people in the water of the State. Briefly stated, the following are the facts.

After a good deal of consultation by Mr. Seeley and many citizens of Independence and vicinity, a corporation was formed early in the present year for the purpose of making a canal and taking water from Owens river for irrigation. The agreement made was that Mr. Seeley should make the water location, the corporation would be formed and after the certificate of incorporation should be obtained, he would for a nominal sum transfer the water right to the company. In turn the company would pay him a reasonable sum for his services in surveying the canal, for making the water location, and would also employ him as Superintendent of the construction of the canal.

No shares in the ditch were to be sold for speculative purposes, nor to any but such as owned land, or might hereafter own land along the line of the ditch. In a word, the purpose was that all the water of the river should be owned on equal terms by all the people who should own land in the valley, and should by them be put to the most beneficient use. Mr. Seeley posted a notice on the bank of the river, claiming twenty-five thousand inches of water. The company effected an organization, applied for a certificate of incorporation, and got it. Several farmers who had subscribed for stock got ready their teams, plows and other implements to go to work, and everything indicated a prompt and vigorous prosecution of the enterprise.

At this time Mr. Seeley began to make vague remarks about "being ready to receive proposals from the company for the purchase of my water right."

In view of the agreement already made this sounded a little queer. A meeting of the Board of Directors was called, to have the transfer of the water right made, as they supposed. Instead of this being done Mr. Seeley came in with a written proposition to sell the water to the company. He demanded various sums, the last figure named being sixty-two thousand dollars. Profound silence for a few minutes followed this demand. Mr. Seeley had knocked the wind out of the Directors. At this time no work had been done on the canal, not even a shovelfull of dirt had been turned; Mr. Seeley wanted a fortune for simply sticking up a notice on the bank of the stream and claiming the warer. He has'nt got the fortune yet. The absurd and shameless demand was rejected, the meeting was adjourned, the Board of Directors has never met since. The project is dead.

Mr. Seeley erected a tent at the proposed head of the canal, and went to work himself. Now at the end of about six months labor he says he has removed a thousand yards of dirt, and has about seventy yards of the canal nearly finished. At this rate of progress Mr. Seeley would finish the thirty-five miles of canal in four hundred and forty years; this would not include building the dam and head gate. There is a beautiful spring of water where Mr. Seeley has pitched his tent; perhaps he is more fortunate than Ponce De Leon, this may be the fountain of eternal youth, he has drank of it, and may feel confident of retaining his beauty and vigor and being able to dig canals for ever.

Of course Seeley cannot hold the water of the river by any such absurd work as this; any one has the same right that he has to make a location, dig a ditch and take out water for irrigation. Any person or persons owning or locating lands that may be irrigated from the river, may go to work and take out water above or below his location where they please, so far as he is concerned. Of course no one would pay him a single dollar, or invest a dollar in his ditch for any fancied claim that he may have upon the water, or that any other person may have, unless laws shall be passed by which the people of the State may be robbed of their right to the use of the elements, a contingency not likely to arise soon, or until the people themselves shall cease to have any voice in making the laws. This case seems to show the need for such legislation as will secure a just and equitable distribution of the waters of the State.

A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the suppositive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, billious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would oftener be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hotetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest aid derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

Good Illustration.

The experience of H. G. Chickering in shipping ore from Panamint to San Francisco is a good illustration of the value to a mining country of a railroad. From Panamint to Keeler, distance 72 miles, cost per ton for hauling, twenty dollars. From Keeler to San Francisco, distance 578 miles, cost per ton by rail, ten dollars. If hauled all the way at the same rate, the cost would be about $148 a ton, therefore not a pound of the ore would ever be taken out of the ground. This ore is what is known as "dry" ore; that is, it carries very little, if any, lead, and to be worked must be mixed with ore that has a surplus of lead, or must be dry crushed in a mill. This is why it must be shipped to San Francisco, or held until the mill at Panamint shall be ready.

A Chlorider.

A prospector named H. G. Chicketing recently made a shipment of ore from Panamint to San Francisco as an experiment. The cost of hauling from Panamint to Keeler, a distance of about seventy-two miles, was twenty dollars a ton; and freight by rail from Keeler, ten dollars a ton, dis-578 miles. After paying all expenses the ore netted forty dollars a ton. Mr. Chickering will not ship any more, however; he is getting out ore right along, but is storing it up till the new mill at Panamint shall be completed, when he can sell to the company and save nearly the entire cost of hauling to Keeler. He now has about fifty tons of ore out; he works alone, and his expenses are very light.

Again.

On Thursday of last week the President issued an order for the removal of the Land Office, at Bodie, to Independence. This is the second time the order was issued; it was first issued in April but various excuses for delay were made.

Improvement.

A big improvement has been made at the Maxim mill by putting in a switch. The ore cars can now be run up so close that the ore is unloaded direct from the car to the battery, instead of being thrown on the ground, reloaded on to a wagon and hauled to the mill as formerly. George Story has a lot of ore at the mill from the Poleta mine. Reynolds and Treglown have also a lot from the Eclipse, and a third party has a lot from near the Poleta mine. Some delay has been caused in starting the mill by waiting for cams from San Francisco, but everything now is about ready, if a start has not already been made.

MARRIED.

MILLER—JOHNSON—At Lone Pine, on Saturday, August 14th, 1886, by Rev. J. M. Spangler, Mr. W. K. Miller to Mrs. Celia Johnson, both of Lone Pine.

DIED.

WOOD—At Independence, August 20th, 1886, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood, aged nearly eleven months.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces that he will be a candidate for renomination to the office of County Clerk of Inyo County, State of California, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Independence, Aug. 15th, 1886

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN LUBKEN,
Lone Pine.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Coroner and Public Administrator, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

ALEXANDER CLARK,
Independence.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN C IRWIN,
Independence.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Coroner and Administrator, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention

W F. MATLACK,
Independence.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing under the name and style of McMahon & Jiggens in Independence, Inyo County, California, is dissolved by mutual consent.

J T. McMAHON,
H E JIGGENS.

Independence, August 6, 1886.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS and Specifications will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county, up to September 7th, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., to build a County Court House; a frame building, two stories high, to be erected at a cost of not less than $8,500 nor more than $10,000. Said building to contain a Court Room, Judge's Chamber and Jury Room; offices for Sheriff; the County Clerk Auditor and Recorder (one room). District Attorney, Treasurer, Assessor and County Surveyor. The offices of the County Clerk and Treasurer to be furnished with a fire-proof vault. The building to have a brick chimney; also a jail in building containing four (4) iron lined cells. Said building to be finished inside with lumber ceiling, and to be painted and ready for occupancy. The amount to be paid for the Plan and Specifications accepted shall not exceed the sum of $200. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all plans submitted.

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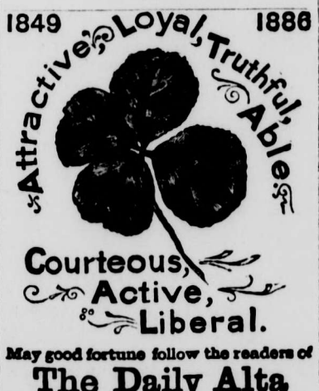

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Nominating Convention,

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, on Wednesday, July 7, 1886, it was ordered that a

Primary Election

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,

.....ON.....

THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

At the hour of 10 o'clock a m. Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every 15 votes cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half of 15 votes cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	41	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	37	3
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	25	3
Freeborne Canyon	5	1
Keynot	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Paramount	—	1
Revenue	2	1
Sherman	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector D Olds; Judges, C H Parsons and A L McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School house. Inspector, T K Hutchinson; Judges John Blair and George M Clark.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Barton McCee; Judges, H A Man and Joseph McNally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Poll at Gilbert's house. Inspector, S P Roberts; Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P W Forbes; Judges, W G McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house. Inspector, George Storey; Judges, J Leveele and ——.

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry; Judges, James Jones and A K Eugley.

FISH SPRING (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Batte Station. Inspector, Thos Ferguson; Judges, James Conners and Mike Muldoon

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Lank; Judges W J Lake and G W Brady.

GEORGE'S CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Poll's at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, E Shepherd; Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Reynolds.

FREEBORN CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Domenico Cozzetta, Judges, Thomas McDonough and A A Poe.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at M Donough house. Inspector, J M Laughlin; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Mayson; Judges, John Lucas and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Leland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Lake View Hotel. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House. Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W T Grant and Edward Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Martin Mac; Judges J W Murphy and John Wilson.

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgerald's store. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden.

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House. Inspector, W Gr mith; Judges, —— and ——.

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)— Polls at the store Inspector, Arthur Smith, Judges, Theodore Wibbett and A L Lee.

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)— Polls at the store Inspector, H G Chickering, Judges, Peter Gallagher and Pat Downs.

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the political code governing Primary Elections.

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Chairman Democratic Co Central Committee

Attest: THOMAS GROUGH,
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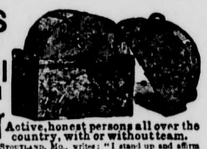

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FREAKS OF NATURE.

A Philosophic Lecture on Johnny Fresh, the Dude and Mother's Boy.

Do not look down upon the fresh young man, my son, in sublime contempt or in pity. To be sure the fresh young man is a pestilential nuisance; he wearies you continually; sometimes you think it was a mistake that he ever was born. You laugh at his exuberant unsaltedness; you experience perennial shame while in his presence; you curse him mentally before his face, and overtly behind his back; and yet the fresh young man suffers nothing from your lack of appreciation. He is quite unaware that his presence is an abomination and his every act and his lightest word more terrible than a pestilence. His is not a sensitive soul and his cuticle is dense. He does not waste half his time wondering what others think of him or his actions. He goes right on. When he wants a thing, he goes and takes it. When he feels like saying any thing, out it comes. While you are looking about you, fearing that your walk or your conversation may be criticised, he drives straight on to the goal of his desires. He is fresh, but he gets there just the same—or rather, he gets there because of his freshness.

Ten or twenty years hence, while you are peddling along in the dust of common place prosperity or the mud of obscurity, you will see him ride by in the luxurious coach of affluence. You will find him, perchance, fresh as of old, but his freshness has stood him in good stead, while your saliveness has hardly served to helped you to salt down enough lucre to pay your funeral expenses. Yes, my son, freshness is hateful to all save its possessor, but it is the stuff which helps a man amazingly in this world of ours. Therefore, my son, do not contemn the unsalted youth, and think twice before you apply to him the ungrateful title of Johnny Fresh.

There is another freak of nature, my son, that I would have you view more leniently. I refer to the dude. In the first place the dude is scrupulously clean, and we have high authority for placing cleanliness next to godliness, and in these days, when the latter attribute is so very rare, we should recognize and respect whatever approaches and approximates it. Look at your hands now, begrimed with a week's accumulations, and your finger nails, each with its new moon of mourning, and tell me if in these eccentricities you are superior to the despised dude.

Your collar is soiled and crumpled; your trousers are baggy at the knees and of the earth earthly from the knee downward; your coat is surmounted with the dust of ages; your hat would blush, were it able, at the sight of a brush; your shoes are guiltless of Day & Martin; your hair is in elf locks; even your face is not free from mother earth. Now look at the dude. His flesh is clean; his linen is spotless and without wrinkle; his hair is kempt; his raiment is perfect in fit and freedom from filth. Look upon yourself, then look upon him, and ask yourself if there be not something to admire and to emulate even in a dude.

And while I have your ear, my son, I have a word to say of the boy whom your contemptuously refer to as being tied to his mother's apron string. You may laugh at this boy and deride him, if you will; but I would give more for his chances in life than for those of the the boy who thinks his mother is a creature far beneath his consideration, and whose proudest boast is to speak of her as the "old woman." The boy who goes back on his mother, my son, will continue to go back through life until he is far behind all respectable folk in the race of humanity. Did you ever hear of a man who succeeded in life but had a mother in some period in his existence? I think not. And did he ever feel ashamed that he had a mother? I am sure he did not. No, my son, do not laugh at the mother's boy. The boy who has been tied to his mother's apron-string is the boy that all right-thinking people are glad to tie to.—*Boston Transcript.*

PUMPKIN SEEDS.

The Peculiar Properties of the Seeds and their Value as a Food.

One effect of pumpkin seeds is their action upon the kidneys. They are given as a diuretic medicine, as stated by Wood & Bache in their Dispensatory, and also used to expel tape-worm.

Those who have watched their effect upon milch cows, believe that this action upon the kidneys reduces their yield of milk. And this is certainly the natural effect that extra action of the kidneys must have upon the secretion of milk. Strong action like this must also unfavorably affect fattening animals—hogs or cattle. Pumpelly, in his work "Across America and Asia," says the Chinese eat pumpkin seeds between the courses at dinner. This may be as an appetizer or digester.

These seeds are rich in nitrogen and oil. They are certainly very nutritious, and cattle and hogs are often eager to eat them. Some feeders of swine have been very successful in feeding pumpkins as a large part of the ration in fattening them. Experience seems to have been contradictory on this matter, but the explanation is simply this: The seeds in small quantity are not deleterious to animals in good health, but when it happens in breaking or cutting up pumpkins that the seeds get separated from the body of the pumpkin, and these accumulated seeds are thrown to the animals in a mass, and an extra quantity is eaten by a few, it produces a bad effect.

It is to be presumed that if hogs or young cattle eat only the common proportion of seeds—that is, if it eats a pumpkin and the seeds that belong to it, no harm will be done, unless the pig or steer is in an unhealthy condition. But as the seeds are so liable to get separated from the body of the pumpkin, it is safer to separate them, and if fed, give them in very small quantity. It is the seeds alone that act deleteriously upon the kidneys.

The pumpkin is a profitable crop to raise for feeding all the animals on the farm. Two to three tons per acre may be raised with very little labor in the corn field, and the food value per ton is greater than the best corn fodder. But it is not advisable to feed the seeds to milch cows—the danger is greater than the advantage.—*Prof. Stewart, in Country Gentleman.*

—"How Hotel Thieves Work" is the title of an article in an esteemed contemporary. We never knew that thieves worked at all; thought they made a living by stealing. However, we suppose it is different with a hotel thief. He must have to work pretty hard to get any thing out of a guest after the head waiter and the porter have gone through him.—*Burdette.*

WESTERN KANSAS.

Interesting Gossip About Its Peculiarities and Characteristics.

Less than twenty years ago the western half of Kansas was marked on our school geographies as a part of the "Great American Desert." Scientific writers claimed that the soil never could produce any thing unless the land would be irrigated; but either they were wrong or great changes have taken place in the climate and soil. The "desert" is dotted all over with towns and the settler has gone over beyond the Colorado line. Immigration is pouring into this part of the country at such a rate that soon not a quarter-section of desirable land will remain untaken.

When a new county is to be settled the geographical center is determined, a town platted, and the boom begins; but the prospective county seat is not permitted to flourish in peace. Soon rival towns spring up in close proximity, claiming superior advantage and holding out extra inducements to the new ones. In Greeley County there are four towns aspiring to be the county seat and metropolis of the West. The two favorite endings for the names of towns are City and Center. There are Bird City, Garden City, New City, Leoti City, and Scott Center, Greeley Center, Smith Center, and many more of the same kind.

The country is very level, with few draws and no sloughs. Occasionally there are dry basins sunk several feet below the general level, that seem to be the beds of former ponds or small lakes. Entire sections can be selected where the greatest difference in elevation does not exceed eight or ten feet, and of which every foot can be cultivated.

Good water is obtained at a depth of from fifty-five to eighty feet in this county. Wells are dug and left unwalled, the ground being of such a nature that it does not cave in. At all the wells I have seen, and that is a good many, water is drawn by a rope passing over a pulley, with a bucket at each end.

One of the novel sights to be seen here is the mirage. On certain days and at certain periods in the day lakes and islands appear around the horizon with a distinctness that seems to be real. Cattle at a distance seem like gigantic monsters, with legs twenty feet long, stalking through tall grass and water; houses appear to be lifted away above the horizon and often resemble bird houses resting on the top of a pole; sometimes they are apparently surrounded by water; loaded wagons resemble ships sailing on a distant lake or a threshing machine moving along the road. Never before did I realize how deceiving must be the mirage to the weary, thirsty traveler of the desert until I rode over the prairie one calm, hot afternoon.

"Prairie schooners" can be seen going in every direction, their wners searching the country, as did the Bible patriarchs, for a suitable place where their flocks and herds could feed, until they find a spot that suits their fancy. The old frontiersman will say: "I have been in this Western country now for eleven years, and this is the best place I've struck yet." These old settlers say that the eastern part of the State was once just as this part now is. As soon as a man has settled on a claim, it is the best quarter in the community, and in his neighborhood are the best people, the deepest and richest soil, the heaviest grass and the sweetest water in the county, which is the banner county in the State.

Along the streams in the neighborhood of ranches, are hundreds of dead cattle decaying in the summer sunlight, and filling the air with a stench that is any thing but pleasant. Ranch cattle have no protection from the storms of winter except the creek banks, and no feed during the whole year but prairie grass. When this is covered with snow, as was the case last winter, the poor cattle must starve and freeze to death. Of course the same thing would happen in the East, under the same circumstances.

The people coming into these new counties are industrious, energetic, intelligent and many are well educated. Not a few schoolma'ams are living on their claims, showing pluck and courage able to overcome as great difficulties as any found in the school room.—*Leoti City (Kan.) Cor. Chicago Journal.*

An Irish Lad's Career.

The history of John Lannon, of Alexandria, Va., who recently died, is worth repeating. He came from Ireland with his mother when a child, and early had to work for a living. He got a place in the store of Joseph Broders, who, when the Federal troops occupied Alexandria in 1861, ran away, leaving young Lannon, then sixteen old, in charge. Broders hoped that the boy would sell the goods in stock and make an honest return of the proceeds, he was therefore much surprised when he returned at the end of three years to find that John had increased the business, and had on hand a larger stock of goods than when Broders ran away, and had made six thousand dollars, which he had in bank. The merchant gave young Lannon half of the money and took him into partnership, and before he died John had accumulated one hundred thousand dollars, built the opera house at Alexandria, and the largest wharf there, and was one of the most respected citizens of the town.—*N. Y Sun.*

—An oil well in the Puente ranch, near Los Angeles, Cal., has been producing fifty barrels a day. A few days ago the borers sunk the well to a lower depth, striking a new stream of immense strength, which threw the apparatus out of the hole with great violence, hurling a man sixty feet in the air. He escaped with his life by catching on the top of a derrick. The well threw out five hundred or six hundred barrels of oil in a few minutes.—*San Francisco Call.*

—"And she jilted you, did she?" inquired Rufus of Adolphus. "Me deah boy," replied Adolphus, hastily, "never use that dweadful wohd again. Call it a boycott, me deah boy—call it a boycott."—*The Judge.*

—An Irish gentleman once remarked in the House of Commons that the French were the most restless nation in the universe, adding, very pointedly, 'they will never be at peace until they are engaged in another war."

—A cockney at a tea party overhearing one lady say to another, "I have something for your private ear," immediately exclaimed: "I protest against that, for there is a law against privateering."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Just at this time speculation is rife as to the prospects of the various candidates who will come before the Republican State Convention for nomination, especially for the office of Governor. While very little seems to be said about the other offices on the State ticket and about the gentlemen who are more than willing to receive the party nominations.

The contest between those who aspire to be the standard-bearer in the coming campaign is close and exciting. The merits and demerits of each candidate are discussed, yet in a decent, gentlemanly way. In no skirmish between rivals, for many years, has there been less of denunciation, of calumny and personal abuse. About the worst things that have been said, are that one aspirant has been or is a member of the grain-bag ring which has so badly "cinched" the farmers of the State; that another has been a chronic "bolter," always inclined to jump out of the party traces, and always on the lookout for fat retainers; that another has been an office-holder nearly all his life and labors under the delusion that because of his almost supernatural honesty the party owes him something more; that still another is on the fence on the leading questions of the day; that another is the friend of the corporations, and so on. The candidate who is attracting the most attention is

GENERAL W. H. DIMOND.

This is partially due to the fact that he occupies a most prominent position in the Grand Army of the Republic, in the Loyal Legon and in the State militia. This seems to be the soldiers' year and General Dimond's friends will very probably not fail to take advantage of the occasion to boom their candidate. In addition to this, his supporters point to the record of his long and faithful party service, to his unflinching devotion to his country, to his much-to-be-envied career as a business man, to his devotion to his friends, to his high sense of honor and to his recognized abilities and talents, all of which, they claim, will make his success certain. Much reliance is placed upon the enthusiasm which his nomination will evoke among the soldier element of the State. He is admittedly popular with the veterans and with the members of the local military organizations, regardless of politics, and would undoubtedly poll the full strength of his party. General Dimond is perhaps the only one of the candidates now in the field who has a practical as well as theoretical knowledge of the labor questions before the country. A worker himself and a large employer of workingmen, he has studied all phases of these intricate problems, and his conservative, yet liberal manner of dealing with them has always maintained the most pleasant relations with his men.

General Dimond was born in 1840. After a thorough common school and collegiate course of education, he entered into mercantile pursuits. Upon the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he hastened to Washington and tendered his services to President Lincoln, who accepted the offer and commissioned young Dimond Captain and Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers. He was at once assigned to the Department of the South taking service with the Tenth Army Corps. He remained with this department until the close of the war. His services had been so valuable and were so highly appreciated by the Government, that he was offered a commission in the regular army. This honor he declined and at once returned to mercantile pursuits. From 1867 until 1873, General Dimond was connected with the widely known business house of Huntington, Hopkins & Co. Since then he has been a member of the enterprising firm of Williams, Dimond & Co. By Governor Perkins he was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, National Guard of California, and later on he was made General of the Second Brigade. Upon the expiration of his term he was reappointed by Governor Stoneman upon the unanimous request of the officers of the brigade. Governor Stoneman also appointed him a member of the Park Commission and he has projected many improvements which will increase the pleasure and comfort of visitors to Golden Gate Park. General Dimond is one of the leading members of George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, G. A. R. He is also Commander of the California Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Of spotless reputation, his rivals can make no attack which can harm him, and his friends are loud in their claims that he is not only the most deserving, and the most popular, but the most available candidate for the nomination.

Next on the list stands,

JOHN F. SWIFT,

A gentleman of culture and refinement, who has several times served the people in public office. A lawyer of ability and standing high with his fellows, he commands the respect and esteem of all. He is a hard student and devotes so much time to his literary pursuits that he comes but little into contact with the public. Lacking the magnetic qualities which cause men to rally around the standard of a popular candidate, he yet draws to his support a large following composed of those who know and appreciate Mr. Swift's many virtues.

He was one of the leaders of the "Dolly Varden" movement which disrupted the Republican Party some fourteen years ago, but since the collapse of that attempt to make men independent of party, he has been always ready and willing to stand upon the party platform and work for the success of the Republican ticket. He has always taken a lively interest in local politics in San Francisco and has stood by the *Bulletin* and *Call* in their efforts to secure honest administration and relief from the control of the bosses.

CHARLES P. REED,

Of Yolo County, is one of the largest fruit growers in the State. Shrewd and enterprising, his close attention to business has given him large wealth, and his relations with the farming and business people of the State are such as to make him a formidable aspirant. Nine times he was elected President of the State Agricultural Society, and his administration of its affairs was marked with prudence, judgment and good business management. At times he has been known as an anti-monopolist and has taken an active part in the campaigns which were directed against railroads and the railroad influences. Since the retirement of the Railroad Company from politics and the establishment of cordial and friendly relations between it and the people, Mr. Reed has been zealous in his support of the principles of the Republican Party.

CHANCELLOR HARTSON,

Of Napa, has been in the field for a longer time than any of his competitors. Through the columns of the press and through his friends, he has placed himself before the party, asking its nomination. Mr. Hartson was born in New York, in 1824. He qualified himself for the practice of the law and was admitted to the bar in 1848. In 1850 he came to California and for a short time was a miner at Grass Valley. In 1851 he went to Napa and began practicing law. In September, 1851, he was elected District Attorney of Napa County, and has held public office almost uninterruptedly since then. He has served the people as County Judge, Assemblyman, Senator and Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco. Some years since he developed a taste for finance and established banks at Napa and Lakeport. In this line of business he has been eminently successful. Mr. Hartson's career has been one of unremitting toil and devotion to the public interests. He points with pride to his record and challenges the discovery of a dishonest act or deed or betrayal of the trust reposed in him.

MAURICE BLAKE,

Of San Francisco, is mentioned by his friends, but he disclaims all desire for active political work. "Old Honesty," as he is called, has hosts of friends and would undoubtedly make a strong fight, but he feels that his age will not permit him to enter into the campaign with that spirit which would have moved him some years ago.

W. W. MORROW,

Member of Congress, is also in the fight but having no manager here to conduct his affairs he has made little headway. Mr. Morrow has made an excellent record during his official term, and is a most worthy, deserving and competent man.

GENERAL JOHN MCCOMB,

Is occasionally mentioned, but he prefers the solitudes of Folsom to the excitement of the campaign. His friends are legion, and could they secure his consent to place him in nomination he would make lively running for those now in the race.

ABOUT THE SCREW.

The Origin and True Discovery of the Use of the Inclined Plane.

It is not clearly known how far the mechanical powers were known to the ancients. There is no doubt that they comprehended the lever, the wheel and axle, and the pulley, and an acquaintance with the principle of the inclined plane seems to have been necessary to the Egyptians in moving the huge blocks of stone of which the pyramids are built. Archimedes, about 236 B. C., invented a pumping-screw, or spiral-shaped cylinder, for raising water. The writings of this mechanician and philosopher form the clearest index we have to the extent of knowledge of his time, and, indeed, his own intelligence was so far ahead of that of his contemporaries that much of his reasoning was not fully established as part of the world's stock of knowledge until centuries after his death. Apparently Archimedes did not understand the inclined plane, for he makes no direct mention of it, and we have no evidence to show that it was included in the knowledge of mechanics possessed by the Romans. The true discovery of the use of the inclined plane dates from the latter part of the sixteenth century, when the minds of men were just awakening from their long sleep during the dark ages. The discovery is generally ascribed to Galileo, but Stevinus, one of his contemporaries, a mechanician of Holland, was the first to explain in a treatise the true theory of the power. The screw is an application of the inclined plane, as may be seen by winding a triangular piece of paper around a cylinder. The screw and the wedge are alluded to by more than one writer of the sixteenth century, showing that a knowledge of these secondary powers formed a part of the revival of physical science in which Galileo took a most important part, if he did not wholly inspire it. The principle of the screw propeller was first enunciated by Hooke in 1681, though it was not successfully applied to the movement of vessels until the nineteenth century. The first use of the screw was in the screw-jack for raising heavy weights. The various modifications and applications of this power belong to the era of mechanical discovery in the present century.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

PRESERVATION OF FRUITS.

The Experience of Two Noted and Successful Horticulturists.

All who grow fruit are interested in its preservation in its natural state, and though there is so much yet to learn about growing fruit, there is really more to learn about preserving it. Thousands fail in this direction. Marshall P. Wilder, the veteran pomologist, says, of course correctly, that to preserve fruit we must have perfect control of temperature, light and moisture. The apartment where it is expected to keep fruit must be so arranged that the temperature within may be kept cool. If warmth enters the conditions of fermentation are present. Mr. Wilder does not use ice. He has thoroughly experimented both with and without it. He now builds his fruit house in a cool, shady place, with the door on the north, and with a thoroughly drained and cemented cellar, with small double windows which he can open and close at pleasure. In such a house he keeps fall and winter pears in good condition until March. Apples can be kept at a lower temperature than pears—say thirty-four to forty degrees. J. J. Thomas has said that in such a room as this, and by admitting air on cold nights and closing the entrances when the air is warm, he has kept some varieties of pears until April and Baldwin apples into June.

Mr. Wilder allows his late fall and winter fruits that he intends to keep to remain on the trees until there is danger of frost. He then has them gathered with the utmost care and placed on the north side of his fruit house in tiers of boxes six or seven feet high, and covered with boards. They are thus kept until the ground begins to freeze, when they are taken to the cellar and piled up as before with shingles, or thin strips of boards between the boxes. Occasionally the fruit is looked over, and the most mature is taken out. So far as the use of ice is concerned, he affirms that the fruit kept with ice loses its flavor, and that the cellular tissue becomes dry. Different varieties of fruit demand different degrees of temperature for preservation, but forty degrees is about right for common pears.—*Western Rural.*

ENTIRELY TOO LATE.

A Detroit Micawber Who Waited Too Long Before Turning Up Something.

There was an exultant smile on his face as he walked into the office of a well-known capitalist, and there was a proud ring in his voice as he said:

"For twenty years I have lived from hand to mouth, waiting for something to turn up. It has finally came. I have made a discovery which, if you will back it with a few hundred dollars, will give us both fortunes."

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"Well, sir, I have discovered that banana peelings can be utilized for all kinds of table jellies. A peck of orange peelings can be made to bring forth twelve tumblers of the finest currant jell, and the profit is ——"

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"But——"

"It's no use. I'd like to see you get along, but you must drop that. Don't be discouraged, however. Perhaps you can discover a way to make pressed corn beef out of old boot legs. All you want is a machine to run in the streaks of fat."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Bridal parties in New York observe the fashion of being at least an hour late. At one fashionable wedding the bride and groom arrived nearly two hours behind time and the wedding was considered the most successful of the season.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Rusticus—Waiter, I hear that tips are very popular in these here city eating-houses. Waiter (in expectancy)—Yes, sah, they is, sah. Rusticus—Well, you may bring me a plate of 'em. Durn'd if I don't go the whole business!—*Tid-Bits.*

—"If England is our mother country, is India our father country?" asked a promising pupil the other day. "No, indeed; why do you ask such a question?" "Nothing, only I see it's Farther India on the map." He was only ten, and said it in good faith.

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

The success of many men in business is wondered at by others who fail, and all sorts of reasons are invented in explanation. In many cases the difference might be found in better health. While the man who is ill half the time (or who is only half well) is compelled to give a large part of his time and attention to the care of his person, the one who is well can give all his time and attention to the pushing of his business. And the man of one thought or of all thought concentrated on his business will have many more chances than the one who is compelled to divide his time and attention. A man lifted out of the slough of ill health and enabled to forget all bodily ills because they have been cured, and then achieves business success, can appreciate the means by which the happy change was wrought.

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"I tank you a hundred million times ef you gib me de goose, 'deed I will," John exclaimed; and in due time the skinless body of the eagle was wrapped in a newspaper, and Johnson started off with it under his arm, still volubly expressing his gratitude.

About a week after Mr. V. met Johnson on Union street, and asked him how he liked the goose he had given him.

"Dat goose," said Johnson, showing his ivories, "Dat war de toughest goose I's declar' dat mus' have been fader to all the ganders. I biled that goose, an' I parbiled him, den I biled him again, but I declar' dat ar wuz the chewinist bird me an' de ole woman ever seed."

After telling him that there must have been some mistake in his method of cooking, they parted, till one day, as a large snowy owl was in preparation for stuffing, and Johnson happened to be going by, Mr. V. called to him to come in. Johnson came hobbling in, when Mr. V. asked him if he did not want another goose, pointing to the owl lying on the bench with its skin drawn over its head.

Johnson looked suspiciously from Mr. V. to the bird, and scratching his woolly pate, remarked: "See here, boss, ef 'tain't no trubble, I's like to see de feet on dat goose afore I carries him to de ole woman."—Harper's Monthly.

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Look at the boys and girls of our city. That the girls are beautiful we acknowledge, but whence do they derive their spirituelle nature? From nothing but the fragility of their nervous system; sure victims in future of neuralgia and female complaints. Look at the boys: their legs and hollow chests, almost every one with a poisonous cigarette in his mouth. We say poisonous. Tobacco will not do; they must have belladonna, stramonium and opium. Cigarettes are made to meet the demand of an irritable nervous system, and the sale is enormous—forty millions last year. Now from these esthetic youths of both sexes must come the future generations. The girls pallid and feeble, unfit for the duties of maternity; the boys lacking that vitality to which we owe the most exalted and ennobling joys of healthy and intellectual offspring; serve at the end of a few years to fall into the hands of empirics, in the hope of a restoration—vain hope. The history of half of our intellectual men is a history of wasted vitality. Entirely engrossed in their efforts for the attainment of wealth, ambition, or position, the springs of vital force become exhausted, and they fall victims to, perhaps, worthy purposes.

If our young boys thus hunger after the sedative cigarette, our older ones fly to alcohol. Why should whisky shops so flourish in our city if not to meet a public demand? They are typical of a want for something by which may be quieted that excitement consequent upon the diseased condition of our motive faculties and passions. The desire for strong drink is not so much a habit as a necessity. Temperance lecturers may sound their slogan at every corner, preachers may hurl denunciation from the pulpit, but an exhausted nervous system knows no God, no hell—nothing but its own imperative need for the sustaining draught, poison though it be. Now, for this condition of things there should be a remedy. Words of warning may be of no avail, but we utter them. Less hours of brain labor, less worry over the attainment of some fixed purpose, more out-of-door exercise, more sleep, the use of some tonic containing *no alchol*, to the exclusion of all stimulants, and the worn and feeble nervous system will regain its energy, and the happy life may extend itself to the utmost limit. And this tonic—free from stimulants, a perfect food for and sustainer of the nervous system, whose use will supply the place of tobacco and whisky—is *Dujardin's Life Essence.*

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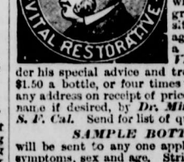

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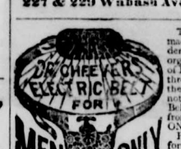

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Hawthorne	3:47 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:10 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:45 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	Ar. 8:20 p. m.	Lv. 7:05 a. m.
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Belleville	7:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton	11:35 a. m	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord	2:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
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WILD HUNTERS.

Fierce Struggle Between a Pack of Hyena-Dogs and a Leopard.

One traveler tells of having witnessed the pursuit and destruction of a large leopard by a pack of wild dogs. Whether or not the dogs had set out with the intention of capturing the leopard, he could not tell. He saw them start up the great cat in a low jungle. The leopard made no effort at first to fight off its assailants; but, with a series of prodigious springs, sought shelter in the only refuge the plain afforded—a tree which had partially fallen.

There the hunted beast stood, snarling and growling in a manner that would have frightened off any ordinary foe. The savage dogs, however, never hesitated a moment, but with agile leaps ran up the sloping trunk, and gave instant battle to their furious game. One after another the dogs were hurled back, each stroke of the terrible paw making one foe the less. Yet they continued to throw themselves against the enraged creature, until, wearied by the contest and wounded in fifty places, it fell from the tree; when, still struggling, it was quickly torn to pieces.

It must not be supposed, however, that the wild dog usually prefers as formidable game as the leopard. A sheepfold is always an attraction too great for the wild dog to pass.

And now, after calling this wild hunter a dog, I shall have to say that it is not a dog at all, but is only a sort of cousin to the dog, and really a nearer relative of the hyena, though it so resembles both animals as to have gained the name of hyena-dog. Its scientific name is *Lycaon venaticus;* and besides the two common names already mentioned it has half a dozen more.—*John R. Coryell, in St. Nicholas.*

RIPENING BANANAS.

How the Imported Hard and Green Fruit Is Ripened and Whitened.

"Banana bakeries are played out here," said a fruit-dealer of Fulton Market, when shown by a reporter a description of a banana bakery in Michigan. "They were abandoned by the New Yorkers twenty or twenty-five years ago. The Michiganders are behind the age. Ripening bananas by artificial heat did well enough before better appliances were found out. We have to import the bananas green, or they would all be rotten before they reach here. Dry heat, such as would be produced in an oven, rots the stalk which supplies the fruit with life while ripening. There is heat enough in the banana itself to cause it to ripen. Put a lot of green bananas in a barrel and close it up tight; then start the barrel on a voyage to this port from any of the banana-growing countries, and when the barrel is opened here the fruit will be found all burned up. Bananas ripened in an oven must be sold and eaten at once, or they will soon rot and become a total loss. The process now adopted in this city is to hang the bananas within an air-tight closet or room with tight windows. Not a breath of air is allowed to get at them while ripening. The natural heat of the plant will, as soon as the door is closed, raise the temperature to as high as eighty-five degrees, no matter what it may be outside. With this temperature the fruit will ripen in four days and be ready for sale.

Increased Telegraph Service.

It is difficult to realize how very general is the use of the telegraph compared with former periods. Since the Government took possession of the telegraph in Great Britain, a record has been kept of the number of telegraph messages sent yearly. In 1870, there were 9,000,000 messages; in 1875, 19,000,000; in 1880, 26,000,000; in 1885, 44,000,000; this does not include the press-messages, which have increased nearly a thousandfold, due to the greater cheapness of the Government service over that of the companies. Population does not increase rapidly in Great Britain, while it does in this country, and the growth of the telegraph service here would be enormous, if we had the cheap rates such as obtain in the Government service of Europe. It was supposed that the telephone would diminish the number of telegraphic messages, but it seems to have had quite the opposite effect.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

Serious Mistakes in Bee-Keeping Which Can Easily be Avoided.

Bees quickly detect individuals who are strangers, being, no doubt, guided by scent, and they also have a repugnance to articles that have been painted, greased, or in any manner rendered of a disagreeable odor. The new hives, therefore, should be as clean as possible, and free from any taint of impurity. They should not be painted, nor should any thing be placed in them but a small quantity of sugar or pure syrup. The bees will carefully clean the hives after they take possession, and will keep them in good condition. It is very easy to make mistakes in bee-keeping, and they should be avoided as much as possible. Do not waste the comb. If the combs are gradually returned to the hives the bees will give them a thorough cleaning and utilize them, thereby saving a vast amount of labor that would otherwise be devoted to the production of honey, and extra combs should always be on hand for the use of new swarms. If a colony leaves the hive late in the season, when the harvest of honey is nearly over, the bees will have an arduous task to perform, if they are compelled to make both comb and honey. All hives should be covered in order to protect them from the rays of the sun and from dampness. One of the essentials in bee-keeping is a dry hive. Dampness is more injurious than cold, and the mistake of not properly protecting the hive may entail loss. Keep a watch over the colonies, and avoid the mistake of being compelled to make or procure a hive just about the time the swarming is to occur. Have every thing in readiness, so as to locate the new colony as soon as possible.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

—The copper penny is an unknown article in Deadwood.—*Deadwood Tribune.*

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A lawsuit of seven years' standing and involving the right to $3.10 was recently settled at Los Angeles, Cal.

—Cincinnati policemen who served in the war will wear on their sleeve a red tape, to distinguish the soldier element of the force.

—It is said that boots for dogs with sore feet are sold in New York. That is nothing. We have seen booted dogs by the hundreds, as far back as we can remember.—*Boston Transcript.*

—The heirs of an estate (two hundred thousand dollars) in Mount Holly, N. J., have recently been paid on a settlement that has been reached after a chancery suit of thirty years.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—At one point on the Cascade branch of the Northern Pacific the railroad describes a horse-shoe which is two and a quarter miles, and only fifteen hundred feet across the hill at the open end of it.

—The newspapers have so materially differed in the naming of Patti's castle-residence in Wales that the diva has now changed the name to Lianfairpwllgwngyllgertrobgllgerchw yrnbyllgogerbwllsantty sllio gogogobh.

—The Pittsburgh *Chronicle* tells how an engineer of a steam fire-engine declined to allow the machine to go to a fire because, as he explained, "I spent three hours yesterday cleaning it up and shining the brass-work."

—An Indian chief who is visiting in Washington at Government expense was introduced to a Senator recently who has a very bald head. The chief looked at him for some moments with interest. "Ugh! Where you fight Injun some time?"—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A boy who ran away from his adopted mother in St. Thomas, eighteen years ago, was unheard of by her, the Toronto *Globe* says, until he walked into her house the other day as a guest. He was an ordained minister, attending a conference held in that city.

—As an instance of honesty the manager of the street railway company shows a letter received with five cents inclosed "to take the place of one put into a box on St. Catherine street west, on Wednesday last, the piece having two holes in it and believed to be bad."—*Montreal Witness.*

—A Kingston (N. J.) lawyer appeared before the board of education of that city a few days ago, and asked that a one thousand dollars assessment be taken from the property of a neighbor and put upon his own lot. This was such an extraordinary request that the members of the board were nearly struck speechless.—*Brooklyn Union.*

—Farmer Daniel Wadsworth, of Wolcott, N. Y., has established a new branch of musical education. Instead of making the hills resound with the musical echoes of "P-o-o-e-e," when he wishes to call his hogs, he merely whistles "Yankee Doodle," and the herd comes in on the run. The intense Americanism of the porkers is shown by the fact that they pay no attention to any other tune.

—William L. Noyes and James B. Mudgett, farmers of Richfield, Vt., quarreled over the ownership of a parcel of grain, and Noyes punched Mudgett with a pitchfork, making a slight wound. A doctor was called, and when Noyes saw him go to Mudgett's house he became very much excited, and saying to his wife, "I will kill myself," went to the barn and shot himself three times, dying almost instantly.

—The Victoria (B. C.) *Colonist,* in its report of the fire which destroyed the city of Vancouver, says: "Desperate whites and thieving Indians looted the goods that had escaped the flames. In the evening barrels of liquor were opened, and the crowd of hoodlums enacted a scene that would do credit to the damned. They fought, they blasphemed, and carried on their unholy revels far into the night."

—Herman Reedle was digging a well at McAlister, I. T. He arranged a charge for blasting, lighted the fuse, and was hoisted towards the surface forty feet above. When half way up the rope broke, and he fell to the bottom. He tried to grasp and extinguish the fuse, but was too late. The charge exploded, Herman was blown nearly to the top of the well, and fell back dead with every bone in his body broken.

—In the Court of Common Pleas, New York City, Chief Justice Larremore dismissed the complaint of Patrick Clark against Ransom Parker, Jr., brought to recover fifty thousand dollars for injuries received while assisting in unloading an ice barge. The plaintiff's neck was broken, and he lay in Bellevue Hospital two years. The peculiarity of the case made him the theme of lectures at the time by several of the doctors in attendance.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A base-ball club of Manchester, N. H., returned home recently after having won a victory, and a local paper reports that the members "were received with a demonstration that surpassed any thing of the kind ever witnessed here. More than ten thousand people marched in procession and lined the sidewalks. The Manchesters were provided with barouches, which were trimmed with flags and preceded by two drum corps, and the procession, carrying brooms, marched through Elm street, which was ablaze with fireworks, while flags and handkerchiefs were waved from every building. The affair wound up with a reception at the Manchester House."—*Boston Post.*

A Great Historical Find.

A remarkable "find" is reported from Bari in Apulia. It is said that more than two thousand Byzantine diplomas upon a blue parchment have been discovered in the cathedral, where they were walled up in a niche, apparently for their safe preservation. Whether the blue color of the parchment was its original hue or has been produced by chemical action during its long burial is not yet clear. The documents belong to the Chapter of Bari Cathedral, who have declared that they shall not hesitate to give full access to them for purposes of examination and study.—*London Telegrayh.*

THE ORCHARD.

Advantages of Planting a Few Fruit Trees or Bushes Every Year.

The wisest way appears to be to plant a few fruit trees on commencing to improve a place, and to continue to plant a few more every year. We may hope that they will live long and be productive for several generations, but we may naturally expect that they will not reach an advanced age or produce many crops. If a hundred apple, pear or cherry trees be planted during the same year they will all be likely to come into bearing at about the same time, and to exhibit signs of disease and death a few years afterward. By planting from ten to twenty trees each year, some will be producing fruit while others are coming into the condition for bearing, while still others will be giving evidence that they are ready to replenish the wood pile. By adopting the plan of setting one row of trees in an orchard each year, and by commencing to set them on the side exposed to the prevailing winds, the trees first planted will afford considerable protection to those that have recently been set out. There are other advantages in planting a few fruit trees every year instead of an entire orchard at the same time. What are considered the most hardy, most productive and most excellent varieties this year will not be so considered ten years from now. New varieties of fruit are constantly being produced, and the best that are planted one year may not be the best even when they produce their first crop. By that time we may reasonably hope that some varieties of pear and apple may be produced more hardy and productive than any we have at present. Still, if all the land a farmer desires to devote to orchard purposes be occupied by fruit trees he will hesitate about setting out any more. He will continue to use inferior fruit while his neighbors are enjoying some that is vastly superior.

As with large fruits, so with small fruits, the best plan is to plant "early and often." Currant, gooseberry and raspberry bushes produce the finest fruit and generally the largest crops when they are comparatively young. The old wood is likely to become diseased and subject to decay. It is often punctured by borers and becomes so brittle that the stalks and branches are broken by the wind, an accumulation of ice, or the weight of fruit. New wood, however, is strong, and not likely to be broken by any of these causes. After any of these bushes are three years old they will afford cuttings or rooted slips, and the best of them should be taken off and planted each year. As one row is declining in productiveness another will be in its prime, and a third approaching the condition of bearing. The method of propagating all these bushes is very easy and simple. The time required to set out a new row each spring is very small. The work can be done during days when it is too wet to attend to ordinary field operations or when the teams are resting and eating. It does not take long to remove twenty cuttings and place them in the ground so that they will throw out roots. The second year they will contain several stalks, and the third they will produce some fruit that will be of excellent quality. It is easy to cultivate the ground between young berry bushes, but more difficult to do the work after they become old. The same rule applies to strawberries as to berry bushes. A few choice plants should be raised each year. They should be transplanted in the fall or early the next spring, be kept free from blossoms and runners, and cultivated with a view of raising superior fruit the following season. Fifty strong plants will produce all the strawberries an ordinary family will consume.—*Chicago Times.*

MEASURING TIME.

Primitive Methods Obtaining Among the Chaldeans, Romans and Saxons.

The story is that King Alfred had no better way to tell the time than by burning twelve candles, each of which lasted two hours; and when all the twelve were gone another day had passed. Long before the time of Alfred and long before the time of Christ the shadow of the sun told the hour of the day by means of a sun-dial. The old Chaldeans so placed a hollow hemisphere, with a bead in the center, that the shadow of the bead on the inner surface told the hour of the day. Other kinds of dials were afterward made with a tablet of wood or straight piece of metal. On the tablets were marked the different hours. When the shadow came to the mark IX., it was nine in the morning. The dial was sometimes placed near the ground or in towers or buildings. Two sun-dials are on the Gray and Black nunnery in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. The old clock on the eastern end of Fanuiel hall, in Boston, was formerly a dial of this kind, and on some of the old church towers in England you may see them to-day. Aside from the kinds mentioned the dials now in use are intended more for ornament than for use. In the days when dials were used each one contained a motto of some kind, like these: "Time flies like the shadow," or "I tell no hours but those that are happy."

But the dial could be used only in the day-time; and, even then, it was worthless when the sun was covered with clouds. In order to measure the hours of the night as well as the hours of the day, the Greeks and Romans used the clepsydra, which means, "The water steals away." A large jar was filled with water, and a hole was made in the bottom through which the water could run. The glass in those days was not transparent. No one could see from the outside how much water had escaped. So there were made on the inside certain marks that told the hours as the water ran out; or else a stick with notches in the edge was dipped into the water, and the depth of what was left showed the hour. Sometimes the water dropped into another jar in which a block of wood was floating, the block rising as the hours went on. Once in awhile some very rich man had a clepsydra that sounded a musical note at every hour.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

CONTRASTS.

I sing a little country maid,
The subject of my ditty,
As sweet as any primrose, stray'd
Within the dusty city.

Her eyes were deepest hazel, hair
In wavy coils that wander'd
Around her brow—a sunbeam fair
Gold gleams in it had squander'd

Her simple gown of Hodden gray
Was brighten'd by a ribbon,
Arranged in some historic way
Unknown to Hume or Gibbon.

So sweet a maid, so fair a face,
That strangers passing slowly
Return'd to view the winning grace
Which made the dim street holy.

A haughty dame stepped lightly down
From out her stately carriage,
Intent on ruling in the town
By love or lofty marriage.

The little maid look'd up, and sigh'd:
"Oh, for her silks and laces;"
The haughty dame in sorrow cried:
"Love, grant me half her graces."
—*G. B. Burgin, in Detroit Free Press.*

RATS! RATS! RATS!

In Short, They Created the Tailor's Ghost.

In the fall of 1847, New Orleans was as lively a city as the most ardent seeker after excitement could well desire. The Mexican war had made business very brisk, for most of the army supplies came through this port, and paymasters' money circulated very freely. There were here, then, numerous large contractors who had made handsome amounts furnishing the boys down after Santa Anna with clothing and provision; and every thing wore the appearance of flush times. The sugar crop had been good, cotton was coming in quite freely, and, commercially speaking, business was booming. Balls, soirees, opera parties and trips to the neighboring plantations were much in vogue, and almost Parisian gayety reigned.

St. Charles street, between Poydras and Canal streets, was one of the liveliest portions of the city, and gorgeous oyster saloons, shooting galleries and gambling-houses ran night and day with patrons waiting to be attended. The old St. Charles hotel, with its great dome and imposing architecture, was one of the centers where planters and merchants congregated of evenings to discuss the crop prospects and to make arrangements for the coming season. During the earlier part of the year Asiatic cholera had made sad havoc among the population, and many families had been nearly broken up. But a propitious outlook for the winter, an increase of business, and the restless spirit of the younger inhabitants, soon dissipated the gloom left by the dread disease, and pleasure was wooed by her votaries with all the zest she had excited before.

If there was one thing more than another that the Creole gallant prided himself in, it was the perfection of fit in his clothes. Neat to a fault, and possessed of a taste that was almost artistic in his personal habiliments, he was thoroughly a connoisseur in the cut of a coat or the "set" of a pair of pantaloons. He believed a gentleman should be a gentleman even in his neck-tie, and personal adornment was not beneath the consideration of a Prince. To meet the demand for the finest of garments, there grew up a race of tailors here probably not excelled even in Paris. The most costly stuffs from foreign looms found ready purchasers, and the richest fabrics could be seen on the backs of the habitues of the opera house any night. It is said that each of the leading tailors had his staunch supporters, and their respective merits were often the subject of discussion.

Perhaps as the leader in the art of fitting the human shape, old Ducourneau stood head and front above the others, at least, many old residents, still alive, testify to his great popularity. His place of business was immediately opposite the St. Charles Hotel, and he employed a large number of operatives. He, however, trusted no one to cut out a garment, except one foreman. Ducourneau's coats had a curve in the collar and a sweep in the tail none others had, and he would not sacrifice his reputation by permitting a careless hand to alter them. Even tailors are amenable to Asiatic cholera, and Ducourneau's establishment, popular as it was, did not escape the intrusion of this unwelcome guest. One bright spring morning the foreman was taken down, and was soon followed by three workmen. They all succumbed, and the old tailor was compelled to redouble his own exertions to fill the orders that came crowding in. His shop was on the ground floor of the building, and along either wall were arranged the tables of his assistants. Few of them ever went home to dinner, but were served from a neighboring restaurant. Here they plied the needle until six o'clock struck from the clock of Dr. Clapp's Church, at the corner, when, in silent procession, they filed out and went away to their families.

About two weeks after the death of the foreman, the porter of the shop was informed that after dark the place was haunted, and nightly the ghost of the deceased foreman returned to his accustomed table and there in the darkness proceeded to cut out surtouts, redingotes and vests for spiritual gallants of the other world. The statement was corroborated by several cabmen whose hacks stood in front of the building. They had heard, night after night, the clipping and snapping of the ghostly old gentleman's scissors, and many other mysterious noises within the shop. The heavy plate glass doors permitted a full view of the interior from the street, and it was plain to see that no human being was there to produce such sounds.

Ducourneau himself paid but little attention to the story, but it had its effect on his workmen, and in their homes and amongst their acquaintances they talked about the matter, so that in the course of one or two weeks a large proportion of the inhabitants down town had heard the strange story. It was then that small knots of listeners could be seen after nightfall, standing about the doors of the Ducourneau tailoring establishment. At first these groups were composed of the omnipresent small boy, but it was not long before those of larger growth assisted in these vigils. By September probably some twenty or thirty could be found there, listening with rapt attention for the defunct tailor to commence his nocturnal work.

Sure enough, when the passers grew less and something like quiet reigned, there commenced the "snip-snip-snip" of the tailor's shears, and then the watchers would flatten their noses against the glass doors, looking keenly for the sight of the ghost. Some few of strong imagination asserted they could distinguish the lank form of the late cutter, but their ghostly figures were generally found to be some garment hung up in the back part of the shop, which in the obscurity resembled the human shape. The fact that no specter could be seen did not abate the interest in the matter. In truth it rather augmented it. That the scissors went on with their short, sharp "clip-clip," the most obstinate had to admit. Anybody with half an ear could testify to this. And what could produce this sound if it was not the ghost? Why, nothing. The logic was satisfactory to the average man, and so it was put down as an indubitable fact that Ducourneau's foreman, the victim of the scourge, had returned to his old haunts.

Soon the crowds increased about the door of evenings. From twenty they became forty, sixty and then a hundred. At first, with all their reputation for curiosity, not a single female could be seen in the heterogenous throng, but soon three or four women appeared and in a few nights there were many. It was at this time that the Ducourneau ghost began to attract public attention, and the police were ordered to disperse the people congregated about the place. It had become a nuisance, for the great thoroughfare, St. Charles street, was obstructed by the presence of so many, and nightly the numbers were augmenting. Those nearest the closed doors kept up the excitement by shouting: "He's at work now! hear him! hear him!" and the throng would almost hold their breath to catch the sound of the scissors. The police found great difficulty in performing their duty. Several were assaulted by individuals, who thought the officers of the law had no right to drive a citizen off the sidewalk, and frequently there were threats of violence. All this did not disturb the ghostly tailor. With more punctuality than his earthly brothers he worked on his cloth vigorously, at least his scissors were plied with an energy and zeal totally unknown in the terrestrial fraternity. At last the mayor, having had the matter called to his attention, resolved to no longer permit the crowd to congregate about the place and so announced. This only increased the excitement, and one September night thousands of people filled the sidewalks and street.

About ten o'clock the police reported to the mayor that they were powerless to move the crowd. If they attempted it there would be bloodshed. That vigorous and determined officer, Mayor A. D. Crossman, was not to be thwarted by opposition. He had resolved to put a stop to this demonstration, and stop it he would. When his police acknowledged their weakness, he had to resort to other means. Quietly and without giving notice to any one he sent a note around to the engine-house of Red Rover No. 16, then on Dorsiere street, just behind the present store of Strauffer & Macready, in which he requested that the hand engine, fully manned, should be sent to the scene. In a few minutes the "machine" was on hand and was placed in position on St. Charles, near Gravier street. The hose was laid and the breaks manned. Appreciating the humor of the whole affair, the firemen worked with a will, and a strong inch and a half stream was soon leveled at the mob. At first there were wild imprecations, but the falling water dampened all belligerent ardor, and the crowd took to its heels. Ducourneau's corner was vacated very rapidly, and where the police had failed, Red Rover No. 16 had conquered. It took but a few minutes for the crowd to realize the ludicrous side of the situation, and good naturedly every body went home.

It was resolved to discover the cause of all this excitement, and to ferret out if possible the means by which the sounds of the shears were produced. Accordingly a detective was locked up in the store the next night after the public bath, and ordered to report every thing that transpired within. At ten o'clock the scissors commenced their snip-snip-snip and the hair of the detective began to raise. It came from the direction of the dead foreman's table. Of that there could be no doubt. Summoning up all his courage he crept closer, and lo! the mystery was solved.

The workmen had the habit of placing the plates in which their dinner was served on the foreman's table, now vacant, after their meal was over. In so doing a knife, fork or spoon was almost invariably left between some of the plates so that those resting above were so balanced a slight touch would bring their rims together and make them rattle.

Two or three predatory rats, anxious to feast upon the remnants of the workmen's meal, nightly visited the pile of plates and in their endeavors to get the innermost particles out would shake the balanced pile of plates and the metallic clipping sound was produced as the china edges came together.

The next day the rule was established to send the crockery back to the restaurant after meals were over, and Ducourneau's ghostly foreman never revisited the shop. The whole city laughed heartily over the spectral tailor story, but the mayor's generous bath still lingers in the memory of old citizens even to this day.—*Chas. E. Whitney, in N. O. Times-Democrat.*

"Patrick Mulcahey, you are charged with resisting an officer of the law."

"Yis, sor; faith I did, sor; but it wuz all along o' you, sor, for the last toime Oi wuz here didn't yez say: "Patrick, phwat brought yez here?' an' I sez: 'The p'laceman, 'bad cess to him,' an' thin sez you: 'Foive dollars an' costs; an' see that he don't do it agin;' an' begorra Oi thried not to lit him, but the ould baste wud have me whither or no."—*Chicago Rambler.*

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A Needed Warning.

Chicago has earned the respect and gratitude of every good citizen of the United States. A jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against the anarchists, Spies, Schwab, Fielden, Parsons, Fischer, Engel and Luigg. These seven villains were proven guilty by the clearest evidence of murder by the use of dynamite bombs. The speedy hanging of these wretches will be a solemn and effectual warning to all of their kind, everywhere, that law reigns and must be obeyed in these United States, and that the American people know how to defend their free institutions against all attempts at disorganization. It is well that another proof should be given that free men are not less powerful to protect themselves and their families than despotic powers are to preserve their privileges.

THE old fable of the man who was able to raise the devil, but could not put him down again and was destroyed by the fiend, bids fair to become fact for the Tory government of England. They raised the Orange devil, and now he threatens to destroy them. A Belfast telegram of last Monday says:

"This evening a detachment of police made an attempt to disperse a mob on Shank hill. The mob, becoming infuriated, threw volley after volley of stones at the police and routed them. The mob then completely wrecked the barracks, which were defended by twenty policemen. Military reinforcements are hurrying to the spot."

How the tory newspapers of England would hold forth about the failure of democratic forms of government, if such furious riots were continued for weeks together in an American city.

THE law of heredity is well borne out in Charles Stewart Parnell. His great grandfather opposed the union with England eighty six years ago. The elder Parnell was one of the glorious and faithful band that included Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Emmet, William Conynham, Plunket and many more. The chief of this band was Henry Grattan, who was carried from his deathbed to speak in defense of Irish freedom.

"He watched it in its cradle,
He bedewed its hearse with tears,
That gallant man who led the van of Irish Volunteers."

It is worth remarking at this time, that Plunket was made Attorney General for Ireland the second time, in 1822, and that one of his first official acts was to prosecute a large number of Orangemen for riot. Here again the law of heredity is illustrated; unfortunately it is as powerful for evil as for good.

IT IS now matter of discussion in Nevada whether miners' wages shall be reduced, or whether silver mining shall cease. The continued decline in the value of silver leaves little or no profit to mine and mill owners. The miners attribute the decline in the value of silver, in a great measure, to the present administration. This is hardly just, however; during several administrations the United States Treasury has been conducted in the interest of bondholders and bankers. John Sherman and Hugh McCollough were as much opposed to silver coinage as Daniel Manning is opposed to it.

THERE is good evidence that prominent members of the present Tory Government of England encouraged the Orangemen of Belfast to make the terrible riots that have given that town such a disgraceful reputation. Then the riots are to be used as an argument that the Irish people are not capable of self government. The blood of all who were killed in these riots rests upon the souls of the cruel Tories, who are such implacable enemies of Ireland.

IT IS necessary to repeat that the acts of locating and filing do not give title to water. Even making dams, ditches or flumes does not secure title to water, it must also be used, or the claim is forfeited. Even where canals or ditches are made, water cannot be taken from streams to the injury of those owning land along those streams. The moment that water leaves the land of a claimant, all his right thereto ceases, it may then be used by other parties without his consent.

BY his act in proronging the Legislature till September 7th, it would appear that the Governor does not yet despair of some useful work being done. He has but few, if any, sharers in his hope. No other matter is of such vital importance to the State, and it would be a cause of general rejoicing if, when the Legislature re-convenes, a beginning at least could be made of that legislation which must be had, s oner or later.

Our government, that pays with silver the man who toils for it as a day laborer, or the soldier or sailor who defends it, pays the bondholder in gold. And yet "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal, etc., etc."

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES —AND— Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes	No. Delegates
Round Valley	13	2
Bishop Creek	56	7
Bishop Creek Station	17	3
Poleta	8	2
Big Pine	37	5
Fish Springs	23	3
Independence	53	6
Lone Pine	44	5
Keynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	14	2
Cerro Gordo	8	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, R. Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, J. B. Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown,

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Peregrine; Judges, John Hopkins and P. Canning.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. H Shannon; Judges, Robt. Love and W. H. Powers.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo. Collins; Judges, Geo. Free and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Allerton; Judges, J. B. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Hill's Store. Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M. Goodale and A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm F. Matlack; Judges Thos Parker and J. D Blair

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J Kispert; Judges, Fred Albera and John Frehman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at Keynot Mill Inspector, John Anton; Judges —— ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Geo H Palmer; Judges, R C Spear and M Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm Crapo; Judges, Geo M Hawley and O G Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Boland's store Inspector, Thos Boland; Judges, Capt J M Keeler and W B Johnson,

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W H Walker; Judges, H Bellows and Aug. Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Chas Anthony; Judges, A J Gould and Wm H Mitchel

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N G Fairman; Judges, Wm Hedge and Gus Stecker.

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GEO. H. HARDY, Secretary.

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Independence, August 6, 1886.

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GEORGE STEVENS,
Chairman pro tem.

ATTEST: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

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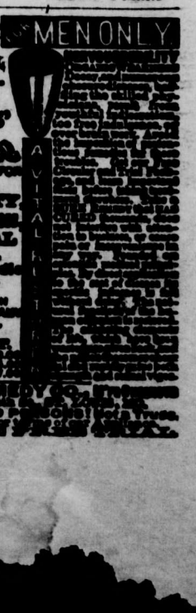

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.....1886.

Cutting has been set at liberty by the Mexican authorities.

Quail abound all over Owens valley; they are proving destructive to grapes.

An agricultural fair will be held at Wabuska, Mason Valley, from the 11th to the 14th of October.

Mrs. Conklin and Miss Maggie Conklin, little Emily and Alvah Conklin have gone to San Francisco.

Tulare City had a big fire last week. The loss is estimated at $300,000; insured for about half that amount.

The Democratic State Convention meets at San Francisco next week. The delegates from Inyo are now in the City.

Henry Grover passed through town last Thursday with a band of fat cattle. He will slaughter them at Keeler.

The fruit crop of Owens valley is very light this year. There will not be more than enough to supply the home market.

George Stewart, agent for Hall, Luhrs, was at Independence a few days this week. Genial George is always a welcome comer.

It is said that since Senator Logan visited the lower levels of the Comstock he thinks a silver dollar is worth one hundred cents.

Los Angeles papers report quite an excitement caused by the discovery of gold-bearing quartz, about twelve miles from the City.

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Lookout, and Miss Zelia Maysan, sister to Mrs. Fitzgerald, have gone on a visit to San Francisco.

Wednesday of last week 100,000 ounces of crude silver sold in San Francisco at 90¼ per ounce; and 100,000 ounces of refined silver sold at 90¼ to 90⅞ cents.

Doctor Walker, Register of the Land Office at Bodie, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Superintendent of schools in Mono County.

Mr. Laird is again a candidate for the office of District Attorney. He makes a good officer in a very important office, and will be re-elected without any trouble.

On Wednesday of last week William P. Halligan was severely injured in the Standard mine, at Bodie, by a mass of rock falling on him. It is expected that he will recover.

District Attorney Laird has gone to San Francisco. He will return about the 6th of September. C. Mulholland is Deputy Attorney, and will attend to the office during the absence of Mr. Laird.

Eibeshutz's new store is approaching completion; during the past week the carpenters have been at work on shelves and counters. The outside is finished, including painting. It is a fine building.

George Bartshe says that two acres of land at Independence Station will yield him fourteen tons of potatoes this season. He has already gathered enough of the crop to know what the entire yield will be.

During the past two weeks the Maxim mill has been running on custom ore. A lot was worked for Hoole, the man who had a hand smashed some months ago by a giant powder cap, went about thirty-four dollars a ton in gold.

Probably in no other country would so much risk be taken in piling up goods out of doors as here in Owens valley. Harris & Rhine have tons of goods of all kinds not under cover of any kind, and tons more are brought by each incoming train.

The Republican Convention at Los Angeles did not proceed very rapidly. Up till noon yesterday no nominations had been made. The Convention met again at one o'clock p. m. but the report of the proceedings after that time has not yet been received.

R. S. Miner, Esq., left Independence this morning for Bodie. From there he will go to San Francisco, where the trial of the Silva case begins before United States Circuit Judge, Sawyer, on September 15th. Mr. Miner expects to return to Independence early in October.

Daniel Crough is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Crough graduated from the State Normal School, has taught eight years in Inyo County, thoroughly understands the duties of Superintendent, and would attend to them faithfully.

J. W. Symmes is marketing very fine nectarines of the Stanwick variety. Like all fruit growers in the valley, he complains of the ravages the birds are making in his orchard; flocks of these, that appear to belong to the linnet family, are quite destructive to fruit of all kinds.

Governor Stoneman should call an extra session of the Legislature, to provide for the amendment of the constitution of Mexico by wiping out that clause, which authorizes Mexican officials to punish in Mexico acts committed in a foreign country when the offender comes within Mexican jurisdiction.

The Sheriff of Mono county disguised himself as an Indian last week and sauntered toward the cabin of a Chinaman. A lot of real Indians gathered about; it was proposed to have a "big druuk;" the Chinaman brought out the whiskey and sold it to an Indian; the Sheriff arrested the Chinaman in the act, took him before a Justice of Peace and he was fined $100. The fine was paid.

Mr. B. J. McClusky, of Madera, Fresno County, was at Independence this week. He says that people are flocking into the county about Madera very rapidly. Most of the new comers engage in growing fruit and grapes for wines. He lately stood upon the top of the Court House at Fresno and counted over fifty new buildings in course of construction. He has gone back to Madera, where he has a blacksmith shop. Brick buildings are now being put up in the town to replace the wooden structures destroyed in the fire some time ago.

They are Going.

Dr. Herrick, President of the Anti-Chinese League of Carson City, who assisted in taking the census of Chinatown in that city, reported Saturday night that there are only 300 Mongolians in Chinatown, whereas on the first of April of this year there were 700. These figures include the wood camps which draw their supplies from Carson.

The Sheep License Tax.

A second suit brought under the amended license ordinance by the County of Lassen, Cal. against J. S. Cone to collect the license for raising, grazing and pasturing sheep in that county, was recently decided in favor of the plaintiff. The judgment will be for $500 license and $100 penalty.

Try Tar.

Last Sunday Sheriff McGee caught a man at Independence in the act of selling whiskey to an Indian. The Sheriff declined to arrest the man, on the ground that he had no place to confine him. In the afternoon drunken Indian women were staggering about the streets, and it would appear that there now is nothing to prevent any person who is mean enough from selling the Indians all they can pay for, no matter what the risk may be to the lives and property of law abiding citizens. A little tar might prove effectual as a remedy.

Silver Mountain.

It would appear that there is about to be a revival of busy times over at Silver Mountain.

From A. H. Davis the Carson *Tribune* learns that an English syndicate has taken hold of the semi-deserted mines of Silver Mountain and have determined to ascertain if the gold ore lately found permeates the entire range. In a 10 foot ledge, gold ore is found that will work $12 to the ton, and it is said the same amount can be had all through the mountain. Work is already commenced and great reports may be soon looked for. As everything done on the borders of our State assists us, this news will be appreciated.

Tally, Ho!

A few days ago Mr. W. L. Hunter received by express a pair of full blooded greyhound puppies. They are male and female, of pure Irish stock, their sire being imported direct from Ireland, and the mother being of unmixed descent from the same stock. The dogs are a present to Mr. Hunter from Mr. W. S. Enos, of Davisville, Yolo county. These are very fine little animals, having the deep chest, slender waist, powerful legs and very bright eyes characteristic of the Irish greyhound. Owens valley affords a first-class field for the exciting sport of coursing, and some day it will echo with the exciting strains of "tally ho! hark away boys, away, come away."

Egg Production.

George Bartshe, who farms at Independence Station, makes the following report of his experience with hens. The report covers the work of one year. He had ten dozen fowls in his flock at the beginning of the year; lost a few by vermin and a few died from natural causes; did not sell any, nor raise chickens. The yield of eggs for the year is one thousand dozen; no eggs sold for less than twenty-five cents per dozen: always had orders for all he had to sell. No account kept of eggs used at home. Tried various breeds of hens; found Black Spanish the best layers; Plymouth Rocks the poorest. For the production of eggs prefers common barnyard hens to Plymouth Rocks. Fowls always had plenty of wheat to eat; were let run at will along a ditch and sloughs from Owens river, where there are plenty of worms, snails, shell fish, etc. Coops erected on a tract of white sand. Mr. Bartshe says the hens pay better than anything else on his farm.

A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the suppositive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, billious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would oftener be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hotetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest aid derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

Lost—A Subscriber.

The INYO INDEPENDENT has lost a subscriber. Mr. Joseph Seeley does'nt want the paper any longer. It don't suit him to have his water grab scheme exposed and spoiled. The element given by the Creator for the good of many, free as air and light are given, Mr. Seeley would seize and appropriate to his own aggrandizement. The grab might even be endured if Mr. Seeley had the means and energy to take out the water and let it fertilize the land; but he has neither, and all he ever could or would do would be to sit on the necks of settlers, like the old man of the sea on the neck of Sinbad, neither use nor ornament. All the right he has to water from Owens river is confined to what he can use; every other citizen has the same right. Any other citizen may go to-morrow, or any day, and locate and take out water above or below his location; he has no right to interfere. Where men have located and taken water from streams years ago; where they have toiled hard and endured privation to make homes in the desert, their right to the water should be held as sacred as their right to the land. But now that settlers are about to flock in and fill up the country, it is not to be endured that one man should seize all the water without which settlement cannot be made, and the possession of which would make him an autocrat and the settlers serfs. When such an attempt is made in Owens valley, the INYO INDEPENDENT will not by its silence be accessory to the crime.

Reduction Works.

It would appear to be beyond doubt that reduction works will now be built at Reno. The matter has been much talked of and written about, but at last something has been done. John Howell appears to be the potent spirit of the enterprise; at one time he thought of building the works in Owens Valley; we wish he had, but better at Reno than nowhere. The *Gazette* says:

"The Howell & Cary party who recently incorporated, have purchased 10 acres of land of McKissick & Baily on the river below the slaughter house, as a site for erecting reduction works. The purpose of the projectors is to break ground and go to work. The ground purchased is one of the most valuable locations there is along the river. Water power almost unlimited will be easily obtained, and the proximity to the railroads is most favorable. These works when in operation will not only give a new impetus to Reno, but to all of Nevada. The prospector will take his pick and shovel and go the mountains with confidence never before felt. If he gets ore he will have an assurance that with ore on his dump he will not have to go begging for a grub stake.

Is He Married?

The Candelaria *True Fissure* says:

"Nick Farber, of Columbus, went to bed a few evenings ago and when he awoke in the morning found his jaw dislocated. How it happened no one knows."

New Hotel.

For some days past teams have been hauling lumber from the depot for a new hotel at Independence. The building will belong to Mr. O. I. Mairs and will stand on the west side of Main Street, corner of Market. The hotel will be a two story building, well furnished throughout, and fitted with everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of guests. All the help that can be employed will be put to work on the building, and it will be finished as rapidly as possible. Mr. Mairs will make this one of the best hotels on the east side of the mountains.

Estray.

On Monday, August 23d 1886, there came to the place of the undersigned, at Camp Independence, Inyo County, Cal., the following animals, to wit: One brown horse, vented on left shoulder with circle and crossbar. There are also saddle and cinch marks. The horse would weigh about eight hundred and fifty (850) pounds.

Also one dark brown mare, branded on left hip thus JR; one white foot; white stripe on nose; rather slim build. Both animals shod all around.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animals away.

WILLIAM M. BOYD,
Camp Independence.

Excursionists Returned.

The excursion party that went from Independence to the big trees in Fresno county, returned last Wednesday. The Vermonter who was of the party was a little skeptical about the reported size of the trees before he went there, but when the whole party rode through the hollow trunk of a fallen tree all his doubts vanished. He says that at all points where he rode through the log his head was far from touching the shell above it. Jack Welsh established a blacksmith shop in this log, and shod the horses and mules of the party there. The party report splendid fishing in Kings River; their first trout was caught with a hook baited with bacon, then they took the eyes of this fish for bait and caught trout as fast as they wanted to. The fishing ground is reached about twenty miles from Independence, and extends all the way to the trees, an additional distance of about fifty miles.

Silver and the Mines.

Silver has evidently reached bedrock in price and commenced slowly to rise again; but the low prices have had a very bad effect on mining operations. At Tombstone, Arizona, the Tombstone Mill and Mining Company has had to shut down, leaving about 200 miners out of work. At Candelaria, Nev., miners have been discharged owing to low silver prices. The Sheridan mine, Tellurium, Colorado, has reduced wages from $4 to $3.50 per day for the same cause. The mine is idle, as the men would not accept the reduction. At Leadville, Colorado, mine-owners are discussing the situation and debating the best policy to pursue. No solution of the problem has so far, however, been discovered, and the only effect of the recent decline has been to stimulate work and offset the decreased value of the metal by larger productions. If it were certain that silver will soon advance, a large number of mines would unquestionably suspend their output temporarily, but as there is no assurance of an advance at an early day, few are seriously thinking of closing down.

Butte, Montana, has been in a state of alarm for some time on the subject and it has been feared that many mines would have to close down. It was thought that some 12,000 men would be thrown out of work this month. Latest advices from there, however, as will be seen by a paragraph in our mining summary, are to the effect that as silver has commenced to advance, the mines will not close down as expected. The depreciation of value represented the profit of the mines in that camp.

One solution of the present difficulty is that which some mines have already adopted, namely: to increase the output in proportion to the decline in the price of silver, until this and other countries shall adopt a bi-metallic currency in which silver will receive proper recognition. All companies are not, however, in a position to do this. Still, the gradual rise, now apparent, brings rejoicing to the miners. It is not a sudden jump but a gradual reviving, and all are hopeful that the price will go back to the standard of last year.—*Mining & Scientific Press.*

Danger of an Imperfect Riparian Law.

In a "Memorandum" addressed to the Legislature by State Engineer Hall, he makes the following excellent remarks:

"I would now call the attention of honorable members to one fact which has been proved by the irrigation experience of California and it is this—that, wherever the law with regard to the use of water has become uncertain, and has become a matter to be settled only by litigation in the law courts, and, perhaps, with appeal after appeal, the result of leaving the law in such a condition is inevitably the creation and aggregation of great estates. It is only wealthy capitalists or syndicates with large resources, who can afford to fight cases through all the courts, that can venture to undertake irrigation; if the law is allowed to remain in an unsettled or insecure condition; and thus the effect of introducing irrigation, if accompanied by an imperfect law in regard to riparian rights, would be to bring about a result which I am sure honorable members desire to avoid. On the other hand the natural and inevitable result of irrigation, if the riparian law be distinctly stated, is by the most desirable means to break up great estates—to render it unprofitable to any person to hold large areas for grazing purposes or even for irrigation purposes when hired labor has to be employed. It has been found universally in America that the greatest profits from irrigation are reaped by the individual cultivator, who applies his own labor and that of his family to the intense culture of a small allotment of irrigated land. Such a cultivator, by using the labor of his family, can manage to obtain far better results from twenty acres of irrigated land than can be obtained from six hundred and forty acres under dry cultivation. It does not pay to have a great monopoly of irrigated land even, because the small holder can afford to pay the large proprietor a better sum for his land than the latter can make by irrigating by means of hired labor. The natural tendency of irrigation would be to break up even our three hundred and twenty or six hundred and forty acre blocks into smaller areas and by concentrating labor on those smaller areas to settle in those districts a comparatively dense population. This has been found to be the result of experience in France and Italy. I might also quote authorities to show from the experience of those countries that the effect of uncertainty of the law is to kill the small men by litigation, and put the land into the hands of great proprietors."

Depreciated Silver Did It.

The Holmes Mining Company of Candelaria received orders from San Francisco last Thursday to close down everything and suspend operations. This is rendered necessary on accopnt of the great depreciation of silver.

All Broke Up.

Doctor Blair has a patient that met with an accident, and is all broke up; it is his buggy. The Doctor hitched up a pair of young colts some days ago, and just as he got into the buggy the animals started on a dead run; the buggy was upset in an instant, the Doctor was thrown out but escaped without injury by falling among sage brush. The animals kept up their wild career till the buggy was knocked all to pieces; even the wheels and axles were broken; hardly a stick was left whole but the neckyoke. The horses were uninjured, except by making the discovery that they can run away.

POLITICAL.

For District Attorney,

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of District Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. W. P. LAIRD,
Independence.

For County Superintendent

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

DANIEL CROUGH,
Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces that he will be a candidate for renomination to the office of County Clerk of Inyo County, State of California, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Independence, Aug. 18th, 1886.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN LUBKEN,
Lone Pine.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Coroner and Public Administrator, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

ALEXANDER CLARK,
Independence.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN C IRWIN.
Independence.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Coroner and Administrator, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

W. F. MATLACK,
Independence.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Lisbop Creek

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

THOMAS J. GOODALE,
Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. STEWART,
Lone Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN BARNE, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

J. W. SYMM S,

Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff.

A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MOORE.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, June 28 1886.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention of Inyo County.

J. H. MACK, Darwin.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

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Nominating Convention,

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, on Wednesday, July 7, 1886, it was ordered that a

Primary Election

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,

.....ON.....

THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886

At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every 15 votes cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half of 15 votes cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	44	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	37	3
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	23	3
Frazier ne Canyon	5	1
Keynot	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Paramint	—	1
Revenue	2	1
Sherman	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector D Olds; Judges, C H Parsons and A L McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School house. Inspector, T K Hutchinson; Judges John Blair and George M Clark.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Barton McCee; Judges, H A Man and Joseph McNally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Poll at Gilberts house. Inspector, S P Roberts; Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P W Forbes; Judges, W J McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house. Inspector, George Storey; Judges, J Leveile and ——.

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry; Judges, James Jones and A K Eugley.

FISH SPRING (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Batte Station. Inspector, Thos Ferguson; Judges, James Connors and Mike Muldoon.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Lank; Judges W J Lake and G W Brady.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 1 0)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, E Shepherd; Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Reynolds.

FREEBORN CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Domenico Cazzaccia; Judges, Thomas Mclenough and A Apple.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at M Donough house. Inspector, J. M Laughlin; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Meyssn; Judges, John Lucas and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Poll at Lake View Hotel. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W T Grant and Edward Walker

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Martin Mac; Judges J W Murphy and John Wilson

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgeralds store inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House Inspector, W C Smith; Judges, —— and ——

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)—Polls at the store Inspector, Arthur Smith, Judges, Theodore Wibbelt and A L Lee

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at the Store Inspector, H G Chickering; Judges, Peter Gallagher and Pat Downs

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the political Code governing Primary Elections

VOTING TEST: "Will you support the State Democratic Ticket at the coming election?"

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman Democratic Co Central Committee
Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
Secretary 5

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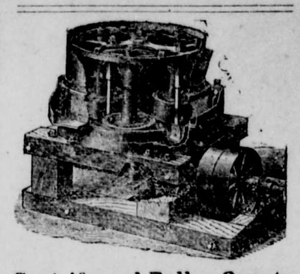

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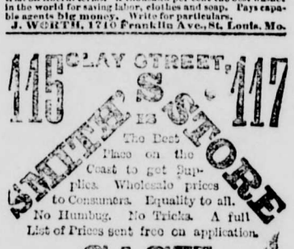

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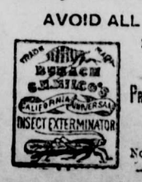

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The progress of art has been very rapid in Vermont for a year or two, and this season the state exhibits the largest, most varied and ruggedest army of scarecrows that was ever seen out of doors. There is nothing on his farm that a Vermont farmer takes so much pride in as his scarecrows, and he sits up late at night during the winter and early spring devising new forms of scarecrows and novel expressions to be painted in red chalk on their lantern jaws.

There is a mistaken popular notion that the primary purpose of a scarecrow is to scare crows, but it is not so in Vermont. The Vermont farmer loves art purely for art's sake, and his scarecrows embody and express his highest conceptions of the good, the true, and the beautiful. If his scarecrows happen to scare crows or a locomotive off the railroad track, that sort of work is supplementary and merely incidental, like spoils in a political campaign.

In other states one scarecrow for each half acre of growing corn is deemed to be enough, but in this state a farmer who planted a scarecrow out in a field alone would be boycotted by his neighbors. The Vermont man not only is willing that his scarecrows shall dress better than himself, but he recognizes that the social instinct is stronger in them; so he never sets out less than three to seven scarecrows on each half acre of ground.

He takes pride also in giving them picturesque poses. Sometimes they are seen lolling in a group of three or four under a shady apple tree, where they will not get sunburned; often they are set up in graceful posture on a stone wall, with their knees half up to the chin, their hats cocked over their eyes, and with arms dangling over their legs, just as the farmer fixes himself when a neighbor comes into the field to see him for three or four hours in the busiest time of the day. In other places the scarecrows are all gathered in the center of the field, some standing and others sitting.

Masterpieces of art.

These open-lot scarecrows are masterpieces of art, and only the most experienced scarecrow sculptors dare set their figures out where everybody can look at them. Not only do they dress well, but their members are skilfully articulated, so that they can toss and fling their arms about in the wild wind from the mountains. Many persons traveling on the railroads past a group of articulated scarecrows when the wind was high have been deluded into supposing that it was a gathering of local Vermont politicians.

The Vermont scarecrow is the best dressed in the world. After he gets through with a suit of clothes, the farmer takes them for himself. Usually he wears a plug hat, and many of them carry an umbrella to keep off the rain and sun. He also is the happiest still-life figure in the world. He never looks for company. When the farmer is not with him looking out for his comfort, introducing a little more straw into his bowels, splintering his arms so that they will thrash the air in a more spirited and artistic style, or driving his spinal column a little more deeply and firmly into the soil, the crows always come down from the hills to cheer him up. They perch themselves on his plug hat, crane their heads under the brim into his earnest, thoughtful face, and then look at each other and grin and cackle. Were it not for the scarecrows the life of a Vermont crow would be dull and dismal. As it is, they have a gay, rollicking time with the scarecrows all summer, but when the November storms have knocked the scarecrow into his cocked hat and flung him about the field, they sail silently and disconsolately away to the south.

A crow evinces a good deal of emotion when his scarecrow friend flops down on the ground. As an artisan in the scarecrow-making business of White River Junction said a few days ago: "Crows can't seem to jest make out what the dumb things be, an' knowin' a crow as well as I do, and what curius inquisitive cusses they be, it's my opinion that they'll hang around the state o Vermont till they find out. Of course I make a good many scarecrows each year, an' some of 'em is corkers fur style an' general mak-up, but I don't mind tellin' you that in my opinion Vermont will be chock full o' crows jest so long as we continuer ter twine a string o' scarecrows round ther hull state each spring ter 'tract 'em. I don't say I'm opposed ter scarecrows. 'Twouldn't do in the state of Vermaount. Taint popular. You might as well kick agin the Congregation'l church in Massachusetts—but I do say dmacrow." There are many scarecrows that look very serious and very much in earnest, and some there are also that frown at you, but it does not seem to be positive malevolence that ails them, but the unhygienic way in which they are set up. A scarecrow cannot smile and look joyous with a ten-inch rip in his abdomen, or with his head dangling by a rope down his back into the top of his rubber boot. All property constituted and normally healthy Vermont scarecrows have a not repulsive look; indeed, most of them, big and little, slender and corpulent, have a positively jaunty and social air. Vermont scarecrows are rather noted for their good nature, even when they look their worst.—New York Sun.

Obeying Orders.

"Patrick Mulcahey, you are charged with resisting an officer of the law."

"Yis, sor; faith I did, sor; but it wuz all along o' you, sor; for the last toime O. wuz here didn't yez say: 'Patrick, phwat brought yez here?' and I sez: 'The placeman, bad cess to him,' an' thin sez you: 'Foive dollars an' costs; an' see that he don't do it agin,' an' begorra O. thried not to lit him, but the culd bristle would have me whither or no."—Chicago Rambler.

Purple Won't Take Over Red.

Miss Cleveland asks: "Why should not Chicago, the Venice of your western Adriatic, array herself in 'Tyrian purple' and become renowned as the home of muses more vigorous than those of Greece?" It is a hard question to answer at first sight. It seems probable, however, that the town of Chicago has been painted red too often to take kindly to the "Tyrian purple."—New York World.

The grading on the Portland and Willamette Valley Railway is almost completed from Elk Rock, near the White House, to Dundee, in Yamhill county Or. The company has a quantity of rails on hand at Dundee, and track-laying has commenced at that point. Newberg and Dundee will be connected by rail within the next week, and trains will begin to run between Dundee and Elk Rock by the middle of September next, and by that time the road will be well advanced to Portland, Or., which it is expected to reach during the month of October next.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUACATIONAL.

—There are 302 public schools in New York City.

—Chinese school children go to school at six a. m., breakfast at ten a. m., lunch at one and finish school at four p. m.

—The Presbyterian mission in Mexico has purchased for its use one of the principal Roman Catholic churches in Zacatecas.

—A new Methodist university is to be built in the town of Bartley, Neb., where Rev. Allen Bartley, a nephew of ex-Governor Bartley, has given real estate to the value of $200,000 for that purpose.

—The British and Foreign Bible Society was organized in March, 1804. From that time to March 31, 1885, it issued 32,779,623 Bibles, 49,306,165 New Testaments, and of portions of the Scriptures 22,111,118, making nearly 105,000,000 copies of the Word of God.

—Rev. J. H. Cason, of Graham, Tex., said: "I am thinking of going North to beg some money to aid in building two churches in Texas. What would you advise?" We advise him to take with him enough to pay his expenses back.—*Richmond Religious Herald.*

—A well-known minister was sent South from New Jersey a few years ago to labor among the colored people. They received him with many demonstrations of joy, and at the first meeting which he held one colored preacher prayed for him with great earnestness, thus: "Oh, Lord! bress dis yer dear brudder what's come down from de Nort to preach de gospil to us. 'Noint him wid the kerosine ile of salvation, and set him on fire."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among Landlords is in active operation in London, and advertising in the metropolitan press for the support of "the Christian public." All previous efforts having proved of no avail in inducing land owners to restore to the public those values which the natural necessities of the public give to the land, and which values are commonly known as ground rents, this society has been formed for the purpose of appealing to the landlords' conscience by means of gospel truth.

—The present fact is that even the most enthusiastic friends of universal education are coming to see and to admit that culture and character are two distinct things, and that for the moral elevation of the race a fulcrum and a lever must be found which no ordinary school routine can supply. Most thoughtful and earnest men are free to admit that only in the solemn sanctions of religion—in the great doctrines of a God and a future life—can these be found.—*Chicago Standard.*

—Colonel David B. Sickles, formerly the representative of the United States in Siam, has lately received from Bangkok a personal letter which says: "His Majesty is so well pleased with the results of the system of the public education for males which was established a few years ago at your suggestion that he has decided to establish a school in this city for the instruction of the native women, and it is probable that a prominent missionary lady will be placed at the head of the institution."—*N. Y. Mail.*

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Hope without action is a broken staff. We should always hope for things that are possible and probable.—*James Ellis.*

—An unconscionable punster says that the wife of the Japanese Minister took the cake when she got married. That is, she took a Kuki.

—"When is a man dead?" asks an exchange. When he can gaze calmly for five minutes at a show-case full of fishing tackle and not want to hie away to a trout stream.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—There are lots of people who mix their religion with business, but forget to stir it up well. The business invariably rises to the top as a result.—*Woburn (Mass.) Advertiser.*

—"There is something in this little fellow I like," said an appreciative uptown visitor of a young hopeful he was trotting on his knee. "Say, now," said the boy, "how did you know I had swallowed a nickel?"—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Are you papa's boy?" "Yes, sir." "And are you mamma's boy?" "Yes, sir." "But how can you be papa's boy and mamma's boy at the same time?" After a pause: "Can't a nice carriage have two horses?"—*Prairie Farmer.*

—"Is this fish fresh?" asked Mrs. Brown of the dealer. "Yes, marm," was the reply; "leastwise it ought to be. It hasn't been near salt water for a week, to my knowledge, and Bill Sinker had it a day or two before I got it." Mrs. Brown didn't have fish for dinner that day.—*Boston Transcript.*

—De man what thinks dat his boy goin' ter lib' ca'se he's so smart, needn't be skeered. I thought dat way 'bout er boy. I sed him yiste'day. He wore er coffee sack an' wuz totin' brick up er ladder. De hives an' de rash an' de jaw teeth takes mo' chillun off en one week den smartness does in er hundred years.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—On the wedding journey: He—"My dear, are you comfortable over there in the corner?" She—"Quite comfortable, darling." He—"You are quite sure you are not cold?" She—"Not at all." He—"No draught from the window?" She—"None, thanks." He—"Well, then I will change seats with you."—*Peck's Sun.*

—"What do you think of the strike, Cadley?" "What stwike, deah boy?" "The street cars, you know." "Do you mean those, aw, contwivances that aw hawled on two twacks by hawses and a lot of fellaws hanging on all ovaw them like, aw, twick monkeys?" "The same." "I didn't heah of any thing stwiking them. Was it a hansom aw a twuck?"—*N. Y. Independent.*

—It was Freddy's first experience with soda water. Drinking his glass with undue eagerness, he was aware of a tingling sensation in his nostrils. "How do you like it?" inquired his mother, who had stood treat. Freddy thought a moment, winking his nose as he did so, and then observed: "It tastes like your foots was asleep."—*Norristown Herald.*

—Ten-year-old George Hayes, of Ashley, Ga., being sent by his stepmother to his father with the request that he be whipped for not having his spelling lesson, walked a mile to a pond with the intention of drowning himself. He was found hiding in a cotton-gin house next morning. He said that when he went into the pond the water got into his nose and mouth and hurt him so that he had to come out. He tried it several times, but had to give it up.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

WHEN INDIANS LAUGH.

A Custom That is Strictly Observed Among the Redskins of the West.

Some Indian school-boys found their teacher had a very great aversion to frogs. To them it was a continual source of amusement to see her run away from them. One day a boy caught one, and shut it up in the table drawer. The teacher entered the room. All were in order; but when she opened the drawer the frog, glad to gain its liberty, leaped out upon the table, and the teacher made a great ado. One of the boys, in a gentlemanly way, took up the frog, carried it to the door and threw it out. No sign of enjoyment could be discerned in their faces. They remained through school hours retaining their solemn dignity. Afterward, as they told it, they laughed until the tears came, laughed over and over again as they remembered the dismay of the teacher. Why did they not laugh at first? They had not yet come into the ways of white men enough to realize that we would excuse rudeness in our pupils, even under these circumstances, and they consider it rude to laugh aloud, or to laugh at the expense of another in the other's presence.

An old woman who owned a poor old pony which was almost dead from starvation and hard work, had brought the pony in and tied him to the fence. He was literally "skin and bones." While I was in the house I heard the woman making a great outcry, and I ran to the door just in time to see an immense flock of crows fly away. I said: "What is the matter?" She replied that the crows had come to pick her poor old pony's bones while he still lived. She saw the funny side of it as well as I, and laughed very heartily. When one of the young lady missionaries asked an Indian woman for her "Wakan sica tanka," instead of her "Waksica tanka," no one laughed till the teacher was gone. When I inquired why the dish-pan was not given, the reply was she did not ask for the dish-pan, she asked for "the great evil spirit" (the devil), and I assure you no Indian woman hears that story without laughing heartily. Another teacher meaning to ask for a tub asked for a young man, and, though to her face they did not laugh, I have seen a whole sewing school convulsed with laughter over the mistake several times since. When one of the ministers from the east attending one of our meetings went up to a group of Indians who could not speak or understand a word of English and tried to enter into conversation of course there was no response. He said to me as I came up: "Why do they look so solemn?" I simply interpreted what he said to the Indians, and all laughed and said: "We did not know what he said; why should we laugh?" It does not seem to occur to those asking the question why they do not laugh that they have but little to laugh at in the presence of white men. They can not understand us or our ways. Indian children are in the house quiet and orderly; they sit and listen to hear older people talk, and if anything is said that is very amusing, so much so that they feel that they can not control themselves, they put their hands on their mouths and run outside to laugh. Men will laugh gently and quietly, and now and then you may hear an old woman laugh long and loud; if so, some relative will say aside: "Hear how she laughs, like a white man; she is unwomanly." They are very social people, and around the camp-fire one may hear many legends and fables, hear many old war songs and nursery rhymes.—*American Missionary.*

PAPIER MACHE.

How This Material is Made and the Purposes for Which It Is Used.

The name papier mache is applied to paper pulp mixed with glue and dried, or paper sheets pasted together and molded. The cheaper articles of papier mache are made of paper reduced to a pulp with water and glue and pressed in oiled molds. Better articles are produced by pasting together sheets of paper, and when a proper degree of thickness is attained it is pressed into the shape desired. When moist this substance may be made to take any form and when dry may be planed into any shape. It may then be varnished. several coats being applied, and any inequalities remaining rubbed off with pumice stone. If ornamented with gold, bronze powder, or colors a thin varnish of shellac must be subsequently applied, and then dried at a very high temperature. A brilliant surface can be had by polishing with rotten stone and oil. Papier mache is much used to make architectural ornaments, both for exterior and interior decoration. The sheets of paper, placed in layers with glue, are pressed into metal molds for some hours. Then they are removed, and a composition of paper pulp, mixed quite thin with rosin and glue, is poured in, and the paper impressions are again put in and subjected to powerful pressure. This causes the composition to adhere to the molded articles and give them the rough surface that is desired. Papier mache can be made water-proof by adding to the pulp sulphate of iron, some of the silicates, and fire-proof by mixing with clay and borax, phosphate of soda, or any alkali. Papier mache is the substance used to take impressions from type in the process of stereotyping. It is also used to make cheap statuettes, and also ornamental boxes. To imitate marble, whiting is added to it in large quantities.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

A Very Lame Excuse.

Colonel Witherspoon is well known in Austin for the meanness of the dinners to which he invites his friends. One day he said to Gilhooly:

"I wish you would come and dine with me."

"When?"

"Well, say two weeks from to-day."

"I'm sorry I can't come on that day, for I've got an engagemet to attend the funeral of a dear friend."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Col. Conway, who has been for twelve years in Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, says that all the noted desperadoes that he saw were blondes. He says: "Masterson, the famous sheriff of Dodge, who had killed twenty-seven men when he was 27 years years old, has light hair and blue eyes. So has Doc Halliday, exiled from Arizona for trying to kill off all of Tombstone in one day. The Erp brothers could join a Lydia Tompson troupe if yellow curls went for anything. Jake Short, notorious throughout the entire West, is a little fellow of a blonde cast, and that is the complexion of Mark Duggan and Jim Kinney, two very bad men of great renown in Colorado.—*N. Y. Sun.*

STAMMERING PEOPLE.

A Painful and Annoying Habit That May Be Easily Overcome.

A richly furnished suite of apartments on one of the thoroughfares of the city is devoted to a peculiar purpose. A gilded plate of modest dimensions, on which a name, and nothing more, is inscribed, is among the flaunting signs by the main entrance to the building. Ascending one flight of stairs the visitor's attention will be attracted by the marked care with which the doors leading to the front apartments are curtained. He will understand at once that it is not a private establishment, for the name which appears on the plate below is again inscribed on one of the doors. A reporter was ushered into a small private apartment, where a tall and handsome gentleman in a fashionable suite waited on him. In a large parlor connecting with this anteroom by a glass door a conversation was going on. It ran in this wise:

"Try once again, please."

"Th-th-the th-th-thr-thrush th-th-things th-th-thweetly in th-th-the th-th-thpwing of th-th-the year."

A young lady was endeavoring to state in plain English that the thrush sings sweetly in the spring of the year.

The place proved to be a private school for teaching persons who lisp, stammer and stutter to anticulate their words distinctly. The instructor consented to explain the secrets of his interesting business. He said that not one in twenty of those who lisp and stammer have any organic or natural defect, and in proof of his assertion he cited the fact that few children commence to stammer before the ages of five or six years.

"Various causes can be assigned for stuttering, lisping and stammering," he proceeded. "Fright often causes this result, and sickness which does not at all affect the vocal organs produces the same effect through nervous action. Stammering, too, is contagious, and a child whose speech is perfectly distinct will almost certainly become a stammerer if permitted to play and associate with stammerers. The habit is acquired by sympathy."

"Can persons whose habit of stammering and lisping is a matter of long standing be taught to speak distinctly?"

"The habit can be overcome in a very short space of time with training and patient practice where there is no inflammation of the vocal organs. Take such a veteran as Mr. William R. Travers. He could be easily made to converse like other people, but it would be a crime against society to change his speech. If he spoke plainly he would lose some of his fascination."

"Is it not true that many ladies pride themselves on their ability to lisp prettily?"

"In some circles lisping is considered a fashionable and desirable accomplishment. The trouble about lisping is that when a lady has once acquired the habit she can not adopt a new style as she would a new dress. Most young ladies who take lessons in lisping when frolicking with companions of their own age, are sorry for it later on, and the habit is not then so easily dropped."

"How do you distinguish between stammerers, stutterers and lispers?"

"Stammering is simply spasmodic articulation, while the stutterer speaks from an exhausted chest, and is unable to commence speech easily. Both defects arise from a misuse of the vocal organs, sometimes brought about by ignorance and sometimes the result of habit. Lisping consists in giving the sound of th o s and z and some other of the consonants, and is almost invariably an acquired habit. When not accompanied by a serious difficulty in articulation it is surely unnatural and a result of the forced use of nature's organs."

"Are not the facial contortions which frequently manifest themselves when a stutterer tries to speak proofs in themselves that some physical defect exists?"

"Not by any means. These contortions result from a misuse of the respiratory organs. Teach the sufferer by word and example the proper use of these organs and gradually these contortions disappear altogether. I have seen persons who would almost go into spasms on attempting to speak, after careful training for two months, converse with perfect composure as distictly as you or I. The mechanical part of speech is an unconscious effort; to correct defects in speech it must be made conscious—that is to say, the attention must be concentrated upon the vocal effort and the action of the articulatory organ." The instructor explained that the male stammerers exceed the female in number in the proportion of seven or eight to one, for the reason, he said, that women possess more mobility than men in the organs of speech. A bad stammerer, who has no physical defect in the vocal organs, can be taught to speak distinctly in from one to two months. While under instruction, or immediately afterward, he must not be allowed to associate with others who stammer, or with persons who speak very rapidly. Stammering and lisping are more general among wealthy people than among the poor, for some unaccountable reason. Several clergymen who stammer in ordinary conversation articulate distinctly in the pulpit, but only when they read their sermons from manuscript. A leading lawer in Scranton, Pa., is the most accomplished stammerer in that section of the country.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

A Useful Sprig of Royalty.

Within the past two months Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, assisted by his wife, has treated more than one thousand eye patients, and performed one hundred and thirty-two surgical operations. The duke is a grandson of Maximilian I., King of Bavaria, and a cousin of Maximilian II., father of the unfortunate monarch who has just committed suicide; and the Duchess, who ably assists him in his successful medical and surgical practice, is an infanta of Portugal, the Princess Marie-Josephe-Beatrix-Jeanne-Eulalie-Leopoldine-Adelaide-Elizabeth-Caroline-Michaele-Raphaele-Gabrielle-Francois d'Assise et de Paule-Inez-Sophie-Joachime-Therese Benedicite-Bernadine. It is not compulsory upon her patients to address her by her full name.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Hardacre was wearily watching a villainously poor game of base ball. "What clubs are they?" he asked. "They are picked nines," replied a scorer. "Then," said the suffering spectator, "they were picked before they were ripe."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—A man, claiming to be a scientist, wants some one to bore the earth to prevent its bursting. We have a friend who, we think, would be able to do it. Up to this time he has devoted all his boring energies to us, and we would be glad to see him try it on the rest of the earth.—*Burdette.*

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

The success of many men in business is wondered at by others who fail, and all sorts of reasons are invented in explanation. In many cases the difference might be found in better health. While the man who is ill half the time (or who is only half well) is compelled to give a large part of his time and attention to the care of his person, the one who is well can give all his time and attention to the pushing of his business. And the man of one thought or of all thought concentrated on his business will have many more chances than the one who is compelled to divide his time and attention. A man lifted out of the slough of ill health and enabled to forget all bodily ills because they have been cured, and then achieves business success, can appreciate the means by which the happy change was wrought.

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Mrs. Dusenberry (sobbing)—"Oh, it is just dreadful to be disappointed in love?" Mr. Dusenberry—"There's something a good deal worse than that." "What pray?" "To be disappointed in marriage."

A MYSTERY.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the suppositive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, billious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would oftener be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest aid derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

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IT SHOULD BE GENERALLY KNOWN

that the multitude of diseases of a scrofulous nature generally proceed from a torpid condition of the liver. The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers, and kindred affections, or settling upon the lungs and poisoning their delicate tissues, until ulceration, breaking down, and consumption is established. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will, by acting upon the liver and purifying the blood, cure all these diseases.

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Mrs. Harriet Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Early last winter my daughter was attacked with a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. We tried several medicines, none of which seemed to do her any good but she continued to get worse, and finally raised large amounts of blood from her lungs. We called in a family physician, but he failed to do her any good. At this time a friend, who had been cured by DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, advised me to give it a trial. We then got a bottle, and she began to improve, and by the use of three bottles was entirely cured.

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Scented with roses from the garden,
I wait the coming of her feet,
And vainly try my heart to harden.

For she is cold—ah, here's a fan
Lying outstretched upon the table,
A dainty toy from far Japan—
It must be yours, fair, blue-eyed Mabel.

Upon it four old mandarins
Travel about at fearful angles,
Umbrellas balanced on their chins,
And 'round their necks great golden bangles.

Here, just beneath this purple cloud,
Is one blank space—and shall I fill it?
The thoughts I dare not speak aloud
My pen may tell her, if I will it.

It shall. Though never good at verse,
For four short lines I'm surely able—
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There! Certainly I have seen worse.
That's a neat line, "Coy, charming Mabel!"

(I hear her step! And now the "swish"
Of silken skirts the staircase trailing.
When will she see it? Oh, I wish—
My courage all at once is failing.

I'll brave it out.) "Miss Clair, I found
This fan and wrote some nonsense on it.
Perhaps you will read it. I'll be bound
You'll laugh at my poor awkward sonnet.

But if you knew—could I but show—"
(Can it be true that smile she smothers?)
"Oh, thank you. She'll be pleased, I know;
For, Mr. Bond, that fan's my mother's."
—Home Weekly

DIED OF OVERWORK.

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Hardly a day passes but this same mournful story is repeated. Our most talented and intellectual men, whose names are synonymous of all that is noble and estimable, are passing away in the prime of life, almost without warning, seemingly healthy and strong. Society wonders at the sudden call—"nervous prostration" is the only answer to the question, "What killed him?"

When shall we learn that the physical and nervous system are separate and distinct entities—that one may thrive and the other starve; that perfect health can only be obtained by an harmonious adaptation of one with the other.

Look at the boys and girls of our city. That the girls are beautiful we acknowledge, but whence do they derive their spirituelle nature? From nothing but the fragility of their nervous system; sure victims in future of neuralgia and female complaints. Look at the boys: their legs and hollow chests, almost every one with a poisonous cigarette in his mouth. We say poisonous. Tobacco will not do; they must have belladonna, stramonium and opium. Cigarettes are made to meet the demand of an irritable nervous system, and the sale is enormous—forty millions last year. Now from these cathetic youths of both sexes must come the future generations. The girls pallid and feeble, unfit for the duties of maternity; the boys lacking that vitality to which we owe the most exalted and ennobling joys of healthy and intellectual offspring; serve at the end of a few years to fall into the hands of empirics, in the hope of a restoration—vain hope. The history of half of our intellectual men is a history of wasted vitality. Entirely engrossed in their efforts for the attainment of wealth, ambition, or position, the springs of vital force become exhausted, and they fall victims to, perhaps, worthy purposes.

If our young boys thus hunger after the sedative cigarette, our older ones fly to alcohol. Why should whisky shops so flourish in our city if not to meet a public demand? They are typical of a want for something by which may be quieted that excitement consequent upon the diseased condition of our motive faculties and passions. The desire for strong drink is not so much a habit as a necessity. Temperance lecturers may sound their slogan at every corner, preachers may hurl denunciation from the pulpit, but an exhausted nervous system knows no God, no hell—nothing but its own imperative need for the sustaining draught, poison though it be. Now, for this condition of things there should be a remedy. Words of warning may be of no avail, but we utter them. Less hours of brain labor, less worry over the attainment of some fixed purpose, more out-of-door exercise, more sleep, the use of some tonic containing *no alchol*, to the exclusion of all stimulants, and the worn and feeble nervous system will regain its energy, and the happy life may extend itself to the utmost limit. And this tonic—free from stimulants, a perfect food for and sustainer of the nervous system, whose use will supply the place of tobacco and whisky—is *Dujardin's Life Essence.*

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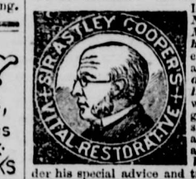

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POINTERS,

Also Setters—The Use and Abuse of Bird Dogs.

The ordinary bird dog consists chiefly of ribs and legs. There are two kinds, the pointer and setter. They are so named from certain personal peculiarities when searching for game. They are used chiefly to locate prairie chickens and bring fleas into the house.

When the pointer sets out to find a prairie chicken it puts its nose to the ground and starts across the prairie at a rapid rate. Before going far it invariably experiences a change of mind and comes back. The programme is repeated, with a few miscellaneous curves dropped in to throw the prairie chicken off her guard and get up an appetite for dinner. While making these evolutions valuable pointers have frequently been injured by having their nose drop into a gopher hole and break off. After that a pointer may make an excellent parlor ornament, but seldom amounts to much for hunting purposes.

When a pointer stumbles onto a chicken which it can't well avoid, it has a habit of raising a foreleg to call attention to the fact. One which would point out a bird with a hind leg would be a curiosity and command a high price. A good pointer, after having struck this attitude, will keep it for a long time if no sportsman comes to its relief and scares up the bird and shoots a calf over in an adjoining field.

The setter is another breed of dog. It has more hair and consequently fewer ribs. The chief use of the setter, like that of the pointer, is for the hunter to swear at when he misses his bird. The setter is so called from its manner of making known the fact that it has sighted game. This is accomplished by carelessly taking a seat as if nothing had happened and acting as if it had sat down to remain, very much like a carpenter working by the day.

We have heard of setters which, after being seated, would take out a cigar and begin to smoke or commence to look over the morning newspaper, but never fully credited the story. We did, however, once see a setter which habitually carried a camp stool around in its mouth and upon sighting a covey of chickens would calmly sit down on the stool and cross its legs. We actually saw this several years ago, so there can be no mistake about it.

A fine Irish setter belonging to an Estelline gentleman once went into a blacksmith shop during chicken season, and, happening to sight a recently killed chicken in the belt of a man in the shop, immediately began to set it with more haste than caution, and in so doing by mistake sat on a red hot horseshoe which the blacksmith had just dropped. Its owner afterwards paid the blacksmith $1.50 for the window sash and telegraphed to the next town for his dog.—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

A Fireside Wrangle.

CONTENTMENT.

EXCITEMENT.

MISMANAGEMENT.

RESENTMENT.

ESTRANGEMENT.

Masterly Self-Protection.

Capt. Jack Adams, formerly of the Nineteenth Massachusetts, the present sergeant-at-arms of the state legislature, has a keen sense of humor, and can appreciate anything that has even 40 per cent. of a joke about it. One afternoon, during those dark days of the late civil war, the captain was walking along a lonely road in Virginia, some distance from his camp, when a peculiar noise in an adjacent field attracted his attention; in double time he arrived upon the scene; there lay the carcass of as fine "a mutton" as ever graced the table of an epicurean brigadier; standing over it with a "sheepish" look was a six-foot-three soldier, with his rifle. Under Capt. Jack's penetrating and questioning glance, the boy in blue never winced, but, with a look of injured innocence, volunteered the remark: "I'll be hanged if I'll let any darned sheep bite me!"—Boston Courier.

They Would Stop if Flagged.

"Country people ask funny questions," said a conductor on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. "They are always worried for fear the train will not stop at the station where they want to get off. One day an old chap asked me if there was a good tavern at Chicago. I told him I had heard there was one or two. A few weeks ago we were going into St. Louis and had on board an old woman from away back. She was evidently a green traveler, and she was very nervous. She asked all sorts of foolish questions. Finally she inquired in a shrill, rasping voice:

"'Conductor, does this train stop at St. Louis?'

"'Yes,' says I, with a straight face, 'it does, if we are flagged. St. Louis is a flag station, but I'll see that you get off all right.'"—Chicago Herald.

AN INDIAN SEER.

The Mysterious Gift Possessed by An Old St. Francois Redskin.

In reading the advertising columns of any popular daily one can not but be surprised at the number of clairvoyants and other seers, who even in this age of skepticism find it profitable to advertise their powers. My experience with these gifted people is slight, but unique and worth relating. I was once traveling in northern Nebraska with a guide who knew the wilderness about us as a farmer knows his fields. One night we went into camp by a small spring, where a party of Indians had pitched their tent. They were of the St. Francois tribe, and old acquaintances of my guide. One of them he pointed out to me as having received his Government annuity one hundred and seven years. If he had set his age at one hundred and seventy I should not have disputed it. He was a mere shadow of a man, dried and withered until he scarcely looked human. His head was bald and polished; his face like dried rawhide. His name in English was Louis Coska, but his own people called him by a many-jointed name meaning one who can call the spirit out. I suppose Western Indians calls such medicine men.

"What can you show me? Where can you send my soul?" I asked, curiously, when I had listened to a long account of his doings. He shook his head and chuckled and looked at me awhile and then said: "May be you hain't got no soul. Well, I will see!" Supper was over by this time and the fires dying down, but he pushed the charred ends together until they began to smolder but did not blaze. He directed me where to stand and told me to look into the fire. From a buckskin bag swung around his neck he took bits of bark and gum and threw them into the embers, muttering all the time a sing-song sort of chant. His looks, his motions, as he would bend nearer, nearer the fire as if to warm himself and then suddenly spring up to more than natural height, swinging one foot and one hand alternately, were so funny that I had to fix my whole mind on the fire to avoid laughing. I will say that I thought him a humbug; that he could have any power over me I did not believe. As I gazed the embers brightened. From the bits of bark cast in there came whiffs of perfume indescribably sweet, followed by a stench, stifling and noisome beyond compare. By this time the woods beyond the gleam of our fire was in darkness, and as I gazed the gloom seemed to lift—to swing out like a curtain. The coal upon which I gazed became a flame; around the flame there was formed a crystal case, which, as I looked, became a lamp chimney. The old man screamed a final word, and thrust me forward almost on to the fire. Still gazing I saw this: A room, large and comfortably furnished, lit by a single lamp. Lamplight and firelight gleamed on many articles known to me of old, and beside the fire, with knitting in her hand and Bible on her knee, sat my mother. Every feature was distinct. I noted the gray threads among the locks once so black. I saw that her lips trembled and her eyes were wet. It was of me she thought. It was my absence that wet her eyes with tears. I knew this in some undefined way, but I knew it, and I bent nearer and nearer. Suddenly her face became convulsed, her lips quivered. She raised her hands toward Heaven. "My boy!" she whispered. "O my boy!" she murmured, when, presto! as if the word had had power to dissolve the charm, room, lamp and mother all were gone, and I was struggling in the arms of the guide, but for whose interference I should have fallen face foremost into the fire. The conjurer brought a dish of water and flung it over the coals, extinguishing them completely, and hobbled away to roost without a word in reply to my questions, without even glancing in my direction, and when I rose in the morning after a troubled sleep their camp was deserted, and I never saw them again.—*Cor. Kansas City Times.*

SAVED HIS HOME.

How an Old Man Retained Possession of His Residence Property.

David Van Dyke, of Mason, O., seventy years old, owns a house and lot, and that's all; and owes a large debt contracted by going security for a friend. As long as Mrs. Van Dyke lived the house and lot could not be attached for debt, under the Homestead Exemption law. But Mrs. Van Dyke died a short time ago, and suit was at once brought against the widower and the sheriff advertised the property for sale. Under the law Van Dyke could not now claim a homestead, as his wife died, and he had no minor children or unmarried daughter living with him. The only way of escape was to marry again, he thought, and so he went to Cincinnati and called on several women before he found one to suit him. At last he hit on Miss May Jones, who was willing, and they were married. That was but a few days before the day fixed for the sale, and the proceedings in execution were stopped at once. The case was then argued in the common pleas court, and the judge has just decided that it was not necessary that Van Dyke should have been a married man at the time of the levy on the property, but that it was sufficient to entitle him to have the homestead exemption by becoming the head of a family any time before the actual sale.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The following interesting card recently appeared in the Douglasville (Ga.) *Star:* Certain unscrupulous women who have no regard for truth have, with a view of injuring my sister's business, circulated a report that she is "stuck-up," and does not respect country people. This is a false and malicious representation, whose author is as deceitful as she is ugly. My sister especially solicits the patronage of the people who live in the country, and I guarantee that she will give them every attention and courtesy.

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A SCOUT'S DARING.

Tom Reynold's Neat Escape from a Band of Bloodthirsty Sioux.

The nerve, hardihood and daring of the genuine frontier scout was illustrated time after time during Gen. Custer's Indian campaign by a favorite scout named Tom Reynolds. He had been in the Indian country for ten or twelve years before Custer attached him to his command, and he bore twenty-two scars of wounds received from red men. He was known to them as "The Snake," and they both hated and respected him. In one of his raids among the strongholds to the south Custer sent Reynold's back to Fort Laramie with dispatches. The scout preferred to go alone, and the fact that the country was alive with Indians was taken by him as a matter of course. He left camp one night soon after dark, mounted on a swift mule and having a ride before him of sixty-five or seventy miles. That was the last seen of him for a week, when he rode into Laramie one day and made his apologies for being detained on the way.

Reynolds made only about fifteen miles the first night where he had calculated on making forty. On several occasions he narrowly missed riding into bodies of Indians who seemed to be scouting all over the country, and up to midnight he had to move very slowly. Just after that hour his mule was bitten by a rattlesnake, and the scout turned into a grove of cottonwoods on a little creek to care for him. He had a small package of the Indian weed used to extract the poison, and by daylight the mule was better. It would be impossible to move for several days, however, and he settled down to pass the time in the grove. There were Indian signs all about him, and the chances were that he would not be left undisturbed many days. It was a small but dense grove, and the scout and his mule were well hidden from any one skirting the timber.

On the fifth day nine Indians were seen approaching the grove. They watered their ponies at the edge of it, and then turned them loose, built a fire and made preparations for dinner. Reynolds had made his mule lie down and then covered her with brush, while he retreated to the other side of the grove. The redskins were loafing around for over an hour before any thing occurred. They were then joined by twelve others, but as the new-comers did not dismount the scout was in hopes the whole band would soon leave the locality. They were evidently about to do so, when Reynolds' mule got up and brayed, a thing he was never known to do before or after in the face of danger. It was accounted for in this instance by the fact that one of the Indians was mounted on a horse which had been stolen from the cavalry, and the mule evidently recognized its presence. The Indians at once raised an alarm and rushed into the grove. The mule was speedily discovered and led out, and five minutes later the scout quietly surrendered and walked among his captors with smiling face. He might have held them at bay for a time, but the odds were too great to hope for any thing turning in his favor.

Several of the Indians recognized Reynolds as "The Snake," and there was great exultation over his capture. An ordinary prisoner would have been insulted and maltreated in the first excitement, but no indignity was offered the scout. He was disarmed, ordered to mount his mule, and the whole body moved to the east. After traveling all the afternoon they reached the north fork of the Platte and went into camp. The scout could speak the Sioux dialect as well as a member of the tribe, and during the journey he kept up a running conversation with the two sub-chiefs, leading them to believe that he had had a personal quarrel with Caster and was no longer in his service. He claimed that he was on his way to purchase a trapper's outfit and return to the mountains. While the Indians no doubt kept a sharp eye on him, no one seemed to do so. It was coming on dark as the band reached the creek, and Reynolds was in the midst of them as they dismounted. He swung himself down and seemed to be engaged in removing the saddle, at the same time asking one of the chiefs why they did not cross over and get better grass. Like a flash he suddenly swung himself into the saddle, and like an arrow the mule darted away. Reynolds had to pass six Indians and their horses before he was clear of the camp, but such were his movements that he was pistol shot away before a shout was uttered or a shot fired. Every Indian then mounted in pursuit, and the foremost kept up a running fire until they were out of ammunition.

The mule seemed inclined to make up for his bad break in the grove, and he drew ahead so fast that at the end of a quarter of an hour Reynolds turned sharply to the right, rode about half a mile, and then man and mule hugged the earth and let the Indians gallop ahead into the darkness. The scout then returned to the stream, crossed it, and took a bee line for Fort Laramie, where he arrived next morning. Two arrows struck his saddle, and six bullets chipped his clothing without drawing blood. When he handed his dispatches to the commandant he humbly exclaimed:

"Ought to hev bin here sooner, but a snake bit Nancy and a band of reds gobbled me. Hope the delay won't make any trouble."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Goethe's Frankfort Home.

The work of renovating the Goethe house in Frankfort-on-Main has at last been completed. In removing the old paper from the wall in "Frau Rath's" room a closet was discovered which has been restored and now contains on its shelves many autographs of both parents and son. In Goethe's sitting-room, in the attic, filled with reminiscences of the poet and his Lotte, now stands the latter's spinet and an old-fashioned writing desk, once belonging to Johana Wolfgang's grandmother, Cornelia Goethe. The two mansards on either side have been restored in their original form, with sloping roof, and having one window each. Every thing has been done to restore the house as nearly as possible to what it was in Goethe's boyhood.—*American Register.*

A PERFECT WIFE.

Disraeli's Estimate of the Critical Partner of His Successes and Disappointments.

When Benjamin Disraeli married Mrs. Wyndham Lewis she was his senior by sixteen years. Yet five years after his marriage he gave her this character: "The most severe of critics, but—a perfect wife." Great men, and small men, too, do not usually take kindly to the criticisms of a wife, even when they are assured of her love and have confidence in her judgment. A man on his return home from an assembly or club, where he has been listened to as an oracle and referred to as a leader, is not usually in a mood to be criticised even by his affectionate wife. That Mr. Disraeli listened with meekness while Mrs. Disraeli told him, after a great debate in the House of Commons, what he ought to have said and what he should have left unsaid, indicates that she was a woman of exquisite tact, and that he—loved her devotedly.

She was a loved helpmeet, for their union of thirty-three years was one of unbroken harmony, confidence and affection. She believed in her husband, lived for him, studied his views and wishes, and served him with the zeal of an intelligent companion. The average husband is contented if his wife shows herself a good housekeeper, an attractive hostess and a wise mother. But Benjamin Disraeli, not being an average man, made his wife his companion and treated her as his intellectual comrade. She became "the most severe of critics" because of her intense love and admiration. She was made a "perfect wife" by her husband placing her on an equality with himself.

When Disraeli delivered his great speech in the Free-Trade Hall at Manchester—a speech which helped the return of the Conservatives to power—she sat in a box immediately opposite the platform whence he spoke. The interest of those seated on the platform was often transferred from the speech to the sympathetic face of the orator's wife, and then to the way which, from time to time, he lifted his head as if seeking her smile of approval.

When the oration was finished she drove rapidly to the house of their host in the suburbs of the city to receive her husband. No sooner were the carriage wheels heard grinding upon the gravel than she hurried to the hall. As she entered she rushed into his arms and exclaimed: "O, Dizzy! Dizzy! This is the greatest night of all! This pays for all!" At that moment she knew she could not live out the year—for three months before her physician had pronounced her death warrant—and every step of her movement to the door produced the acutest pain.

A well-known story also illustrates her strength of will and power of self-control when her love made them necessary. When Disraeli, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, rode to the House to introduce his last budget she accompanied him. On getting into the carriage one of her fingers was crushed between the door and its frame. She maintained her composure, though the pain was excruciating, through the ride, and until she saw him pass through the "members'" entrance, and then fainted.

The man who makes his wife a companion may hear severe criticisms, but he will be "known in the gates."—*Chicago Tribune.*

CURE YOURSELF.

Observance of the Laws of Man's Physical Nature the Best Physician.

The body, to a large extent, is a machine which, when disarranged, repairs itself. Physicians tell us of the *vis medicatrix naturæ*—the power to heal inherent in nature. It is natural to get well. The body's recuperative resources are not equal to every need, but they are very great. It is because of this even that the well man tends to keep well, if he conforms to nature's laws, for the system is ever full of poison from its own waste, the disposal of which nature has provided for better than any city has for the disposal of its deadly sewage.

Take the case of an ordinary wound. It needs only to have its disrupted parts brought together, and nature does the healing; and even in many cases where the parts are not brought together nature fills up the space with new flesh. So nature will mend a broken bone, on the simple condition that the adjusted parts be allowed the requisite rest.

Dyspepsia, whether induced by improper eating, the neglect of exercise, brain overwork, or care, worry and fret, will in time wholly disappear on removal of the cause and compliance with the laws of nature.

The best physicians now freely admit that typhoid patients, in the great majority of cases, would recover without a drop of medicine; that they need medicine mainly to promote ease and comfort, and that pure air is better for them than all drugs. The same is true of some other diseases. More and more is it being admitted that, in no case, do drugs have any curative power, but only aid nature, as the surgeon aids in the case of a badly broken limb, by removing irritating bits, spicular, etc., and securing the proper adjustment and fixation of the parts.

The old-time doctors greatly overdosed people—in multitudes of cases literally dosed people to death. Within less than twenty years a personal friend, called to watch with a neighbor far gone in consumption, was shown eleven different medicines, each of which she was to administer during the night, according to the varying symptoms.

It can not be too strongly emphasized that those who observe the laws of their physical nature are likely to keep well—and even infectious diseases have little power over such persons, and would wholly disappear if all observed these laws.—*Youth's Companion.*

—An English humanitarian, Miss Linde by name, has set on foot a project for providing what she calls "A Home of Rest for Horses and Donkeys." The idea is that the usefulness of many creatures might be preserved could they have an occasional week or two of rest.

HEROIC BRAVERY.

The Noble Steed Which an Ague Sufferer Was About to Brave.

I had never been on a horse in my life, and when the doctor proposed to change his mode of treatment from quinine to horse-back exercise I was a little dubious as to the outcome.

My bump of caution is very large, resulting in a rare development of my running qualities. I, like so many other self-made men, do not know what fear is, but I always have a precipitate inclination to show a dangerous foe how my coat fits in the back, and am always very generous in lending enchantment to the view, distance being no object, just so there's enough of it between us. Contrary to report, I am *not* reckless, but when close pressed by a too inquisitive dog, I have been known to scale a ten-rail fence with an abandon that would reflect glory on a survivor of the noble Six Hundred.

Now the time had come to show my nerve. The change from two-grain pills to a full-grown horse would have dismayed most people, but my great grandfather landed on Plymouth Rock just a trifle ahead of the May Flower, didn't like the soil and came west, and I resolved not to disgrace him. Our neighbor owned a horse whose daily business consisted in running a wood-sawing-machine, and I resolved, despite my wife's entreaties, to borrow the animal on the following Sunday. The contract was made without trouble. I took every precaution to have things go right, and, under pretense of watching them saw wood, I narrowly scanned the actions of the horse in the box. He was a picturesque looking animal; a beautiful range of hills running along his back while the landscape on either side was much broken and diversified. He had a good steady gait, and making my calculations from the number of revolutions the wheel at the saw made, I judged he could make the mile post in 2:29. That seemed like pretty quick time, and when I told my wife about it she begged me not to go. But I remembered Plymouth Rock, and went next day to gain more pointers. The horse was a "diamond in the rough." I think you could have scratched a plate-glass window with most any corner of him. I always noticed a peculiar gleam in the eye of the soap-grease man when he looked at him, and he was a connoisseur. The horse had a pathetic droop to his upper lip, and must have had a history. On his right flank was a brand of an ark with a rainbow in the background, indicating great antiquity. I took him an ear of corn one day, and when I held it up to his good eye, he did not recognize it. They were plainly strangers, and the horse jumped back as though he thought it was loaded. As I watched, the possibilities in that horse grew, as likewise did my admiration. Traveling, as he always did, uphill, the sections of his back-bone had kind o' settled towards his tail and seemed to have little life in them. But just let the saw strike a knot in the log, and the way he'd couple that train of bones and start up grade would ring a cheer from a six-driver locomotive. I think he dissipated on "anti-fat," and when he'd gather up his forces for a final spurt he'd make Haverly's "bones" green with envy.

My wife, meanwhile, was busy preparing for my Sunday excursion. She had a life-preserver rolled up to put under the tail-board of the saddle, some bandages and splints, a canteen of cold tea and a bottle of patent liniment. I suggested, scarcastically, that a foghorn would add to the general effect of the collection, but she said the almanac said Sunday would be a clear day, so I subsided. These preparations for war looked so much like reality that I began to inquire into the habits of the horse more closely. They said he got loose one night and ate up a tub of soft soap; ate all the bristles off of the hog's back and the brush end of the broom. All this from pure viciousness, for they had given him a pinteup level full of oats two days before. He snapped a straw hat off of the preacher's boy's head and swallowed it—buckles and all. It was considered utter recklessness to leave kindling-wood or shavings within his reach. From this time on I had no peace. Could I, as the head of a family, even in an attempt to regain my health, risk my life on such a steed?

Saturday night I slept but little, but Sunday morning brought relief. Some bad boys had broken into the horse's stable the previous night and poured a peck of oats into his feed box. They found him dead and the oats untouched. The verdict of the soap-grease man at the post-mortem examination was that he came to his death from palpitation of the heart superinduced by fright. In all his long life he had never seen so many oats before.—*Cor. Peck's Sun.*

FRONTIER LAW.

How Judge Muggins Decided a Very Puzzling Mule Case.

A legal adjustment of differences was sometimes very difficult for a man to obtain in the early days of California—as it is elsewhere at times—owing to local peculiarities.

Two Mexicans who had been lucky in digging, disputed the possession of an aged mule, not worth her keeping. The case was brought before a learned magistrate named Muggins, who, before listening to the trial, demanded that each claimant should pay three ounces of gold-dust for "cost of court."

Each party was then allowed to state his side of the case in his native language, of which Judge Muggins did not understand a word. This done, his Honor informed them, through an interpreter, that the case must be decided by a jury.

Two ounces more having been paid to meet this "extra expense," twelve good men and true were summoned. These persons decided that the evidence was so conflicting that neither man owned the mule, but that, in strict justice, the plaintiff and defendant should draw lots for the bony beast. The foreman furnished the straws without extra cost, and mid a breathless silence, the Mexicans drew lots.

The die was cast, and the case decided, but when the winner went proudly forth to claim his quadruped, it was discovered that a more subtile "Greaser" had stolen the mule.—*Youths' Companion.*

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POINTS THE WAY.

The Philadelphia Record has the following:

The Standard Oil Company is a hundred-million-dollar monument and testimonial to the stupidity of Pennsylvania legislators, merchants and transportation companies, who neglected to take charge of a vast source of wealth that knocked in vain at their doors for care and consideration. Petroleum was too big a thing for the Pennsylvania intellect to handle.

A source of wealth which nature has created and to the amount of which there is a fixed limit is a proper subject of ownership by the people in their collective capacity. The facts that this wealth is a gift, and that its quantity cannot be increased, separate it from such kinds of property as are the result of labor and ingenuity. The Record intimates in the above extract that if the legislators of Pennsylvania had declared coal oil the property of the public, to be distributed at the cost and for the benefit of the public at large, the State would have made the $100,000,000 which the Standard Oil Company has realized by doing the work the State might hove done. The surplus water of California is a resource which the State is quite as imperatively called upon to take charge of as the oil wells of Pennsylvania. Nature has provided an amount of water, but not enough to supply all demands. If there was enough for all the water would have no other value than might arise from its transfer from one locality to another. The supply being ample, if one company charged an excessive price for its service as distributor, another company would supplant it. Competition would in such case regulate rates. But the supply is limited. If one company gets control of that limited supply and charges an excessive price for it the only way to cheapen water will be by legislative amendment The people of this and other States know how difficult it is to control monopolies which cannot be reached through competition. A private company which gets itself in this position realizes the wealth which might have been amassed for the State. The Standard Oil Company is credited by this Philadelphia paper with having made $100,000,000 by handling coal oil. The raw petroleum, from which the oil is made, is a product of nature. The private company has added to the value of the natural product by purifying processes and by transportation. It has aimed all the time to control the market for its product, that it might establish rates. New oil wells or petroleum beds have been added to the company's possessions from time to time, sometimes at exorbitant prices. By these means the company has controlled the market and fixed a price upon its product which has enabled it in a few years to amass $100,000,000. If the State had declared petroleum public property and undertaken its distribution and sale in place of the Standard Oil Company it would either have amassed this sum for the State or it would have reduced prices to the consumer. Probably it would have served the people in both directions. It might have made petroleum a source of revenue to the State and yet kept prices much below the private company's rates. The reasons which impel this State to take possession of the surplus water and to manage its distribution and sale for the benefit of the people are much more imperative than in the case of petroleum. The water flows in its natural beds fit for use. The ingenuity of man can produce nothing that serves as a substitute. There is an absolute limit to the amount which flows within the range of locality which is practicable for use in this State. There is no much and no more. Nothing men can do, unless it be like the planting or preservation of forests, will add to or take from the natural flow. An element like this which is a direct gift of nature should be kept for the use and benefit of the people of the State. No man or company of men should be allowed to obtain a shadow of title except in the water needed for personal uses and the cultivation of the soil. Every drop of water that can be rated as surplus should be used for the benefit of the public under laws designed to facilitate its distribution. If one or more private companies are permitted to appropriate water, and thereby to become its owners, the journals published in this State a quarter of a century in the future may, as the Philadelphia Record now does, point to the $100,000,000 monument and testimonial to the stupidity of California's legislators.—[Ex.

AGAIN the press of the State are replete with accounts of another terrible outrage. Last Saturday evening Eugene F. Guindon accompanied a daughter of George D. Gardiner's to the Mechanics Fair in San Frrnecisco. On returning home Gardiner, who was in waiting, shot and killed young Guindon. The young man bears an enviable reputation, for sobriety and morality. He was secretary for seven years of an insurance company of which his father is president, and during the entire time he falilled his duties in a first-class manner. On the day after the shooting Guindon's mother called on Miss Gardiner and her mother, who stated that there was no known motive for the murder. It was committed on general principles. There seems to be no remedy at law for such deeds, that are a shame and a disgrace to any civilized community. During the present year no less than three men have been allowed to go scot free under similar circumstances. There is nothing but the good old plan of lynching that will put a stop to these villianous murders.

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—AND—

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes	No. Dele
Round Valley	13	2
Bishop Creek	56	7
Bishop Creek station	17	3
Poleta	8	2
Big Pine	57	6
Fish Springs	23	3
Independence	53	6
Lone Pine	44	5
Keynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	14	2
Cerro Gordo	8	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, R. Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Schoolhous Inspector, J. B. Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown,

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Peregrine; Judges, John Hopkins and P. Canning.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. H Shannon; Judges, Robt. Love and W. H. Powers.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo. Collins; Judges, Geo. Free and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Allerton; Judges, J. B. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Hill's Store Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M. Goodaleand A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm F Matlack; Judges, Thos Parker and J. D Blair

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J Kispert; Judges, Fred Albers and John Frehman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at Keynot Mill Inspector, John Anson; Judges —— ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Geo H Palmer; Judges, R C Spear and M Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm Crapo; Judges, Geo M Hawley and O G Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Boland's store Inspector, Thos Boland; Judges, Capt J M Keeler and W R Johnson;

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W H Walker; Judges, H Bellows and Aug. Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Chas Anthony; Judges, A J Gould and Wm H Mitchel ——

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N G Fairman; Judges, Wm Hedge and Gus Stecker.

Ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

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GEO. H HARDY, Secretary.

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Independence, August 6, 1886.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS and Specifications will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county, up to September 7th, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., to build a County Court House; a frame building, two stories high, to be erected at a cost of not less than $8,500 nor more than $10,000. Said building to contain a Court Room, Judge's Chamber and Jury Room; offices for Sheriff; the County Clerk Auditor and Recorder (one room). District Attorney, Treasurer, Assessor and County Surveyor. The offices of the County Clerk and Treasurer to be furnished with a fire-proof vault. The building to have a brick chimney; also a jail in building containing four (4) iron lined cells. Said building to be finished inside with lumber ceiling, and to be painted and ready for occupancy. The amount to be paid for the Plan and Specifications accepted shall not exceed the sum of $200. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all plans submitted.

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GEORGE STEVENS,
Chairman pro tem.

ATTEST: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.....1886.

Charley Levy was in town yesterday.

Arlie Mairs returned from Mojave on Thursday.

Chas. McMurry came up from Keeler early in the week.

C. Mulholland has been at Carson and Virginia City during the past week.

Geo. H. Hardy has been at Bishop Creek and vicinity during the past week.

E. Chenot has opened up his new store with a large and varied stock of goods.

The school at Camp Independence will open September 6th, Daniel Crough teacher.

As yet we have heard nothing from Lone Pine as regards to the 16th. What is the matter?

J. C. Irwin went to Bishop Creek and vicinity on Thursday and will be absent several days.

S. D. Thurston has been quite ill during the past few days. He is now reported to be improving.

The public school, at Independence, will commence on next Monday, September 6th, Mr. Peeler teacher.

John Anton and Mike Laskey were up from Lone Pine on Thursday to attend the Odd Fellows lodge.

Go to Davis for any repairing you may need for your shoes or boots. He will do it for you in first-class style.

Miss Grace McAfee has returned to Bishop Creek and is attending the Academy there. Her younger sister is with her.

Willie Chalfant and his sisters, of Bishop Creek, have been visiting with their young friends at their old home this week.

Mrs. N. Rhine arrived at Independence last Monday from San Francisco. This is her first visit to her former home in a number of years.

We have received a communication this week from Col. Stevens that embodies a very valuable suggestion. We hope to see this matter given some attention.

Harry Mighels returned to his duties as Mail Clerk on the C. & C. on Tuesday, after a month's sojourn at Independence and vicinity. He expressed himself immensely pleased with his visit.

W. H. Martin passed through Independence last week on his way to Mojave. He was here in connection with several locations of land he has made.

A. W. Eibeshutz returned from San Francisco last Friday, where he had been to purchase a stock of goods. He was accompanied by his nephew, Albert Goodman.

The announcement of White Smith for the office of District Attorney appears this week. Mr. Smith is an old resident of the county, is an exemplary young man, and no doubt will have a strong following.

The new store building belonging to A. W. Eibeshutz is very nearly completed and will be occupied next week. A large stock of goods is now on the way, which will be on the shelves and ready for inspection in a few days.

The once flourishing town of Austin, Nevada, is threatened with ruin. Owing to the depreciation in silver the mines are shut down and people are getting away from the place as fast as they can. Whole carloads are reported going every day.

A. R. Mairs, brother of Omie Mairs, started on Tuesday last for his home in Vermont. He speaks very favorably of Owens Valley, and in all probability will return before long with the intention of making his home here.

T. R. Fillebrown and J. W. Gray are surveying the new ditch projected by San Francisco capitalists. This ditch will pass above town and render available several thousand acres of land now unlocated that cannot be surpassed for vineyard purposes.

In another column will be found a card from Mr. W. L. Hunter announcing his withdrawal from the contest for County Clerk. This his many friends will learn with regret as he was looked upon as certain of success in the convention and in the field. He has filled the office with the greatest satisfaction during the past two years.

On the Republican ticket this year appears the name of James A. Orr for Clerk of the Supreme Court. We have known Mr. Orr for a number of years, and during all that time we have never known him to be guilty of an act unbecoming a gentleman. He is thoroughly educated and most courteous in his demeanor, a staunch friend and a pleasant companion. During the several years he served as county Clerk of Plumas he was always found kind and obliging to a marked degree. We hope to see Jimmy elected to the office for which he aspires.

A young prune tree in the orchard of S. A. Densmore at Camp Independence, proves the wonderful adaptability of our soil and climate to fruit raising. This tree is of the Gross prune variety, and is one year old, being set out last spring. The tree itself has made very rapid growth and on its branches it now bears 24 well developed prunes. Mr. Densmore has an extensive nursery containing very fine varieties of fruit and ornamental trees which will be sold at surprisingly low prices, as their rapid growth necessitates their immediate sale. Mr. Densmore is an experienced orchardist; not a trace of disease or insect of any kind can be detected on any of his trees.

On his way home from Inyo a few weeks ago Dr. Hall, of Illinois, stated to parties on the train that previous to his departure from Independence a certain fellow made it his special business to make all sorts of derogatory statements concerning the country to which he owes his living. It is just such fellows as these that prevent greater activity in developing the unlimited resources of the county. Where the parties interested have examined the valley the silly twaddle of the arrowheads serves but to give the lie to themselves; to those who have not seen the region the effect is different; the detractor frequently has the *appearance* of a gentleman, consequently the stranger gives his statements such undue consideration as prevents to a certain extent those who are both willing and able from aiding in that development which results in the common good of all.

Social Party.

On Monday evening last a social party was given in his new store building by Mr. Eibeshutz. The hall had been nicely prepared for the occasion, excellent music engaged, and everything done to render the pleasure of the guests assured. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and continued until one, the floor being continually filled. The affair passed off very pleasantly, no incident occurring to mar the general enjoyment. All those who attended the party join in a vote of thanks to Mr. Eibeshutz for the enjoyment afforded.

A CARD.

To the Electors of Inyo County.

Yielding more to the expressed desire of friends than to my own wishes, I recently announced that I would be a candidate for renomination to the office of County Clerk of Inyo County. Personal interests demand that I should now withdraw from the contest, which I respectfully do.

Deeply grateful for the generous support received at the hands of the voters of the county at large at the last general election, and thankful for the general encouragement thus far extended in the present canvas, I remain, Yours respectfully,

W. L. HUNTER.

Independence, Sept. 2d, 1886.

Wants Inyo to Show Up.

The Secretary of the Immigration Association of San Francisco, Mr. C. H. Street, wants Inyo to make a display of grain in the sheaf, canned fruit in glass jars, and such other agricultural products as will keep. At the rooms of the Association, 10 California St., a number of counties keep such displays, and Mr. Street and his assistants take pains to show them to hundreds of people who are looking for places to settle. The Association is supported by the leading business men of San Francisco, and has located very many settlers in various parts of the State. Having visited the rooms of the Association and seen the work that is done there, we can testify that these displays very greatly help settle up the counties that make them.

The Republican Convention.

The Republican State Convention, assembled at Los Angeles last week, nominated what is generally conceded to be a very strong ticket. Though strenous efforts were made to nominate Hartson, Dimond and Reed by their respective supporters, yet the selection of John F. Swift, of San Francisco, to be the party standard bearer gave the greatest satisfaction and caused no break in the general harmony. Swift is a prominant man, was nominated entirely without bossism, and is undoubtedly the people's choice. The Inyo delegation cast its votes for Swift from the start. The other nominees are as follows: Waterman, of San Bernardino, for Lieutenant Governor; Walter S. Moore, of Los Angeles, for Secretary of State; J. E. Denny, of Visalia, for Controller; Jacob H. Neff, of Placer, for Treasurer: Wm. H. H. Hart, of San Francisco, was nominated for Attorney-General by acclamation; Theodore Reichert, of San Francisco, for Surveyor General: Ira G. Hoitt, of San Francisco, for Superintendant of Public Instruction; James A. Orr, of Plumas, was nominated for Clerk of the Supreme Court by acclamation.

Owens River Valley to Become a Vineyard.

A few days ago a civil engineer with 25 men went to Owens River Valley, Inyo county, California. The party are in the employ of San Francisco capitalists, and will survey a tract of 15,000 or 20,000 acres of land in that valley for the purpose of founding a wine grape-growing colony similar to that in Fresno county. The soil of Owens River Valley is said to be peculiarly adapted to the growing of grapes from which to distill light wines. This adaptibility is due to the lava flowing from extinct volcanoes having mingled with the soil, which is also a marked feature of grape lands in the region watered by the historic Rhine. Grapes raised in Los Angeles and other portions of California produce heavy wines containing too large a percentage of alcohol. It is claimed that grapes growing in Owens River Valley contain 20 per cent. less alcohol than those raised in other parts of the Golden State. The valley contains more than 200,000 acres of unentered land, with ample water for irrigating purposes.—*Reno Gazette.*

A Good Suggestion.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT:—We have in our county a corporation called the Inyo Development Company, of which Mr. L. F. J. Wrinkle is Superintendent. They are working a considerable force of men and teams in the excavation of vats along the margin of Owens Lake for the avowed purpose of pumping the lake water into them in order to evaporate the fresh water and leave the residium, which is of commercial value. I am told this company has located in twenty acre tracts the entire lake shore from the mouth of Owens River to Olancha. In which case they have some thousands of acres of good land that only requires water to make it available for vineyards, orchards and alfalfa fields. The west side of the lake is nearly all the way a bold shore, sage brush extending to near the waters edge, and I know that vines and alfalfa will grow luxuriantly, having planted them at the mouth of Cottonwood and Ash creeks, and as near the lake as I could plow for water. A ditch taken out of the river near the point of the mountain a few miles above Lone Pine could be made to dispose of more of the fresh water running into the lake than can be evaporated in a thousand acres of vats, while the water would be utilized to make hundreds of vineyards and orchards along the borders of what is now a dead sea. A few miles above Cartago the ditch could swing to the west and be made to encircle a large tract of choice land between Cartago and Olancha. In a few years these little 20 acre farms would become oases in the desert, and invalids will seek them to prolong their lives. It may not be generally known that the water of the lake is achieving great notoriety in the Atlantic States for its wonderful curative properties. Shipments of a hundred barrels at a time are made and at the rate its use is growing a hundred barrels a day will be required ere long. The Indians residing in the valley twenty years ago had great faith in the lake water as a health restorer, and I have no doubt but the combined chemicals it contains are a specific that will prove more valuable to the human family than a thousand nostrums that have made their owners millions.

I shall not charge the Development Company for this suggestion, but really believe it for their interest to consider its probabilities.

SHERMAN STEVENS.

Lone Pine, August 31st, 1886.

Omie Mairs has commenced work on his new hotel building. It will be erected on the site of the burned building, on the corner of Edwards and Market streets. All the rough lumber needed in the construction of the building will come from the Blackrock mill.

Mr. Gray, of San Francisco, has bonded the old Kearsarge property from Harris & Rhine for two years. He has commenced operations with a small force of men, which will be increased as soon as some preliminary cleaning up has been done. Mr. Gray operated this mine years ago and is confident it can be made to pay.

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A Use Found for Fire Damp.

The distressing explosions which occur from time to time in European coal mines, and less frequently in those of America, are in some cases the result of finely divided dust suspended in the atmosphere of the collieries, but for the most part they must be attributed to the presence of marsh gas, the dreaded "fire damp" of the miners. When this hydrocarbon is mixed with air, it forms a highly explosive compound. In the fiery coal pits of England the gas is one of the most serious obstacles to mining operations.

It is, however, an excellent fuel, and forms almost the sole constituent of the natural gas issuing from many of the Pennsylvania wells. The proposition has therefore been made, and we believe the actual experiment is now in progess, to drill six inch bore holes down through the coal measures and thus afford an outlet for the gas reservoirs. The fluid, if found in sufficient quantities, could then be used as a fuel, while the mines at the same time would be relieved of a very undesirable tenant.—Scientific American.

Construction of the "Spencer Riot Gun."

The Spencer riot gun, is attracting much attention from military men. It is a magazine gun that can be fired from two to three times per second and at each fire discharges nine buckshots, or three buckshot and a two-ounce ball. After a most thorough trial and test at the Springfield arsenal, this gun was put on the issue list, and the state can now draw them from the general goverment. The inventor of these guns is the same Spencer who invented the Spencer carbine, which decided several engagements for the Union troops during the war.

This weapon is on an entirely new plan and is operated without taking the gun from the shoulder, or the eye from the sight. It can be used as a single breech-loader, or as a magazine gun. The main idea about the charge is that the use of buck-shot is much more effective in quelling a riot than the projectiles from the army rifles, and at the same time there is no danger of wounding or killing innocent persons blocks away from the scenes of disturbance.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Theodore Thomas in a London Paper.

Theodore Thomas has a high appreciation of the dignity of his mission as the apostle of pure music in its noblest forms of expression, but will probably come down to the most vigorous plain English he knows to express his sentiments when he reads that a London paper presents its readers with the statement, as an item of American news, that "Theodore Thomas, the proprietor of an enormous concert hall in Chicago, expressed himself concerning the effect of music as follows: 'On the evenings which the orchestra plays Wagner I sell five times as much beer as usual.'"—Chicago Herald.

A Boston Bookseller's Treasures.

Mr. Peter Burnham, the antiquarian bookseller under the "Old South," began business in Boston sixty years ago as a vender of apples and beer, to which he soon added a small stock of books, has now 160,000 rare volumes, and a while ago sold the lot on which his old book-shop stood for $250,000.—Chicago Journal.

DIED.

SMITH—At Black Rock August 29, 1886, Dr Elihu Smith, aged 80 years and 3 months.

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Clement, Jos.	4485	20	4 00
Clement, E. B. trustee	44 0	50	10 00
Cronise, W. H. V.	4487	20	4 00
Harmon, W. C. trustee	4491	40	8 00

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Independence.

For District Attorney.

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J. W. P. LAIRD,
Independence.

For County Superintendent

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

DANIEL CROUGH,
Independence.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN LUBKEN,
Lone Pine.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Coroner and Public Administrator, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

ALEXANDER CLARK,
Independence.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic County convention.

JOHN C. IRWIN,
Independence.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Coroner and Administrator, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

W. F. MATLACK,
Independence.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

THOMAS J. GOODALE,
Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. S ENART,
Lone Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN BARNES, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County

J. W. SYMMES,

Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff.

A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MOORE.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, June 25 1886.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

P. H. MACK, Darwin.

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Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,

...ON...

THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

At the hour of 10 o'clock a m. Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every 15 votes cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half of 15 votes cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	44	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	37	3
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	23	3
Freeborne Canyon	5	1
Keynot	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Panamint	—	1
Revenue	2	1
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ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector D Olds; Judges, C H Parsons and A L McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School house. Inspector, T K Hutchinson; Judges John Blair and George M Clark.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Barton McGee; Judges, H A Man and Joseph McNally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Poll at Gilberts house. Inspector, S P Roberts; Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P W Forbes; Judges, W G McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house, Inspector, George Storey; Judges, J Leveele and ——.

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry; Judges, James Jones and A K Rugley.

FISH SPRING (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, Thos Ferguson; Judges, James Connors and Mike Muldoon.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Lank; Judges W J Lake and G W Brady.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, E Shepherd; Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Reynolds.

FREEBORN CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Domenico Calzascia; Judges, Thomas McDonough and A Appie.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at McDonough house. Inspector, J. McLaughlin; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Maysan; Judges, John Lucas and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Bertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Lake View Hotel. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W T Grant and Edward Walker

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Martin Mose; Judges J W Murphy and John Wilson

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgeralds store Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House Inspector, W C Smith; Judges, —— and ——

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)— Polls at the store Inspector, Arthur Smith, Judges, Theodore Wilbelt and A L Lee

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)— Polls at the Store Inspector, R G Chickering; Judges, Peter Gallicher and Pat Downs

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PITH AND POINT.

—"The rambling old farm-house" is not confined to the East since the West began to enjoy a monopoly of cyclones. —*Burlington Free Press.*

—"What's perbation, Jimmie?" said one ragged street urchin to another. "Doncher knaw?" was the response. "Naw." "Well, perbation's when a feller's gittin' square wid himself."—*Boston Post.*

—Marblehead (Mass.) young women have got up a nice kind of a party, where the young men in attendance are required to sew across the bottom of an apron. The young women give 'em needles, but no other points.—*Boston Globe.*

—"Now, who can tell me something about Solomon?" asked a Cedar street Sunday-school teacher while reviewing her class upon the illustrious Biblical characters. "He runs a cigar store on Main street," promptly responded a small boy whose acquaintance with Buffalo surpasses his knowledge of Jerusalem.—*Buffalo Courier.*

—Little Johnny: "Pa, did you read in the paper how a parent was fined twenty-five dollars because his little boy hung on a street car?" "Well, what of it?" asked Colonel Fizzletop. "Oh, nuthin', except I thought maybe you wanted to give me some nickels to buy car tickets. When I have car tickets I don't swing on the street cars."—*Texas Siftings.*

—That was a sweet reply of the little girl found busying at the ironing-table, smoothing the towels and stockings. "Isn't that hard work for the little arms?" was asked. A look like sunshine came into her face as she glanced toward her mother, who was rocking the baby. "It isn't hard work when I do it for mamma," she said softly.—*N. Y. Times.*

—He and she:

AT FIRST.

He sat and twisted his blonde mustache;
She toyed with a straying curl,
And silently thought of her other beau
And he of his other girl.

AT LAST.

She stood with her head on his shoulder laid,
He toyed with the straying curl;
She had no thought of her other beau,
Nor he of his other girl.

—The Donkey's New Departure: A Donkey who was tired of Drawing his Master's Cart about went to the Cow for Advice, saying: "You have nothing to do all day long, while I work like a Slave. Tell me how I can escape this Drudgery." "All you have to do is to run away and Smash the Cart," replied the Cow. The Donkey determined to follow the Advice, and next morning when he set out to the Forest with the Cart after Faggots he suddenly Kicked up his heels and started off on a gallop. "Ohhe!" exclaimed the Peasant as he put on the whip; "I see what the Trouble is with you! I am Feeding you Too Many Oats. Hereafter your rations will be Reduced one-half." Moral: There is such a thing as being too Smart.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A TIMELY RIDE.

The Part Played by a Lame Boy in the Revolutionary Struggle.

It may seem at first that the boy mentioned in this incident, which is given by Edward Everett Hale in his "Boy Heroes," did nothing either heroic or remarkable, but it is a good illustration of the value of doing one's very best under all circumstances.

There was a boy whom I will name Luke Varnum. He was fifteen years old, and he was lame of his left foot. So, when every other boy in Number Five, and every man, old and young, shouldered his firelock and marched off to join General Stark, and go and fight the Hessians at Benington, Luke was left at home. He limped out and held the stirrup for Lieutenant Chittenden to mount, and then he had to stay at home with the babies and the women. The men had been gone an hour and a half when three men galloped up on horseback. And Luke went down to the rails to see who they were.

"Is there nobody here?" said one of them.

"Yes," said Luke, "I am here."

"I see that," said the first man laughing. "What I mean is, is there nobody here can set a shoe?"

"I think I can," said Luke. "I often tend fire for Jonas. I can blow the bellows, and I can hold a horse's foot Anyway, I will start up the fire."

Luke went into the forge and took down the tinder-box and struck a light. He built the fire, and hunted up half-a-dozen nails which Jonas had left unintentionally, and he had even made two more, when a fourth horseman came slowly down on a walk. "What luck," said he, "to find a forge with the fire lighted!"

"We found one," said Marvin, "with a boy who knew how to light it."

The other speaker flung himself off the horse meanwhile. And Luke pared the hoof of the dainty creature, and measured the shoe, which was too big for her. He heated it white, and bent it closer, to the proper size.

"It is a poor fit," he said, "but it will do."

"It will do very well," said her rider. "But she is very tender-footed, and I do not dare trust her five miles unshod."

For pride's sake, the first two nails Luke drove were those he had made himself. And when the shoe was fast, he said: "Tell Jonas that I het up the forge—and put on the shoe."

"We will tell him," said the Colonel, laughing, and he rode on.

But one of the other horsemen tarried a minute, and said: "Boy, no ten men who left you to-day have served your country as you have. It is Colonel Warner."

When I read in history how Colonel Warner led up his regiment just in time to save the day at Bennington, I am apt to think of Luke Varnum. When I read that that day decided the battle of Saratoga, and determined that America should be independent, I think of Luke Varnum. When I go to see monuments erected in memory of Colonel Warner and General Stark, and even poor old Burgoyne, I think of Luke Varnum and others like him. And then sometimes I wonder whether every man and boy of us who bravely and truly does the very best thing he knows how to do, does not have the future of the world resting on him.—*Youth's Companion.*

—The whole congregation of a free church in Scotland, who were thinking of calling a certain minister to their pulpit, hired a special train and went down en masse to Dundee to hear him preach. Such an incident could hardly occur out of Scotland.

—The growth of religious interest in Germany may be seen in the fact that in Prussia alone 2,553 men are studying theology in the universities. For some time it has been noticed that the more Evangelical professors were the more popular

A SELECT DINNER.

The Charming Surprise Prepared by the Sultan of Turkey for Mrs. S. S. Cox.

Recently His Majesty the Sultan, entertained at dinner the German Ambassador, His Excellency M. de Radowitz and Madame de Radowitz, and the American Minister, S. S. Cox, and Mrs. Cox. There were thirty or forty members of the Turkish nobility present.

Dinner was served in one of the pavilions in the park, called "Chalet-Kiosk," the Sultan's private band performing during the repast. The table was superbly decorated with rare hot house flowers and the choicest fruits. In proceeding to table the Sultan gave his arm to Madame de Radowitz.

After dinner the party adjourned to the beautifully arranged conservatory, which on these occasions usually does duty as a drawing room, where coffee was served. Here a charming surprise awaited the American Minister and Mrs. Cox. The Grand Minister of Ceremonies, by order of His Majesty, handed to Mr. Gargiulo, the insignia of the Grand Cordon of the *Shefakat*, or Order of Benevolence, that he might invest Mrs. Cox with the order in recognition of the active co-operation of that lady in promoting the Life Saving system in America, of which her husband, the Minister, is the author. Mr. Gargiulo performed the ceremony amidst the congratulations of the assembled guests, who were then ushered into the music room and library.

When the guests were seated the Sultan entered into conversation with them through the medium of the Grand Master of Ceremonies who acted as interpeter. His Majesty was pleased to express the happiness it gave him to welcome his guests and addressed complimentary remarks and inquiries to them, indicating his knowledge of and interest in the concerns of their respective countries. To these M. and Mme. de Radowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Cox responded.

Mr. Cox specially thanked His Majesty for the distinction conferred upon Mrs. Cox and remarked that it was the four hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the establishment of the Ottoman rule in Constantinople, inasmuch as Mahomet II. entered the city on the 29th of May, 1453. This happy conjunction of circumstances afforded His Majesty the opportunity of saying that he was glad to recognize as friends of his dynasty and country the German and American nations represented by his friends, the Ambassador and the Minister.

His Majesty drew Mr. Cox's attention to a portfolio of large photographs just received from the President of the United States, a supplement to those presented by Mrs. Cox a week previous, and requested Mr. Cox to telegraph his acknowledgements to the President for this welcome gift.

The Sultan entertained his visitors with a short and choice concert in which the celebrated violinist, Herr Wilhelmj, performed, accompanied by Dussap Pasha, His Majesty's pianist. The concert concluded with the German national anthem, played at the Sultan's request by Mr. Wilhelmj, the company standing during its execution. At the close of the performance, His Majesty presented Herr Wilhelmj with a valuable souvenir and with the insignia of Grand Officer of the Order of the Medjidieh. Afterwards, at the Sultan's request, his Imperial Highness Tewfik Effendi sat down to the piano and played the Turkish national air and several other pieces and received the congratulations of the company on his proficiency and musical taste.

The Sultan then wished his guests a cordial "good-night," and the party separated.—*Constantinople Herald.*

A FISH-EATING PEOPLE.

The Tremendous Consumption of Fish and Vegetables in the Japanese Empire.

The Japanese eat very little meat. With a population of 30,000,000, the whole country contains less than one million head of cattle. Of these less than 600,000 are fit for food. It follows, there are but two head of cattle for every hundred Japanese, whereas there are seventy-three head of cattle for every hundred Americans, men, women and children. About one-half of the cattle slaughtered in Japan is eaten by the foreign population, and the residue is consumed by the Japanese army and navy. Consul-General Van Buren reports that the people live mainly upon fish, which includes cod, salmon, mackerel, herring, carp, eels, skate, mullet and catfish, while plaice are plentiful and cheap. The Consul also states that one-half of the people eat fish every day, and the rest two or three times a week. So as to secure a variety, many of the fishes are eaten raw. The Japanese, however, live mainly on vegetable food. They have an acorn which grows on a small bush four feet high, and is plentiful, cheap and very nutritious. This nut, it is said, should be naturalized in this country, as it has the merit of being free from bitter and astringent qualities. The Japanese, however, are not a strong people. They are a small and feeble race physically, as compared with Europeans. They have, however, a high civilization of their own, and are intelligent and industrious. The meat-eating races are, after all, the most virile and vigorous. It is the beef and mutton-eating Englishman and the Americans, who consume so much animal food, which are populating the earth. The rice and fish-eating nations of the East are not distinguished for either bodily or mental vigor.—*Christian at Work.*

—President Chauncey M. Depew is credited with the resolution to undertake a reformation among the brakemen on his railroads, regarding calling the names of stations. He made a study of the subject recently and found that "Hudson" was called out "Umpun;" "Schagticoke," "S-s-shoke," and "Poughkeepsie, ten minutes for refreshments," "Pohcepsy—'n-min's-for-freshments." Mr. Depew is going to see to it that brakemen call the names of stations distinctly. Those who don't do it will be taught how, and those who won't will be discharged.

—A Michigan young man resolved that every $10 bill coming into his possession he would put into the bank; every $5 bill would go toward a fund for buying clothes, etc; every 25 and 10 cent piece to an ice cream, soda water, and so forth fund for his girl, and the pennies for church collection. At the end of six months he balanced up and found $6.27 for the church collection fund; $65.35 expended in the ice cream girl fund; he was three weeks behind with his board on the $1 fund; he had accumulated $20 for the new clothes fund, and hadn't a red cent in the $10 fund.—*Detroit Free Press.*

good to me—and I couldn't refuse to go with my mother; nevertheless I was half mad, all the same, for I know who had persuaded her to this."

"Do you? Who?"

"Mr. Rayner. Haven't you noticed how he has been steadily getting round my mother for the last two weeks, till he rules her as surely as she rules my father? I wondered what he was doing it for; now I see."

"But I don't, Laurence. What should he persuade her to go away for?"

Laurence looked at me earnestly.

"To get me away."

"To get you away? Why should he do that?"

"He doesn't like me, Violet, and he doesn't want me to have you."

"Oh, indeed, you are mistaken, Laurence! He has often praised you."

"Yes; that is his cunning. But I tell you he would stick at nothing to prevent my marrying you," said he excitedly. "He is a bad man—"

"Oh, Laurence, you shouldn't say that! I know him better than you do, and I know that he is goodness and kindness itself."

"Violet, you are no wiser than a child. How can you see the way he treats his wife, and yet call him good?"

"His wife! Ah, I know all about that, but—I must not tell you. Indeed he is not cruel to her, as you think, Laurence. I know all about it; I do, indeed."

"Well, then, since I must say it, what do you think of the way he treats you? Doesn't he show he cares for you more than for her? Can't you see that he is making love to you?"

"Laurence!" cried I, aghast. "How dare you say such a thing? What have I done that you should think so ill of me as to think I would let a man who is married make love to me? How could you tell me you loved me, thinking that? I will never speak to you again."

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Christianity without charity is like an autograph from a type writer.—*New Haven News.*

—Bum—Please help a poor man what has lost his hand. Charitable Lady—How did you lose your hand, my good man? Bum—Why—why—playing poker, marm.—*Judge.*

—Dr. Lyman Beecher once replied to an inquiry of Dr. Hawes: "How are you getting on?" "First rate! first rate! first rate! ever since I stopped trying to run this world."

—"There are two things which I positively will not eat for supper," said Gubbins. "And what are they?" asked his friend. "Breakfast and dinner," was the reply.—*Danville Breeze.*

—Somebody makes the remark that the most disagreeable month to be a soldier is a long March. It may be, but when a soldier has been October by a bullet once or twice he changes his mind.—*Evansville Argus.*

—Young Genius (who has had all the talk to himself, and, as usual, all about himself). Well, good-by, dear Mrs. Meltham. It always does me good to come and see you. I had such a headache when I came, and now I've quite lost it. Mrs. Meltham—Oh, it's not lost. I've got it!—*London Punch.*

—Mr. Coldcash—Well, little Essie, aren't you going to kiss your uncle? Essie (aged seven)—No, indeed, I'm not. Mr. Coldcash—And why not, little darling, Essie—Because there's your wife looking on, and I don't want to make any trouble in the family.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

—A small boy of the Indianapolis *Journal's* acquaintance, reading advertisements, comes to the following: "For Sale—Barber shop; dirt cheap." Small-boy, with look of disgust on his face: "Say, paw, don't you think it's cheeky in the owner to want to charge anything for the dirt?"

—They were strolling down the garden path, these two, where the fragrance of the cherry blossoms filled the air. The moon, or the stars, no matter which, were shining brightly, lifting their young hearts to an ecstatic state. "Oh, Angeline!" said he, "shall we always thus walk in the embowered shade, always feel just so happy?" "Now, Albert, don't be foolish. The shades of life are not always pleasant, you know."—*Hartford Post.*

—"Let me tell you a good little story about a young man down our way," said a Brownville gentleman the other day. "The hero of the story, is a well-known citizen of Tecumseh. He was married not long ago, and started on a Southern wedding trip. When the train stopped at Topeka for dinner a waiter rushed out and began pounding a gong. The young man from Tecumseh, thinking it was intended for a charivari, rushed up to him and exclaimed: 'Hold on, there! How did you fellows down here get on to this racket! Stop her! I'll set 'em up for the boys.'"—*Omaha Bee.*

In the Line of His Business.

"Mr. Porter, you delivered my message?"

"Yes."

"With what result?"

"He knocked me down for my impudence."

"And what did you do?"

"I put up with it, sir. It was in the line of his profession, you know."

"Why, he's no slugger?"

"No. He's an auctioneer."—*Philadelphia Call.*

Street railways in 233 cities and towns of this country are said to have in use 84,5000 horses and 16,850 cars.

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A party of gentlemen were talking about courting, and one of them sadly said he would never risk that kind of thing again. "Why so?" was the general exclamation. "Because," he answered, "I once courted investigation and it ruined me."

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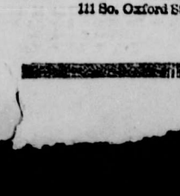

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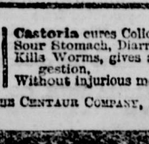

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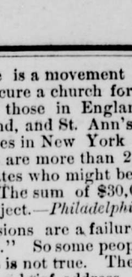

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BOTTLED SWEETNESS.

Facts About Rich and Delightful Perfumes, Natural and Fictitious.

Choice perfumes may be considered as belonging to three classes—the so-called "bouquet" perfumes, those that are the simple odors of the flowers whose names they bear, and those that by delicate art employ such combinations and blendings of various odors as together simulate perfectly the perfume of some particular flower, the real odor of which is so evanescent and delicate that it can not be caught and fixed by any process yet known to science. Of the first of these, the representative one that most readily occurs to my mind at present, is the "Edina." The inventor of that perfume was no less than nine years in bringing it to perfection, and when it was done he was so justly enthusiastic over it that he declared that "in it art was glorified and nature eclipsed!" All these bouquet perfumes are made by various blendings of the results of the enfleurage process—the extracted odors of violet, jasmin, tuberose, rose, orange flower and cassie—together with musk, oil of rose, oil of ylang-ylang and ambergris as a fixateur. One or another of these may be left out of a special blending, but that is the open field for selection. The enfleurage process consists in exposing clarified grease, thinly spread on glass frames, to the presence of the flowers, until it has taken their odor from them. That is done by manufacturers in the valley of the Var, in the south of France, where vast fields of sweet-smelling flowers are grown for this purpose. Alcohol afterward takes up all the perfume from the grease, and the perfumed alcohol is what is used in making the extracts for the toilet. It is in the grease form that the perfumes are imported to this country. Other fixateurs than that which I have mentioned are employed, such as gum benzoin and gum tolu. The province of ambergris is to blend and develop perfumes, to give them a homogenity, as it were. Its natural smell is not pleasant, being more like that of a damp cellar than anything else. It is found in the spermaceti whale, is an indication of an abnormal and unhealthy condition of that creature, and is supposed to be a product of indigestion. Nevertheless it is a requisite for the perfumer, and nothing else can take its place.

Doubtless the nicest art of the perfumer is shown in the perfect simulation of the odors of certain flowers, the real perfume of which can not be caught. Such a flower, for instance, is the lily of the valley; yet there is a perfume named after that flower, the entrancingly sweet ordor of which is the perfect reproduction of nature's work, so far as the smell goes. The reproduction of such a simulant perfume is sometimes the work of years. It can only be carried on when the flowers themselves are in perfection for purposes of comparison, for a scent can no more be accurately remembered than it can be analyzed. And even when the time is propitious the artist compounder must often lay aside his work for days together, because his olfactories grow weary, temporarily vitiated and unreliable. Two of our most delightfully sweet flowers that grow upon our continent, the magnolia and the tea olive of Georgia and Alabama, have never yet been perfectly simulated in perfume, though they have been the subjects of almost countless experiments. Again and again the exact odors have been caught and lost again the moment that the necessary fixateurs for retaining them were added to the alcoholic compounds. Of course they will be won some day, but when they do they will have been well earned.—*Boston Times.*

LINCOLN'S SIMPLICITY.

Shaking Hands with the Soldiers After the First Battle of Bull Run.

Without attempting to record with any degree of consecutiveness the occurrences that followed each other like the quick reports of a Gatling gun, I will illustrate the simplicity of Abraham Lincoln's character, and the singular lack of what we recognize as discipline, that obtained in those days, by an incident immediately after the battle of Bull Run. It was either the day after the battle of Bull Run, or the day succeeding that, a bright, beautiful day in the latter part of July, 1861, when General McDowell's troops were drawn up some distance from Washington, that President Lincoln and Secretary of State Seward visited the encampment.

The soldiers were what were known as three months' men. Their time had expired prior to the battle of Bull Run, but with an esprit that was characteristic of the times, they decided to remain, and did so, sharing in the great drawn fight, known throughout all time as the first battle of Bull Run. The troops were drawn up by companies, the President, standing in his carriage, Mr. Seward and General McDowell not far off, addressing them, thanking them for the loyalty which led them to remain rather than return to their homes, complimenting them upon their gallantry under fire, and, in the name of the Nation, assuring them of the respect and regard of their fellow-citizens. That's all very well. Imagine the scene that followed. Drawn up in double line, face to face, stood the troops. Leaving his carriage, the President of the United States started at the head of the line, and, with a God bless you to each, shook hands right and left with every man until he reached the end of the first company.

Turning at the end of the second, he did the same with them, and so on through hundreds and hundreds. There was a narrow line there between the sublime and the ridiculous, but Lincoln didn't cross it, and although under ordinary circumstances such procedure would be absurd and indefensible, under these circumstances he did precisely the right thing at the right time, and nine-tenths of these men whose time had already expired re-enlisted for three years or the war.—*Joe Howard, in Boston Globe.*

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APOSTLE ISLANDS.

The Charming Beauty of a Group of Isles in Lake Superior.

On the southern shore of Lake Superior, that great "unsalted sea," and nearing its head, nestle the Apostle Islands, dotting the entrance to Chequamegon bay. Some twenty in number they are of various sizes and shapes. Long reaches of white sand form here and there white beaches, while near by red sandstone cliffs rise perpendicularly from the water to magnificent heights. Again the shores are lined with huge bowlders ground round by the ceaseless roll of the surf. Yawning chasms within whose wind-sheltered walls boats glide over the still water; waterfalls flashing down precipitous hills; huge pillars seeming as though formed by the hands of giant stone masons; great wave-worn fissures; immense blocks of stone fallen from the cliffs and forming other little islands upon which the hardy pine has found root and grows, are some of the natural beauties seen in passing through the island channels. The charm of the group lies more, however, in the ever-varying views of their wooded slopes. On a summer day in that clear atmosphere, when white clouds flit across an otherwise brazen sky, a perfect picture is formed. In the foreground the clear, pure waters of Chequamegon bay; in front and on either hand lie the islands as far as the eye can reach. On the water a shade is cast here, giving it a deep green color; yonder the sun lights it up and it is molten silver; flashing across a wooded hill, all the vivid colors in the laboratory of nature are brought out, a shade from a cloud deepens the emerald-green of spruce and pine, and as the white-winged boat is wafted along, the scene is changed, ever changing. With balsamic odors wafted from deep, woody shores; with refreshing breezes from the bosom of old Superior, mellowed by the rays of the sun and tempered by the winding hills, that lull their boisterous blasts, life is a lullaby ended all too soon.

The Jesuit Fathers, Raymbault and Jaques, who sought but never reached the head of the great lake; Mesnard, who put his trust "in that Providence which feeds the little birds of the air, and clothes the wild flowers of the desert," but who wandered into the trackless woods whence no word, or sign, or sound ever came from him; and Alloüe, who made his way along the shore, through the labyrinth of islands and planted the standard of the cross on the largest of the group, had their hardships, it is true, but what a glorious life they led, with nature in her majesty, her beauty, her purity, ever present. That was more than two centuries ago, and there sit those islands to-day almost as they were when the devout and daring Jesuits with their Indian guides first looked upon them in their beauty. Civilization has gone around them; the despoiling hand of man has been stayed. Save here and there a cleared spot, a fisherman's cabin, some three or four lighthouses to guard the great commerce which flows past these solitary abodes of a few, they are now as they were when earth was young.

Long voyages are made to view the beauties of nature; our people flock to the shores of many seas in search of scenes with which to store life's memory but these northern and easily accessible isles equal if they do not surpass, the most famed groups of the Old World. —*James P. Applegate, in Current.*

DAKOTA MOSQUITOES.

How One of the Busy Insects Surprised a Man from Chicago.

The large iron-gray mosquito indigenous to the tall grass in Dakota is beginning to be felt. This brand to the mosquito botanist is known as the billibus bitem, though the Minnesota Academy of Natural Sciences is inclined to think it is more properly the boredeep buzzibus. We rather favor this view of the critter ourself. We neighboring scientists must stand together.

The Dakota mosquito comes out of the tall grass. The tall timber may be the natural stamping ground of big game and candidates for the Legislature, but the large, two-story mosquito flocks in the high grass. The Dakota mosquito has from six to eight legs according to the season. They first start up and then turn and go back down. This leaves plenty of slack and enables the mosquito to rise up out of the grass and bite a man on horseback without taking its feet off the ground. This statement was for a long time stubbornly disputed by some people till at last our Minnesota scientific friends sent a special geologist with a brow like a ten-acre field out here to investigate it, and he spent a whole summer in running around in the lengthy grass and associating with all grades and sizes of mosquitoes. They now direct the *Bell*, as their official organ, to announce that the horseback story is a scientific fact.

The mosquito at this season makes life a burden if you go out on his range. He bites and then gets acquainted with you afterwards. Tobacco smoke does not discourage him as much as it should. A man from Chicago was out here a few years ago and said he wasn't afraid of mosquitoes. He explained how he would smoke and it would drive them away. He lit a cigar and sat down outside of the house one evening in June. He was just congratulating himself over his victory when a large, angular mosquito with a severe cast of countenance waded out of the grass from a little hollow near by and asked him for a light.—*Estelline (D. T.) Bell.*

—Everything comes to him who waits. The farmer who all through the winter has been wondering what he was going to do with them pesky turnips, now finds a ready sale for them to the dealer in pure grated horseradish.—*Chicago Mail.*

—The Hebrews, who form such a public-spirited and wealthy class in every city, number less than 250,000 in the United States. Most people in making a guess would say a million or two.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—An editor being challenged sent word in reply: "When I want to die I can shoot myself."

IN THE SICK-ROOM.

Valuable Suggestions for Those Having Charge of Invalids.

The sick-room must be constantly supplied with fresh air.

Admit the fresh air in such a way as to cause no strong current of air near or about your patients; if the window is open, shut the door, except in very warm and still weather; remember that you can oftentimes open a lee window with safety and benefit when it would be highly dangerous to open a window looking toward the direction from which the wind comes.

As a rule, it is better to drop a window from the top, than to raise it from the bottom; cool air, being heavier, descends, and when introduced high up in the room, thus freshens the atmosphere more thoroughly.

Light is also an important thing in a sick-room. The sunbeam is a great purifier, and it is only in some affections of the eyes, in the acute stages of some diseases, and in certain nervous diseases that it is desirable to darken a sick-room. You can easily contrive to admit plenty of light without allowing it to fall in such a was as to be unpleasant to your patients, and a cheerful outlook from the window certainly hastens convalescence. At night make sure that the lamp or candle does not smoke or smell, nor the gas leak; and place your light in such a way that it throws no shadow on the wall or ceiling near the patient. The nervous system is apt to be so weakened by long or severe illness that a little thing—a mere shadow, for instance—which in health would be unnoticed may produce most disastrous effects.

Cleanliness and order should reign in the sick-room. A well person seldom inhabits one room more than eight hours daily, whereas a sick person inhabits it all the time. Dust with a slightly damp cloth, and sweep, if there be a carpet, with a hard brush and dust-pan, having previously sprinkled the carpet with wet tea leaves.

The feeding of the sick is a large subject, and one which is worthy of being treated in considerable detail, but I can only venture on a very few hints here. Seek to make the food of an invalid, if it is only a cup of gruel, as inviting as possible, and never prepare any food in the sick-room. Let the tray be covered with a clean napkin, let every utensil be scrupulously clean and bright inside and out, and do not take away the little appetite which a sick person has by bringing large quantities of food at a time. It is far better to bring too little than too much, as a further supply is easily got. Let every thing be the best of its kind that you can get; an egg which is in the least stale, or milk in the slightest degree sour, placed before a sick person may easily take away his appetite for the whole day.

Suppose the doctor orders a cup full of milk or beef tea, for instance, every two, three or four hours, and the patient's stomach rejects it; try then a tablespoonful at a time, and, if that is rejected, a teaspoonful or even less. I say deliberately that on such points as those hinge sometimes the issues of life and death.

Incidentally it may here be mentioned that for irritability of the stomach there is generally nothing better than cracked ice, the lumps being allowed to melt in the mouth; and I will now tell you a simple device which prevents the ice from wasting, and makes one supply last for a number of hours. Take a deep bowl, holding perhaps a quart, and a piece of coarse flannel oblong in shape, and about twice as long as it is broad; then fasten the flannel with string or elastic in such a way around the bowl as to form a flannel cup within the bowl, reaching only half or two-thirds the distance to the bottom of the latter. Then put the cracked ice into the flannel cup and cover it over with the spare flannel which serves as a flap. If you have no coarse flannel, fine flannel can be used, but you should then punch a small hole in the bottom of the cup. The idea is to keep the ice dry, the water running through into the bowl below the flannel. —*Youth's Companion.*

—Canada has a new sect whose doctrine is that woman have no souls, because the Bible nowhere mentions female angels. The idea strikes us as a common-sense one. We have always thought that women are such angels on earth that they are really too good to last, don't you know.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—Young wife—"Now, George, dear, if you say you'll come home early I'll go to work and have a nice cake baked for you. Yes, I will, although I never tried to bake one before." Young husband—"I'm sorry, dear, but I can't come home early to-day. It will be impossible. In fact, I think I will be a little later than usual."—*Boston Courier.*

—Judge—"You say the bullet entered the victim's head?" Witness—"Yes, sir." Judge—"Well, now, previous to the shooting, had there been any trouble—any threats that would have led the victim to expect the shot?" Witness—"No, sir; I don't think such a thing ever entered his head before."—*The Rambler.*

—Two old misers have a game of picquet and after great difficulty one manages to win a cent from the other. "I will pay you to-morrow," says the loser, "I have no money with me to-day." "Well, here is another cent," replied the other. "Now you owe me two. You might forget one cent, but two—well, two is a great deal."—

Marital Joys.

One of the greatest delights of hot weather to a married man is that his wife never says anything about a new sealskin sacque.—Washington Critic.

A correspondent sends us an article entitled "How to Manage a Wife." The manuscript has a vexed and disjointed look as though the writer had broken off several times to dodge a broomstick.—Burlington Free Press.

Kind to the Minister.

Farmer (to country minister)—I kin bring you in a couple of bushels of apples, dominie, if you'd like 'em. I've got a lot of 'em goin' to rot.

Minister—Thanks, Mr. Hayseed; I would be very glad to get them. Have you ever tried feeding them to the hogs? I hear they are very fattening.

Farmer—Yes, I've offered 'em to the hogs, but they won't touch 'em.—Harper's Bazar.

LAKE MOERIS.

Repetition of a Great Engineering Enterprise Carried Out by Joseph.

The European press published the statement three or four weeks ago that the Egyptian Minister of Public Works had decided to utilize the recent discovery of the bed of ancient Lake Moeris. He wished to rebuild the old canal that nearly four thousand years ago was dug between the basin and the Nile, and make this great depression about sixty miles southwest of Cairo once more the reservoir for the surplus waters of the Nile at flood. He has, therefore, declined the offer made through Mr. Whitehouse to restore Lake Moeris by private enterprise to its ancient function of receiving and dispensing the waters of the Nile.

This is a proposal to repeat in modern times a great engineering enterprise which the patriarch Joseph is said by some authorities to have carried out. It is all the more noteworthy because the fact that Lake Moeris ever existed has been denied for centuries. Linant some forty years ago revived the notion that Herodotus told the truth after all, but not until 1882 did the best geographical authorities agree that there was once a Lake Moeris, and that its ancient bed had been found.

Of the wonders that Herodotus described as existing near Memphis, two, the Labyrinth and Lake Moeris, have been unknown to modern research. He and other ancient writers agreed to describing Lake Moeris, as a reservoir of the Nile, four hundred and fifty miles in circumference, three hundred feet deep and full of fish of twenty-two species. There were dykes at the mouths of the canal by which the engineers stored up or distributed its water supply. The lake was mostly bordered by the desert. On its banks lived multitudes of fishermen, who caught and salted the fish that bred freely in the lake, which owed its existence to one or more artificial channels connecting it with the Nile.

Herodotus, Strabo, Diodorus, Pliny and other Greek and Latin writers have been freely charged with falsehood or exaggeration in what they wrote about Lake Moeris. C. Ptolemy placed the horn-shaped lake on his map at the very place where exists the great depression of similar shape to which it is now assigned. Some copies of his map, however, did not contain the lake, and editors of Ptolemy in the fifteenth century expurged it from his map, and it is only recently that it has reappeared on all the best maps. Chiefly through the researches of Linant, Whitehouse, and, last of all, Stadler, whose observations completed in February established the correctness of previous explorations, the world has at last been convinced that on the southern edge of the Fayoum exists a great depression, which is three hundred feet below the level of the river, and is separated by a chain of hills from the Nile, with which it was once connected by the Bahr Josuf, or Canal of Joseph, and perhaps also by another artificial channel.

It is asserted by Mr. Whitehouse and the engineers in Egypt's service who accompanied him in his last journey in 1883 that the work of restoring the lake will prove comparatively easy. They estimate that during the time of the Nile's flood the basin can receive at least 60,000,000 cubic metres of water a day; and that this volume, shut up in a safe reservoir, will avert all danger of the excessive inundations that afflict the fertile delta. From this reservoir, also, when the Nile is low, water can be sent back to the river for purposes of navigation or irrigation. They also assert that a vast amount of land now perpetually under water can, by means of this reservoir, be restored to agriculture; that the big lakes around Alexandria will thus be drained, and the Mediterranean shores of Egypt will again resemble the mouths of the Rhine and the coast of Holland.—*N. Y. Sun.*

EARLY NEW ENGLAND.

Social Life Among the Immediate Descendants of the Puritans.

The grade in social life, which was largely a name, was shown most in the meeting-house. The seating of families and the assigning of pews was one of the difficult things. The minister and deacon were nearest the pulpit. The boys and colored people were assigned the back pews or those in the gallery. This idea of "social dignity" was brought from the old country, but gave way in the growing oneness of life in America. The days of the early New Englander were not all dark. There was much of the austere in them, but there was also a grain of mirth and cheerfulness. We must bear in mind that the clergymen were the early historians of the country, and they put much gloom in their writings. The New England inn was a place of great resort. In the poverty of newspapers, people came here to gain what news there might be. The inn-holder was a leading man in the community. He got the news from the driver and passengers of the stage coach, and of the travelers who chanced to be passing through the town. The inn-holder knew the public men of the country, for they had partaken of his sumptuous dinners and had lodged at his inn. If the walls of these ancient New England taverns could talk what stories would they tell; not of the debauches alone, in the dark and stirring days of patriotism and loyal sentiments and deeds, whose influence went out for the founding of the nation and the perpetuity of the blessings of freedom. He who strives to know of early New England, must not look alone to the learning, character and influence of its ministers, but the manners, life and influence of the inn-holders.—*New England Magazine.*

—A widower in Athens, Ga., called on a young lady and stated that he had prayed to the Lord to send him a wife, and in a dream that night he had been directed to her. The woocr was informed that the Lord had certainly directed him to the wrong person this time, and he was advised to try another prayer and a dream.

—The craze for glass-eating grows. John Badner, of Marlborough, found within a big shad, the other day, a piece of a lamp-chimney as large as a dollar. —*Boston Post.*

BILL NYE ON ETIQUETTE.

A Crying Need of Our Nation According to an Authority.

Some day when I get more time, I am going to prepare a long treatise upon etiquette, and deliver it to the American people, illustrated by one of those stereopticons. Etiquette has been a life-long study for me. It is a thing that has engrossed my attention from my earliest boyhood, and it shows itself at once in my polished manners and easy-running carriage.

Etiquette has been my life study.

At table especially our American people need a great deal of training. Wherever I go I am struck with our sad need of careful training. As a country, we need careful instruction in our manners, more especially at hotels. Only the other day, at the table d'hote, I heard a man ask for half a dozen buckwheat cakes, and when they came to him he moistened the tips of his fingers in a finger bowl and ran over the cakes as he would a roll of currency, for he was the assistant cashier in a national bank. Another man at the same table was asked to pass the pepper box and he took it with his thumb on the bottom and his two first fingers on the top, just as he had been in the habit of moving a stack of chips from the ace to the deuce, no doubt, for years.

So we as a people crowd our vocations to the front, and are not able to banish our trades and professions, even at table. We should try to overcome this, and there are many other features of our national etiquette which we need to change.

Only last week I saw a fine looking young man sit at a hotel table combing his mustache with his fork, and while in a brown study the fork slipped out of the mustache and plunged with a sickening jab into his eye. We cannot be too careful in our intercourse with men to avoid all appearance of evil.

Etiquette always marks the true gentleman and makes him an object of curiosity, especially at a hotel. When you see a gentleman with whom you are not acquainted you should look upon him with genteel horror and shudder two times in rapid succession. This will convince a stranger that you have been reared with the greatest care and that your parents have taken special pains not to allow you to associate with vulgar people.—Bill Nye in The New York Mercury.

Olive Branches.

"Do you go to school, son?" "Yes, sir." "What do you learn?" "Don't learn nawthin'." "You do not learn anything! Why not?" "Don't have to. School trustee's dead stuck on the director's daughter, director's clean gone on the young school marm, an' the school marm's mashed on one of the big boys. You bet we don't have to learn nawthin'."—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

PAR EXCELLENCE.

The children at Fort L. were one day holding forth up on the belongings of their respective mammas. "My mamma's got a beautiful silk dress," etc. The climax was reached when one of the number exclaimed: "Well, anyhow, my mamma's got the red-headedest baby in the post."

SMALL FAVORS THANKFULLY RECEIVED.

"Mamma, did you thank God for just coffee and rolls." "Yes, Nellie." "Umph! I wouldn't have bothered Him just for that." —Minneapolis Tribune.

WHAT TOM DID.

Four-year-old Belle had been watching Tom, the cat, squeeze through a very small hole under the house. "Oh, mamma," she said, "you ought to have seen Tom! He just mashed and went under!"—Youth's Companion.

INTERRUPTED DEVOTIONS.

A little New York girl, while lisping her childish prayer at her mother's knee before retiring, stopped in the middle of her devotions and said: "Oh, Lord, please wait a minute until I scratch my toe."—York (Pa.) News.

A TRIFLE CLUMSY AT IT.

"I hope, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher to her new scholar, "that your parents are good Christians?"

"Well, ma is," replied Johnny, "an' pa used to be; but I guess he is a little out of practice now."—Life.

The Greyhound Not Entirely Valueless.

He can be used as a fishing-pole if properly evoluted—Tid-Bits.

Let the Signature Be Legible.

Why a man should write a long letter and write it plainly, signing it at the end with a name that would have bothered Daniel to decipher, is more than I can understand. I may be a little careless about my penmanship while writing in a great hurry, trying to keep up with my surging thoughts, but I most always sign my name so that it can be deciphered. I have written letters where the signature was the only thing that was absolutely beyond the possibility of doubt. But if a man signs his name so that you can write to him and ask him what the balance of his letter was about, it is better than a long, beautiful letter from an unknown and unknowable person. In the latter case you are left to kick the empty air.—Bill Nye.

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County Official Paper.

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL
SATUURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.....1886.

Supervisors Proceedings.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7th, 1886.

Be it remembered that on the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, met in special meeting at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to notice heretofore given for the purpose.

First for receiving plans and specifications for the erection of a County Court House, and for advertising for bids for erecting the same.

Second, for taking such action as may be deemed best in the matter of refunding the bonded indebtedness of Inyo County,

Present, Thomas Boland, chairman, George Stevens and J. D. Blair. Absent, Messrs. Harger and Eddy.

Board proceeded to examine plans and specifications for Court House submitted by M. E. Gilmore and W. N. Concanon, respectively.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the same reassembled, same members as of forenoon meeting present.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday Sept. 8th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present, Thomas Boland, chairman, George Stevens and J. D. Blair; absent, Messrs. Harger and Eddy.

Minutes of the of preceding day read and approved.

Board adjourned until Thursday, Sept. 9, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 9th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, met at 10 o'clock a. m. Present, Thomas Boland, chairman; George Stevens and J. D. Blair; absent, Messrs. Harger and Eddy.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Board proceeded to examine plans and specifications for building a Court House, presented by J. Gash, and Goodrich & Newlon, respectively.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

At which hour the same reassembled, the same members as of forenoon meeting present.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Friday Sept. 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

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Home Prices.

Much of the new crop of oats raised about Independence has already been sold. The lowest figure we have heard named was a dollar seventy-five cents per hundred. The cheapest peaches and grapes offered here are by Mr. E. Robinson, he sells at three cents per pound; other producers ask twice that much. There will not be any to ship; all will be needed at home. The cheapest potatoes offered are at one and a half cents per pound. Those who think of coming to Owens Valley to settle, should compare these prices with current rates in other parts of the State.

An English Decision.

In the chancery division of the high court of justice, London, a decision has been given in favor of the Charles A. Vogeler Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, in the action brought by that house against H. Churchill & Co., of Brisbane, Queensland. The case grew out of an attempt of Churchill & Company to register a trade mark containing the words "St. Patrick's Oil" in connection with a medicinal preparation. This was an evident attempt to mislead by an imitation of St Jacob's Oil, and the Court decided against it.

THE Tory government of Engiand have evidently determined to inflict upon the people of Ireland such oppression and cruelty as will drive them to madness, and then make the disturbances that are sure to follow excuse for further tyrrany. The English general in command of the troops in Ireland has been instructed, as reported, to employ his men in driving mothers with their starving children, and weak old men and women from their homes unless exorbitant rents are paid.

The boys gave Charley Begole a serenade the other night in honor of the old pioneers. Charley responded in no dry manner.

Democrats and republicans seem to be equally pleased with the work of their respective conventions.

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REPUBLICAN

PRIMARIES

—AND—

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes	No. Delegates
Round Valley	13	2
Bishop Creek	56	7
Bishop Creek station	17	3
Poleta	8	2
Big Pine	37	5
Fish Springs	23	3
Independence	53	6
Lone Pine	44	5
Keynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	11	2
Cerro Gordo	8	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, R. Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Schoolhous Inspector, J. B. Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Peregrine; Judges, John Hopkins and P. Canning.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. H Shannon; Judges, Robt. Love and W. H. Powers.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo. Collins; Judges, Geo. Free and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Allerton; Judges, J. B. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Hill's Store. Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M. Goodale and A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm F Matlack; Judges, Thos Parker and J. D Blair.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J Kispert; Judges, Fred Albers and John Frehman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at Keynot Mill Inspector, John Anton; Judges —— ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Geo H Palmer; Judges, R C Spear and M Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm Crapo; Judges, Geo M Hawley and O G Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Boland's store Inspector, Thos Boland; Judges, Capt J M Keeler and W R Johnson.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W H Walker; Judges, H Bellows and Aug. Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Chas Anthony; Judges, A J Gould and Wm H Mitchel

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N G Fairman; Judges, Wm Hedge and Gus Stecker.

Ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

VOTING TEST—That you voted for the Blaine Electors at the last election or would have done so had you voted.

S. G. SNEDEN,
Chairman.

GEO. H. HANDY, Secretary.

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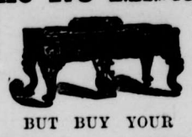

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NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1886, an assessment, No. 19, of twenty cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 5 Pioneer Place, corner Fourth and Market, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1886, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN L HUNT,
Secretary.

OFFICE, 5 Pioneer Place, corner Fourth and Market Streets, San Francisco, California.

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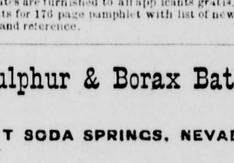

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.....1886.

It is hardly worth mentioning that the Legislature met again last Tuesday.

Mr. E. Robinson has gone to attend the State Fair, and to visit relatives in the Sacramento Valley.

Miss Sarah Catharine Handly, of San Jose, arrived at Benton at the end of last week to take charge of the school there.

Mr. W. N. Concanon, of San Francisco, arrived at Independence last Monday to submit plans and specifications for the new Court House.

It would appear that the nomination of a Republican candidate to represent this district in the State Senate is to be left to Fresno County.

Charles Levy and Manuel Montana are running the Lone Pine Hotel. Charley is a number one provider and entertainer, he has few equals and no superior.

Mr. J. H. Bolles, of San Francisco, arrived at Alvord at the end of last week. Mr. Bolles is interested in mining and is taking a look at the mines of Inyo County.

The City Assessor of Charleston, South Carolina, says the loss resulting from damage to property in the city, by the recent earthquake, will reach ten millions of dollars.

The infant twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rittgers, of Lone Pine, died recently, while Mrs. Rittgers was on a visit in Iowa. Other parents who have lost their loved ones will feel sympathy for them.

John S. Gorman came in from Darwin last Saturday. He reports the Defiance mine looking well: ore is being shipped steadily to San Francisco, teams are on the road hauling to Keeler every day.

William Thomas has been sent from Virginia City to be confined in the State Prison, at Carson, for ten years. He was convicted of the crime of incest. The main witness against him was his daughter, Rosa, aged eleven years.

Mr. T. A. Fillebrown, chief of the party of Surveyors who are now at work on the line of the canal to run the whole length of Owens Valley, was at Independence a few days early this week. His party are working south from Bishop Creek.

Mrs. McGee, of Bishop Creek, had her hip dislocated about the beginning of the week. She was at Long Valley at the time, and particulars have not been reported. She is a very aged woman, eighty years old or over, and recovery may be slow.

Slowly but surely a better understanding of the Chinese question is spreading eastward. A plank in the platform recently adopted by the Republican State Convention of Illinois "denounces as outrageous the importation of Chinese laborers."

The Supervisors have spent several days this week in studying the several plans submitted for the new Court House. The Board desire to adopt the plan that will give a building best suited to the wants and resources of the county, and to secure this end give close study to every detail.

Mr. James Jones, of Big Pine, has published his announcement that he will be a candidate before the Democratic Convention of Inyo for the office of Assessor. No man in the county is held in higher esteem than Mr. Jones: he would be a strong candidate before the people for any office.

Mr. C. Anthony, of Darwin, will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for nomination to the office of Sheriff. Mr. Anthony is closely identified with the mining and business interests of the county, is a pleasant genial gentleman, and would be a capable sheriff if elected.

Mr. Luce has all arrangements to build a mill for sawing up his marble at the quarry, says the *Gazette*, instead of at Reno, as contemplated once. His reasons are that he expects a very large part of his shipments to be south and east, and he could not afford to pay double freights. Building at the quarry will also save hauling all of the refuse which is cut off.

Two weeks ago we gave a brief history of what is now known as the Seeley ditch. The record is anything but creditable to Mr. Seeley. The greatest care was taken that no statement should be made that was not strictly true. Nevertheless, it was pleasing to have Mr. Seeley himself since make public acknowledgement of the truth of the whole article, in every part. In fact, he admits more than was charged.

Two brothers, Walter Bohall and Wm. Bohall from Eureka, Humboldt County, and a gentleman named Sweet, from Contra Costa County, were at Independence this week looking for land. Like many others who have been here on the same business, all of these men said they found the country better than they expected, or than represented in the pamphlet and newspaper articles that had induced them to come here. Walter Bohall was for some years editor of the Humboldt *Times*, and later of the *Western Workmen*.

The Supervisors have not yet adopted any plan for a Court House. Messrs. Eddy and Harger, members of the Board, are absent, and Messrs. Stevens, Boland and Blair decline the responsibility of adopting a plan unless all the members are present. It is amusing to hear objection made to some of the plans offered, that the buildings would be too large and fine looking, though ample guarantee is offered that the structure as planned would be completed for less money than the sum named in the advertisement calling for the plans. It is seldom indeed that people complain of getting too much value for their money.

Mr. Stephen Connor, proprietor of the Reno and Mount Hope Nurseries and leading nurseryman east of the Sierra Nevadas, passed through Owens Valley this week. He comes highly recommended by the leading citizens of Washoe County, and in fact by everyone who has had dealings with him. His nurseries contain upwards of two million trees and plants, and occupy twenty-five acres of land. Every person who has purchased trees or plants from Mr. Connor speak in the very highest terms of the quality of the goods received and the fair and liberal treatment accorded to his patrons. Any person in need of trees or plants can do no better than to send to the Reno and Mount Hope Nurseries, Reno, Nevada, where they can suit everyone in size and price.

Rich Ore.

A few days ago Domenico Calsacia brought to Keeler a sample lot of twenty-two hundred pounds of ore, worth over four hundred dollars a ton. The ore came from Beveridge district and was sent to Selby & Co., San Francisco.

A Hay Market.

In Los Angeles hay is now worth about fifteen dollars per ton. A better quality of alfalfa is produced in Owens Valley than was ever seen in Los Angeles, and with all rail carriage thousands of tons could be shipped from here and sold at good profit.

Correction.

In the report of an interview with Whitelaw Reid, published in the Reno *Gazette*, he is made to say that the canal projected by Sir Thomas Hesketh and Frank G. Newlands will take water from Owens River at a point about thirty miles above the lake. This is not quite correct. The head of the proposed canal is at a point ten miles above the town of Bishop Creek, and if run all the way to the lake, it would be not less than seventy-seven miles long. Plenty of good land lies on the line of the canal all the way and beyond the lake.

Reduction Works.

The new reduction works at Reno are to be pushed ahead vigorously. John Howell is President and Managing Director. The *Gazette* says: "They will purchase gold, silver, lead, copper and antimonial smelting ores; also gold, silver, lead and copper concentrates, slag, matt and other secondary products; also all free and base milling ores. It will be their purpose to pay such prices that the miner will be able to realize on ores which were heretofore valueless to him, or in other words, with the facilities the company will have for working cheaply, they will be able to handle a class of ores with a profit to the miner, upon which it has been impossible for him to realize anything.

Lyon County Fair.

WABUSKE, Lyon County, Nev.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT:—The Lyon County Agricultural Association was organized last Fall under a Statute of this State similar to that of California for establishing District Fairs. The Directors emphatically represent the agricultural stock and milling interests of Lyon County. The preparations for this Fall will be a commodious corral, twenty box stalls, twenty open stalls, sheds and pens. A mile race track modeled after the Sacramento track. A pavilion 30x60; a grand stand 60x22, estimated to seat 500 people; a judges stand, etc. The Association bars nobody nor anything. Everybody can compete, and let the best man win. It is the intention to get up some fine races. Sporting men are taking a good deal of interest.

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E. P. LOVEJOY.

The Owens River Section.

The Virginia *Territorial Enterprise* says: "Among the very best exhibits of fruits displayed at the Nevada State Fair in Reno last year was that from Owens River Valley. It showed very conclusively what the lands of that section were capable of producing, and that by judicious irrigation and cultivation an almost unlimited amount of land could be brought into a state of profitable production; the more especially in view of the facilities offered by the Carson and Colorado Railroad in opening up the resources of that section. Acting upon this proposition, capital and true business energy is about to take advantage of the splendid climate and soil in the development of a new and undoubtedly productive industry."

The person who got up the exhibit last year, having suffered some loss recently, cannot well stand the expense of getting up another exhibit of Inyo County products this year; but if any other party will take the matter in hand, he will give all the assistance in his power.

New Incorporation.

A new incorporation has been formed called the Producers Union of Owens Valley. A certificate of incorporation has been received by the company, from the Secretary of State. The articles of incorporation state that the purposes for which it is formed are to carry on the business of buying and selling real estate; buying and selling all kinds of farm produce; erecting and maintaining slaughter and packing houses for the manufacturing of preserved meats and lard; carrying on a general merchandising business in all its branches; manufacturing butter, cheese, bacon and flour; blacksmithing and manufacturing farming utensils and wagons and carriages; buying and selling all kinds of live stock and keeping herds; for preserving and canning fruits, buying timber lands, building sawmills and manufacturing and sale of lumber, and a factory for making soap. Its principal place of business shall be at Bishop Station. The amount of the capital stock is $50,000, divided into five thousand shares of $10 each. The Directors for the first year are J. R. Bourland, P. P. Keough, Samuel Hall, David Olds, W. H. Wells, Jacob Voght and J. B. White.

OWENS VALLEY.

What a Great Editor Thinks.

When D. O. Mills and Whitelaw Reid got back to Reno last week from Owens Valley, a *Gazette* reporter interviewed the editor of the New York *Tribune*, and gave the following report:

"A *Gazette* reporter had quite a friendly chat with Mr. Reid this morning, who said they were much more favorably impressed with the outlook of the southern country than ever before. The fruits and vegetables were of a quality far superior to any others met with, elsewhere on the coast, and they were highly pleased with the prospect of the colonization scheme which is headed by Messrs. Newland, Hesketh and others. It is proposed to take water from the Owens River about 77 miles above the lake, and through a system of ditches irrigate thousands of acres which will be utilized principally for grape culture. For wine producing Mr. Reid thinks the land is peculiarly adapted, and in a short time a quality will be produced which will be superior to wines made in other parts of California. This will be owing greatly to the climatic effect and the difference in the soil. While wine growing will be the principal industry of the proposed colony, attention will be given to general agriculture. He was quite enthusiastic over the Inyo marble. He thinks it is quite superior to anything in this country, and as the quarries are developed the quality will improve so that Inyo marble will be sought after east and west. In speaking of the soda productions of Owens Lake, he said it was no longer an experiment, the success was now assured. Of the mining outlook, he spoke most favorably, and said that as soon as the incubus that was clinging to silver was thrown off, it would take unto itself a new life.

Killed Himself.

Last Thursday night about 11 o'clock Alphonse Thiebaut was killed with a pistol. He had been at Independence during the day and was drinking; he left town toward evening and went to his home, about four miles distant. Near midnight a man, Leon Peon, who had been at the home of the deceased, went to two neighbors and told that Thiebaut had killed himself. When the neighbors went to the house they found the body on blankets laid on a haystack. The wound was on the left side of the head, a little in front of the ear; the bullet was found under the skin over the right ear. The Coroner held an inquest, but the verdict had not been reported up to the time of going to press. There can be little doubt that it was a case of suicide. The pistol was found on the body of the deceased; it was a revolver, with all the chambers loaded but one. Thiebaut was a native of France, unmarried, aged forty-two years. He leaves some property. A sister lives in San Francisco.

Lumber.

For lumber of all kinds, rough or dressed; for window sash, doors, blinds and shingles; for fencing boards, pickets or anything else in the way of lumber, send to Forbes and Tobey, Hawthorne. See their advertisement.

Hold On.

The stock of beef cattle in Owens Valley is very light. Sales have been made till very recently at five cents per pound on the hoof. Beyond doubt the price will rise, and by the end of Fall beef will be worth nearly, if not, two cents per pound more than at present. Owners of beef cattle should hold on to them a while longer. These are the opinions of men who are good judges.

Let Inyo Try It.

Some time since a sheep license ordinance was passed by the Supervisors of Lassen County. J. S. Cone, of Red Bluff, Tehama County, made a test case to try the validity of the ordinance. Judgment has been rendered against Mr. Cone, and in favor of the county, for $500 sheep license, and $100 penalty for violation of the ordinance. Now let our Supervisors pass a similar ordinance.

What Saves Us.

All that saves the silver mines of Inyo County from the ruin that has come upon the mines in Nevada and other states and territories, is that our ores carry a great deal of lead. The value of the lead added to the silver enables the miners of Inyo to work their mines, when ores that carry little lead, or none at all, cannot be worked except at a loss. All the mines of Inyo County are being worked as vigorously as ever, though of course at reduced profit. The mines make just as good a market for farm produce as before the recent heavy decline in the value of silver.

Beautiful Work.

Mr. W. L. Hunter has sent to the State Fair, at Sacramento, a very beautiful piece of Mexican drawn work. It is a bed sheet, having a border about eighteen inches wide; this is worked in flowers; each figure being as accurately represented as if traced from nature on the cloth. The patience and skill necessary to produce such a piece of work are wonderful. It is far more difficult than any kind of embroidery. Looking at the work it is hard to believe that such delicate and beautiful figures can be produced by drawing out the threads from the solid cloth. This fine piece of work was done by Senora Deonecia Pena, of Cerro Gordo; it will do honor to Inyo County among the art exhibits of the State.

Effects of the Gold Policy.

The evil effects of the war of the bondholders against silver continues to bring disaster to the Pacific Coast. Candelaria is being deserted; lately hundreds of men were employed there, the town was large and prosperous, making a good market for all kinds of farm produce, and a large business for the railroad. Now the mines are all shut down, the miners are leaving, the mills are idle, merchants are closing up their stores, and it looks as if the place would be left without an inhabitant. Belleville shares the fate of Candelaria, being dependent upon it for business. Joseph E. Douglas & Co., of Dayton, Nevada, have ceased to buy ores; the discount on silver is so great they can no longer run their works. This throws more men out of employment.

Colonies Projected.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that D. O. Mills, Whitelaw Reid and H. M. Yerington have taken up twenty thousand acres of land in Owens Valley, and will make the necessary canals for irrigation and establish a colony upon the land. Now it is true that surveyors are at work making the preliminary surveys for a vast system of irrigation in the valley; but the gentlemen named are not concerned in the project, and are only interested so far as the establishment of colonies will promote the general prosperity of the country, and thus make business for the railroad in which they are interested. The parties for whom the surveyors are at work have plenty of capital to build the most extensive system of canals that may be wanted to irrigate the whole valley.

Los Angeles and Independence.

Private advice from Los Angeles to Independence brings the information that at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held a few days ago, it was determined to establish rail communication between Los Angeles and Independence without delay. The correspondent says that the existing railroad companies whose roads now reach Los Angeles, are ready to unite with the Chamber of Commerce in pushing the road to completion. Of course if the Carson and Colorado railroad were extended to Mojave, or some point near there, this would give the rail connection wanted, and there can be little doubt that the other project would then be abandoned as unnecessary. Mr. D. O. Mills has not yet made public what he has determined to do in this matter since his trip over the Carson and Colorado railroad, two weeks ago. But it would now appear that the people of Los Angeles and the railroad there, are determined not to wait any longer for rail connection with Owens Valley. The establishment of such connection will be of vast benefit to them and us.

DIED.

RITTGERS—At Surry, Iowa, August 11, 1886, Percy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rittgers, aged 4 months and 12 days.

RITTGERS—At Surry, Iowa, August 24, 1886, Perry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rittgers, aged 4 months and 25 days.

POLITICAL.

For Assessor.

I HEREBY RESECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JAMES JONES,
Big Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

CHARLES ANTHONY,
Darwin.

For District Attorney.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. WHITE SMITH.
Independence.

For District Attorney.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. W. P. LAIRD,
Independence.

For County Superintendent

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

DANIEL CROUGH,
Independence.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN LUBKEN,
Lone Pine.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Coroner and Public Administrator, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

ALEXANDER CLARK,
Independence.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic County convention.

JOHN C IRWIN,
Independence.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Coroner and Administrator, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

W. F. MATLACK,
Independence.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

THOMAS J. GOODALE,
Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. S ENART,
Lone Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN BARNES, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MY self as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

J. W. SYMMS,

Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff.

A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MOORE

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, June 28 1886

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

P. H MACK, Darwin.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

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Nominating Convention,

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, on Wednesday, July 7, 1886, it was ordered that a

Primary Election

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

At the hour of 10 o'clock a m. Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every 15 votes cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half of 15 votes cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	44	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	37	3
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	23	3
Freeborne Canyon	5	1
Keynot	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Belmont	—	1
Revenue	2	1
Sherman	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector D Olds; Judges, C H Parsons and A L McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School house. Inspector, T K Hutchinson; Judges John Blair and George M Clark.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Barton McCee; Judges, H A Main and Joseph McNally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Poll at Gilberts house. Inspector, S P Roberts; Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P W Forbes; Judges, W G McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house. Inspector, George Storey; Judges, J Leveile and —— ——.

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry; Judges, James Jones and A K Bagley.

FISH SPRING Precinct No 8)—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, Thos Ferguson; Judges, James Connors and Mike Muldoon

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Lank; Judges W J Lake and G W Brady.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, E Shepherd; Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Reynolds.

FREEBORN CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Domenico Calzascia; Judges, Thomas McDonough and A Appio.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at McDonough house Inspector, J. McLaughlin; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Moyse; Judges, John Lucas and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Lake View Hotel. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W T Grant and Edward Walker

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Martin Mac; Judges J W Murphy and John Wilson

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgeralds store Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House Inspector, W G Smith; Judges, —— and ——

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)— Polls at the store Inspector, Arthur Smith, Judges, Theodore Wibbet and A L Lee

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)— Polls at the Store Inspector, H G Chickering; Judges, Peter Gallagher and Pat Downs

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the political Code governing Primary Elections

VOTING TEST: "Will you support the State Democratic Ticket at the coming election?"

E ROBINSON,
Chairman Democratic Co Central Committee
Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
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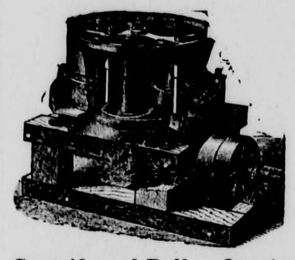

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A SAD LOT.

How the Widow of President Lincoln Spent the Last Days of Her Life.

Mrs. Lincoln, the widow of the President, returned from Europe in October, 1880, and went to Springfield, Ill., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwards. During the following holiday season she shut herself up in her room, mourning the extravagance of the times, and chiding those about her who displayed gifts of jewelry and the like, and there she stayed, like an veritable silk-worm in its self-woven cocoon, for many months. What did she do all that time? Principally she overhauled her many trunks, complained that she was very sick, and ate full meals of substantial food three times a day. She reconciled ill health and hearty eating by insisting to the few friends whom she admitted that her malady was a peculiar one, compelling her to consume large quantities of food. She would rise from a repast of roast beef, coffee, etc., and very dejectedly inform her attendant, or visitor, that in all human probability she would not see the light of another day, and often, in literal verification of her prophecy, she would close the window-shutters, increase the opaqueness of the curtains by pinning up shawls or quilts, and light a plain tallow candle. She rejected the use of gas. If asked to specify where she felt bad in body, she would reply sometimes: "I'm on fire, burning up: just feel of me, and see how hot I am!" At the same time her temperature would appear perfectly normal for a lady above sixty years of age. At other times she would insist that she was "being all hacked to pieces by knives; just feel that gash in my shoulder; don't think I can stand such wounding long, do you?" Yet tender and commiserating friends assured her that there was no trace of either blood or scar. The next year her mind wandered so that her relatives were forced to present her to the probate court, and to ask an order that she might be committed to a lunatic asylum. She was attired in plain mourning black; the full figure of her Washington era had dwindled till she appeared quite a slender lady, whose shrivelled face expressed no concern in the doings of the hour. She was gentle and yielded without a murmur to the sad-faced wishes of her son and that always firm friend of her great husband, the Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, who appeared in court as her counsel. She had then been occupying rooms at a prominent hotel for some time, and the testimony before the jury of conspicuous citizens ran chiefly to her vast accummulation of unmade dress-goods within her rooms, and that she would carry too much money about the streets upon her person, even the sum of three thousand dollars being found loosely pinned within the folds of her walking dress. The court awarded restraint that should be only kind guardianship of her personal safety and financial interests, and she was led away amid the tears of many bystanders, and was made at home for a time at a private asylum of high repute.—*Ben. Perley Poore, in Boston Budget.*

HAY BARRACKS.

The Importance of Having Some Kind of Protection for the Hay Crop.

Clover is hard to keep in stack. On well regulated farms there is but little tame hay but what is more or less mixed with clover. When clover is once fairly established on the farm it is difficult to keep meadows clear of it, even if one wanted to. Timothy meadow will produce more timothy hay to have one-third of the crop clover. The latter keeps the soil loose, mellow and damp, and the timothy makes heavier crop. If therefore the hay be one-third clover it is almost impossible to stack it so it will keep successfully. But hay which is thoroughly cured and kept safely is far better for any class of animals, if it be at least one-third clover. It is therefore highly important that farmers should have some kind of protection for their hay. A good barn is the best for such a purpose. But that is costly. Sheds or barracks can be made cheaply. One twenty feet square and twenty feet high, with a movable roof, will do very well without boarded sides. Such a barrack will hold twenty tons of hay, and with a horse fork can be easily filled twenty feet high.

The cost of a hay barrack of this kind will be paid for the first year in the better keeping of twenty tons of hay. The roof should be made as light as possible, so that it can be raised and lowered, as it is filled or emptied. It should be light enough so that one man can raise or lower a corner at a time, at his convenience. Without this it will have to be boarded up, as the rain or snow would blow under the roof. But if the roof is raised as it is filled, in haying a load can be put in at any time, as it is in a barn, and then it is safe.

And when hay is part clover, as it always should be, great care and good judgment have to be exercised to have the hay cured just right, and when it is right, it should go immediately to the barn or shed, as mixed hay can not be saved successfully in cock in a rain. So it is all important to have a place where hay can be stored just as soon as it is ready. Nearly half of all hay cut, when it is stacked is spoiled. Where clover is, the water will run in—it will spoil in for some inches all over the stack, and a considerable of a layer at the bottom is worthless. And when a stack is opened in winter or summer to feed, it is at the mercy of the weather which is always of the worst character at the wrong time.

Or, if you do not like the barracks, make sheds with stationary roofs. They can be twenty feet wide and as long as desired. It should be sloped all one way, and if covered with boards made pretty steep. It is best to have the highest side face the east, as the heavy, dashing showers seldom come from that direction. If the hay settles after put in, it would be better to put on boards extending from the roof down to the hay, to protect it.—*Des Moines (Ia.) Register.*

—A German prima donna now in this country remarks that in the fatherland the ladies believe exercise is good for the health and do a great deal of walking, while American ladies seem to be afraid of hurting themselves by walking.—*Chicago Mail.*

—A garment, half ulster and half newmarket, with hood, is introduced as a spring wrap. It comes in plaids of the kind to be seen twenty blocks away.—*N. Y. Mail.*

A big blot on a love letter looks bad, of course, but there are certain compensations after all. You can dip your pen in it easier than in the ink stand until it is all used up, and then you can persuade your best girl that you put it there to indicate a kiss.—Somerville Journal.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Of 3,141 churches and chapels in forty-two Episcopal dioceses in this country, 2,182 have free seats.—*Chicago Mail.*

—Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Utah, has been elected Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri.

—According to the Baptist Year Book there are one thousand five hundred students preparing for the ministry in the various schools of the denomination.

—The Corean Government has issued an educational law which requires all children between eight and thirteen years of age to attend school.

—A Roman Catholic Church is to be built at Jerusalem, in which masses will be said daily for the dead and dying throughout Christendom. It is to be called the "Chapel of the Dead."

—Permission has been granted by the Government to establish a Young Men's Christian Association in Bohemia, with the parent society at Prague, and branches wherever there are ten members.

—Probably the youngest State Superintendent of Public Instruction is Oscar H. Cooper, of Texas. He is twenty-three years old, and a graduate of Yale. He will have partial control of an immense school fund.

—The Rescue and Evangelization Mission, a branch of the Salvation Army which has split off from the parent stem, has prohibited the use of military titles by its members, and the wearing of uniforms.—*Albany Journal.*

—The treasurer of the Northwestern University, at the annual meeting at Evanston, Ill., recently, reported the ownership of real estate valued at $1,726,802, and liabilities of only $135,409. The students number 943.—*Chicago Times.*

—Two Dartmouth Sophomores were recently expelled for sending in false excuses to the faculty. The day has passed when the artful Sophomore can attend the funeral of his grandmother four times every term.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—The statistical report of the Presbytery of Chicago for the year 1886, shows an addition to the churches during the past year of 1,088 on examination and 1,068 by certificate—an increase over the preceding year of 488. The contributions for various objects amounted to $347,714, a large advance on the preceding year. The total number of members in the churches, 12,489; Sabbath-school membership, 15,970.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—It is refreshing after reading a long article by some college professor to hear the following laconic address delivered to the graduating class of the University of the Pacific by President Stratton. Approaching them with that characteristic blending of fatherly dignity and brotherly warmth which has made his presidency such a signal success, he said, only: "Young ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class, be true—true to your instructors, true to your alma mater, true to yourselves, true to your God, and, as your past has been honorable your future shall be assured." Every auditor applauded with delight; every graduate will remember it for life.—*San Francisco Call.*

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—It is suggested that the appearance of cholera in Venice is due to the defective drainage of her streets.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—When you hear anybody declaring that a certain newspaper article is scandalous, you can make up your mind that he has read every word of that article.—*Troy Times.*

—Beecher says: "I hold that a man should be a round and perfect man." Herein Henry Ward differs from the generality of people. Most folks like a man who is square.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—"I see they are trying to put a stop to all betting in New York." "I'm glad of it. Betting is a pernicious practice; I hope they will stop it." "But they can't do it." "Can't do it! I'll bet you fifty dollars they can."—*Chicago News.*

—Contributor—"Here is a manuscript I wish to submit——" Editor (waving his hand)—"I am sorry. We are all full just now." Contributor—"Very well; I will call again when some of you are sober."—*Boston Courier.*

—A Kentucky woman has nearly reformed her husband by persuading him to use bottles of whisky as weights for the clock. The oftener he drinks the slower the clock goes, and the longer he has to wait for his meals."—*Chicago Ledger.*

—A dog in Harrisburg was run over and killed by the steam calliope in a circus parade. The music evolved by the diabolical instrument would have killed the dog anyhow, but its death would have been more lingering.—*Norristown Herald.*

—A millionaire, who was looking at a level tract of land which he had just bought at an extravagant price, said to the agent who had sold it to him: "I do admire a rich green flat." "So do I," significantly replied the agent.

—Only a question of time: "Doctor, how is Banker Jones? I heard that he was very sick." "He has joined the innumerable caravan," said the physician, solemnly. "What! You don't mean to say that Jones has skipped to Canada? Well! well!"—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A lady brought home that unique blossom, a lady's slipper, from a woodland ramble, not long ago. Young Tommie failed to show as much admiration for it as the rest of the family, and even affected some scorn. He said he didn't see any sense in giving that name to the flower, because a real lady's slipper "doesn't look a bit like that, and, beside, has one side flat and hard."—*Springfield Homestead.*

—Gray—"And you claim that Black is a total abstainer." Green—"Certainly he is." Gray—"Come, now, doesn't he keep a drop in the house on the sly?" Green—"No, sir, not a drop. He couldn't do it without my knowledge." Gray—"Why not?" Green—"Because my hired man is courting his hired girl, and neither of our families can keep the smallest secret from the other."—*Albany Journal.*

—He was the fool. "I don't understand why women dress that way," said a man, pointing at a lady who passed along the street. "I don't either," replied a bystander. "That woman," continued the first speaker, "is dressed ridiculously. Her husband must be a fool." "I know he is," said the bystander. "Do you know him?" "Oh, yes. I'm the man myself."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A chair that once belonged to General Grant, and is worth about $25, has been sold at auction for $110.—*N. Y. Sun.*

VOLCANIC OUTBURSTS

Prof. Proctor's Startling Theory Regarding the Origin of Meteors.

We have actually no possible way of explaining the terrestrial origin of any meteors but in volcanic outbursts. Moreover, we are obliged to set the time when such outbursts took place very far back in the past, seeing that at present the volcanic forces of the earth, even as manifested at Krakatoa recently, possesses nothing like the power necessary for the ejection of matter beyond the range of the earth's backdrawing power. Looking, however, at the immense extrusive power of the volcanoes of the tertiary era, when basaltic lava covering hundreds of thousands of square miles to a depth of one thousand to fourteen thousand feet were poured forth, we can conceive the still mightier energies of volcanoes in the secondary era, their still more tremendous power in the primary era, and so, passing backward to millions of years beyond the first beginnings of life on the earth, we can even picture to ourselves volcanoes ejecting matter with velocities of ten to twelve miles per second. With such velocities flights of ejected particles would pass beyond the earth's attraction, and if she were the only body in the universe, such ejected matter would travel away from her never to return. But, although such expelled bodies would never return to the earth, they would not escape from the solar system. To drive them forever away from her the earth would have to impart a much larger velocity—an average of about twenty-six miles per second. The greater number of the expelled bodies would travel thenceforth in an orbit round the sun, crossing the earth's track at or near the place where they were sent forth from their parent planet. One may almost say that this origin of many meteorites and meteor systems is forced upon us by the evidence. Still it would be negative if we found that volcanoes do not eject matter at all resembling meteorites in structure. The reverse, however, is the case. Ranging the products of volcanic ejection in order according to the amount of iron they contain, and ranging meteorites in like manner, we find the two series coinciding over the greater portion of the longer—the volcanic series. We might not indeed have known how closely the most ferruginous volcanic products resemble the iron meteorites in structure, but for the accident that Nordenskjold discovered a mass which he mistook for an iron meteorite, but which is found now to be really a volcanic ejection, akin in structure to the field of basaltic lava (at Ovifak on the shores of Greenland), in the midst of which it had fallen while the lava was still plastic to retain this missile as it fell after its flight through many miles of air.—*Proctor, in Nineteenth Century.*

RICE-THROWING.

The Dangerous Side of an Ancient and Popular Wedding Custom.

Opinions differ among the learned as to why rice, of all things, is thrown at "two young lovers lately wed." Some regard it as a feigned hostile attack, in which light they also regard the throwing of old shoes. But there is evidence to show that old shoes are thrown on other occasions, merely for "luck," and where there is no survival of an attack. Thus it is recorded in "Great Expectations" that Joe and Biddy threw an old shoe after Pip when he left them to seek his fortune. As to rice-throwing, again, the custom can not be earlier than the use of rice in this country. Now the author of a French work on "The Kingdom of Macassar," published at the end of the seventeenth century, found that rice was thrown out of the back windows of the house all day during a marriage in Macassar. The bride and bridegroom were not pelted; the object was to distract the attention of the envious evil spirits. Left to their own devices, the evil spirits might have played all sorts of practical jokes, might have carried the bridegroom off bodily to the chamber of the Princess of Persia, or conveyed the bride to the arms of the Prince of Bagdad, or of a hump-backed groom. How the rice affected the demons is not very obvious. An acute observer has divided the practices of savage religion into "spirit-scaring" and "spirit-squaring." Were the Macassar bogies scared or squared, frightened or bribed, by the showers of rice? This is a question for Mr. Herbert Spencer; but either hypothesis is more plausible than the common idea that rice is an emblem of fruitfulness, and secures an abundant crop of olive branches.

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Sketch of the Man Who Gave His Life to Make the Undertaking Successful.

Jean Fabre, a Savoyard of humble parentage and obscure birth, conceived and executed the colossal work of piercing Mount Cenis and uniting Savoy and Italy. This gigantic scheme was carried out in defiance of all the obstacles that assailed its originators. After years of patient, unremitting toil, without the aid of the more perfect appliances of later days, this extraordinary man completed the tunnel and was proclaimed the conqueror of mountains, the king of engineers, the benefactor of his country. Desirous of obtaining the rest he had so richly earned, Monsieur Fabre retired into the peaceful, comfortable villa he had erected, and prepared to live there with his only daughter. He called it by the curious and unusual name of La Remise, the literary meaning of which is "coach house," and which is sometimes used figuratively to imply cessation from active work and retirement from the world. He may have intended to imply that he had taken his retreat and expected to live in repose. Apparently he had given up his procession when the rumor of a new and even more stupendous enterprise reached his ears—the piercing of the St. Gothard—a far more difficult, far more hazardous experiment than the previous one. He was eagerly solicited to place himself at the head of the undertaking. The stimulus of a great obstacle to conquer silenced his hesitation, and he consented to visit the mountain with the German and Swiss engineers. After a minute examination of rocks, crests, and slopes he gave his decision: "I shall do it," he said, "if it costs me my life."

These words were prophetic. Jean Fabre began his colossal struggle with nature. He fought inch by inch, hour by hour with difficulties of all kind; with the invasion of water threatening the newly-constructed vaults; with intense heat suffocating the workmen; with pestilential atmosphere felling them at their task. But these were not his worst foes. He had to struggle against the colleagues sent to him by Germany, men ignorant of the soil, the locality, the mountain, whose petty jealousy and obstructing opposition made his mission exceedingly bitter and tenfold more arduous. At one time the scheme was about to be given up, when Fabre, undaunted, indefatigable, redoubled his efforts, perfected old machines, invented new ones, encouraged, rallied, comforted, nursed his men, and at the end of eight years of unremitting toil was able to summon the German delegates and the representatives of the Swiss government to see the tunnel opened from end to end. He told them of the obstacles surmounted, the dangers braved, of his whole fortune sunk in that herculean undertaking, crowned by such magnificent success. Suddenly his words died on his lips, he staggered and fell senseless on the subterranean way he had given the world. The strain had been too great, and through the darkness, through the crushing weight of heaped rock and glaciers, the brave, noble soul fled to the blue heavens above.

The ingratitude of quick oblivion has well nigh forgotten his name. His daughter has disappeared. His hard-gained earnings have melted away. The house he built stands desolate, the gardens are deserted, the smokeless chimneys rise black in the clear air, and no trace remains of him who twice passed triumphant, cleaving the stone as he went, through eternal night from one land to another.

La Remise, such as it is, seemed the fitting abode for a great misfortune, but neither the modest villa nor the aristocratic castle will, for the present at least, shelter the exile of France.—London Cor. New York Sun.

Providing for New York's "Unwashed."

New York provides liberally for its "great unwashed" in a fleet of eleven free baths which are moored at different points in the East and North rivers. These baths are big brown houses, looking like half of a packing box, with two doors on the land side from which egress and ingress is had to the baths. These boxes are moored with two strong cables and ride at anchor. The largest of them is at the battery, and and resembles the old picture-book representations of Noah's ark, with the American flag flying from the peak.

Access to these baths is had by means of a broad gang-plank, and an unruly rush is prevented by the presence of a big, good-natured policeman. The baths are open from 5 in the morning until 9 at night, and are a popular resort for all the men and boys who can not go to the beaches. They are clean, under control of bathmen, and those frequenting them are subject to rules and regulations governing them. At the battery is a free bath for girls and women at a short distance from that of the boys, but at the other places alternate days are given to women.—Cor. Chicago Journal.

When Trees Work and Sleep.

Science has found out something very novel, namely, that the fruit tree slumbers in daytime and works at night. This modern idea is that fruit trees acquire most of their growth at night. The fruit of the cherry laurel, for instance, has been found by Dr. Krauss, of Halle, to increase at the rate of 90 per cent. at night and only 10 per cent. by day, while apples increase 80 per cent. at night and 20 percent. in the daytime.—New York Mail and Express.

Cases of Rabies in Paris.

It is officially reported, according to "The Gazette hebdomadaire de medicine et de chirurgie," that during the year 1885, 518 animals were ascertained to be affected with rabies, including 403 dogs, 13 cats, and 2 horses, and 527 were reported as suspected to be suffering with the disease; sixty-four bites by rabid animals were officially reported, and nineteen persons died of rabies.—Medical Journal.

A young woman of Ithaca, N. Y. has nearly 1,000 silk worms suspended in paper cones, and all spinning away industriously.

A SEASIDE FLIRTATION.

Again they have met for the season—
Brave Harold and fair Leonore.
Impelled by the old cogent reason,
They stroll by the sea as of yore.
They wonder so quickly time passes
And days into fortnights expand.
Forgotten are all the old lasses—
He presses her hand.

"I trust," he speaks low, "you remember
That day by the shimmering sea—
The words that I spoke last September,
The last that you whispered to me."
"The time I recall," and she blushes;
"You spoke in a low undertone.
We stood, I believe, by the rushes,
But—the words, dear, have flown."

'No wonder"—a storm now is brewing—
"My words you now fail to recall.
A fool interrupted my wooing—
Remember? That fellow named Hall?"
She answers in a voice soft and mellow;
"And that, Mr. Brown, is not all—
The man you call 'fool' and a 'fellow'
I married last fall."

—Robert Ainsley in Chicago Rambler.

THE LOVES OF LINCOLN.

His First Sweetheart a Golden-Haired Blonde—The Lady He Married.

President Lincoln's first love was a golden-haired blonde, who had cherry lips, a clear blue eye, a neat figure, and more than ordinary intellectual ability. Her name was Anne Rutledge. She was the daughter of a tavernkeeper in Salem, Ills. Mr. Lincoln met her when he was about 23, and, after a romantic courtship, became engaged to her. She died before they could be married; and Lincoln was so much affected by her death that his biographer, Ward Lamon, says his friends pronounced him crazy for a time. He was watched carefully, and became especially violent during storms, fogs, and damp and gloomy weather. At such times he would rave, declaring, among other wild expressions, "I can never be reconciled to have the snow, rain, and storms to beat upon her grave." At this time he began to quote, it is said, the poem which is so well identified with him, beginning—

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

It is supposed that he was thinking of his first love during the times he so often repeated it. Years afterwards, when he had become famous, he was asked by an old friend as to the story of his love for Anne Rutledge, and he said, "I loved her dearly. She was a handsome girl, and would have made a good and loving wife."

Lincoln's next love was a tall, fine-looking woman, named Mary Owens, with whom he became acquainted about a year after Anne Rutlege died. Upon her rejection of him, he wrote a letter to his friend Mrs. O. H. Browning, saying that he had been inveigled into paying his addresses to Miss Owens, but on being refused he found he cared more for her than he had thought, and proposed again. In this letter he says;

"I most emphatically in this instance have made a fool of myself. I have come to the conclusion never more to think of marrying, and for this reason—that I can never be satisfied with any one who would be fool enough to have me."

Still, it was not long after this that he was engaged to Miss Mary Todd, a well-educated, rosy brunette of Lexington, Ky., who was visiting at Springfield, where Lincoln was a member of the Illinois legislature. Both Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas proposed to her. She refused Douglas and accepted Lincoln. Lincoln became suddenly ill, and it was more than a year before the marriage was consummated. It took place finally in Springfield, and the couple began their married life by boarding at the Globe hotel at $4 a week. Lincoln was 33 years old at this time, and Mary Todd was 21.—Frank G. Carpenter in Lippincott's Magazine.

"Pedestrian Parties," a Recent Invention.

"Pedestrian parties" are another recent invention of young women looking for something novel and lively. Six or eight young people duly chaperoned will sally forth as early as 6 o'clock in the morning and walk five or six miles before breakfast. Where the fun comes in does not appear to a finite mind; nor does there appear to be any great amount of ecstasy connected with that form of social diversion known as "going 'round the road." This pastime consists of forming a party of a dozen congenial spirits, storming an unoccupied grip-car and riding a round trip. To "go 'round the road" with the greatest amount of enjoyment, I am informed that there must be moonlight and that each escort must be provided with a box of bon-bons. "Slumming" has not found any great amount of favor in Chicago; but it may be adopted. The fact that it is "just for the fun of the thing," and "only on a lark" seems to be excuse enough for any sort of folly.—Chicago Tribune.

"Chinatown" in San Francisco.

The Chinese keep as much as possible to their national food, and spend no more than they can help with the outside barbarians. Vast quantities of dried and smoked poultry and fish are annually imported, and even eggs are brought in covered with a coating of earth, which keeps them moist and fresh. Eggs so protected will, it is said, be eatable when four years old. The fish is of many kinds, but the most popular is very small, something like whitebait. A kind of squid, about eight inches long and having many arms and feelers, is also in great demand. Almost the only meat is pork, and this, as a rule, consists but of such portions of the entrails as Christians throw away. Poultry is nearly always bought alive, as the blood is used in cooking. At some shops, where half of a duck or chicken is sold, a small cupful of blood is given with each portion. Even the fish, after being cleaned, are smeared with their own blood. Probably this custom is older among the Chinese than the Mosaic law which forbade a similar use of blood by the Hebrews.—Cornhill Magazine.

Frozen Milk for Fever Patients.

Frozen milk is a good substitute for ice cream and other foods for fever patients. It will often be tolerated when no other article can be retained.—Chicago News.

The Fig Trees of Shasta City.

As I rode in the other day a thunderstorm fell, and I got down and led my horse under the nearest porch by the roadside. The porch was half hidden with grape vines. Down the steep bank stood the largest and finest fig trees I ever saw. These fig trees, the owner told me as I stood there waiting for the rain to cease, bear three crops each season.

They lie so thick on the ground, these figs, he said, in their black, waxen honey, that they kill the grass, and you can not walk about under the trees or near them without your feet being sealed to the ground. Sell them. So I insisted. But the old man told me that he could only sell a few. He is two miles from the railroad here. And then, as you must know, the taste for figs is like the taste for opera, acquired and rare. Yes, he dries some of them, but people prefer to buy the little boxes from Syria. He told me, however, that he could make a little money out of dried figs by selling them to the Chinamen. I asked after the process practiced in curing them, and he told me he merely put them in a flour-sack, tied it tight and let them lie around till dried.

There is a fortune for Shasta City in this one single item, figs, to say nothing of the grapes, oranges, and other fruits. In New Orleans two young Jews from Bohemia started a factory for preserving figs in cans three years ago. They are now rich. And so rare and delicious are those fig preserves that I believe they have never yet been permitted to reach Chicago or New York. At least, I have often asked for them in New York in vain. I first found them in Louisville, Ky. They are eaten with cream, and are the consistency of wax. And the taste? Well!

Every washed-out and worn-out old gold mine in and about these red foothills of the Sierras can be made a garden of Eden. In fact, I am told that it is hard to keep the fig trees from taking possession of the place. And such figs! full three inches in length, some of them.—Joaquin Miller's Letter in Chicago Times.

Chinese Pirates and Their Customs.

In attacking a foreign ship a favorite weapon of the pirates is the "stink pot," more elegantly known as the "asphyxiating vase." It is an earthen pot or vase filled with a most villainous and evil-smelling compound; the vase breaks when it is thrown on the deck of a ship, and the stuff scatters about and puts in its fine work immediately. The European nose cannot endure it, but the Chinese nose is not specially disturbed. The Europeans are driven from the neighborhood of this odor-laden shell, and thus the pirates obtain their opportunity of mounting to the deck.

Two or three years ago an English steamer, lying peacefully at anchor in a bay in the Lin-Chow peninsula, was captured in this way. The pirates came alongside unsuspected; a few of them mounted to the deck and threw a stink pot "where it would do the most good," and then the rest followed, and the steamer was captured without the shedding of a single drop of blood. The fact was that the steamer was on a smuggling expedition and in a place where she had no legitimate business. As the crew had made no resistance the pirate captain was kindly disposed and permitted them to retain their heads. He gave them a small junk in exchange for the steamer and started them on their way to Hong Kong. The steamer was plundered, but not burned. Notice was sent to the Chinese authorities at Canton and a gunboat went down and took final possession. There was no attempt to pursue the pirates, as their offense was greatly mitigated by the illegal business of the steamer.—Thos. W. Knox in Cleveland Leader.

Methods of Advertising in Paris.

One of the first things which strikes the eye of an observant American traveler in England and France is the difference in the nature of the wares advertised in large letters on a blank wall. Show bills of theatres and circuses are seen in abundance on both sides of the Atlantic of course, writes a correspondent, but second only to these in importance are the flaming advertisements in America of various tobaccos, in England of various eatables and drinkables, and in France of various newspapers and books. In Paris a large poster is likely to recommend a new book or newspaper, in London a new jam, or a new soda water, in New York a new brand of tobacco to smoke or to chew. The comparison is not to the disadvantage of the Frenchman. Another thing to be noticed is that the press is called upon to do public work more often here than in England or even in America. If there is a great catastrophe the newspapers not only open a subscription; they are also expected to organize an entertainment, a performance, or a fete of some kind. And the political newspapers combine in groups as nominating conventions. There was an election here in Paris the first or second Sunday in May, and M. Gautier, the successful competitor, was announced as the candidate of the radical-socialist press.—Cor. New York Graphic.

Shipping Strawberries from Florida.

Strawberries from Florida me coin ice-boxes with a capacity of twenty-eight quarts. The ice chamber is in the center of the top, and the cold air from it passes down through a slit, then through small apertures into the front chamber, one on each side. Through these the cold air runs up among the strawberries, carrying with it whatever impurities may be in them up to the ice, which absorbs more or less, keeping the atmosphere purer. These ice-boxes are in freight cars, and icing is done every twelve hours. It costs about 18 cents a quart to transport them thus.—Chicago Times.

Pet Terrapins in a Pen.

A Georgia newspaper man visited a terrapin pen the other day, where were confined 300 of these costly little turtles. When their keeper rapped on the pen, they crowded about like a drove of hogs, and showed like eagerness to tackle the feed, which was shrimps, crabs, and small fish.—New York Sun.

UNTO PARADISE.

As one bereft, who, gazing on a face—
Rose-lipped, rose-cheeked, with violet for eyes—
Wistfully traces in most fond surmise
Each sweet resemblance to a vanished grace;
Or, seeing one who runs a childish race,
Led by young birds or gilded butterflies,
Chokes down a swelling sob or vainly tries
To keep his tears in their accustomed place;
So does the heart—that, lost in ways of sin,
Follows unconsciously some spiritual guide
Whose unseen footsteps lead to heaven and God—
Soften and melt if it has strength to win
That vale in Paradise whose farther side
The ghosts of high ambitions long have trod.

—"C. H. L."

A MEAL IN MEXICO.

Red Beans, Black Loaves and Tropical Fruit—Pulque in a "Pigskin."

Our refreshment was speedily served upon a well-scoured table, to which the addition of a cloth would have been an incongruous superfluity, and the menu was as follows: Stewed frejoles (red beans), with our choice as to "seasoning"—whether we would pour rancid goats' milk over them, or molasses from the Chinese sugar-cane; small, black loaves of Mexican bread—that would have made excellent cannon balls—of course without butter, which does not "grow" in this country; water-cresses and fresh olive oil, from which we compounded a salad fit for an emperor's table; wild honey and stewed apricots; and a bushel of ripe tamarinds, pomegranates, figs and mangoes, arranged in their own green leaves, as the poorest of these people have a tasteful habit of doing.

The inevitable pulque was at hand in a pigskin "bottle" (which retains the perfect shape of the animal, minus head and tail), and gurgled an approving note, alarmingly like life, while its contents were being emptied into our mugs. These so-called "pigskins" are really the undressed hides of sheep with the woolly side turned in. Nothing else is considered so good for holding the popular beverage—though we are told that a skin of small size costs not less than $2.50, and lasts little more than a month, as the constant fermentation going on inside soon eats the woo off! In this volcanic country the traveler must eschew water, or suffer serious consequences; good claret or Spanish wines are not always obtainable outside the larger cities, and one must drink something besides the bitter Mexican coffee; therefore we long ago made up our minds to pulque—the cheap and healthy drink of the natives—and pulque it is, every day of our lives at dinner.

I confess, however, that it required considerable effort to educate ourselves up to it, and was only accomplished by resolutely fixing our thoughts upon that glorious product of the years—the century plant—from whence it came, and by repeatedly assuring one another that the thick, white nasty liquid resembles home buttermilk—though we knew it to be an outrageous libel on northern dairies. But, even now, Betsy and I sometimes amuse ourselves in leisure moments striving to compute the quantity of sheeps'-wool which we must have absorbed in course of the last two years, since the contents of each alleged pigskin contains a good deal of it—in "solution," so to speak!—Fannie B. Ward in Boston Transcript.

Why Is the Divorce Mill Grinding?

I am amazed and indignant at the revelations made in our courts of the domestic life of people far removed from the ignorant and baser classes of society. The domestic life of the coarse and ill-bred can hardly furnish worse examples of the bad treatment of wives than those given in court by men who live in fine houses, and outside of their families are supposed to be very nice, respectable, and ornaments of society. Wives all trembling and in tears tell to the courts the awful misery and wretchedness, the foul indignity and violence with which for years they have been treated by their husbands. What is the cause of all this rushing to the divorce courts to break the chains too heavy to wear? Are American husbands losing that famous polite tenderness and consideration for women that has characterized them? Are the mean pastimes and brutal appetites taking possession of the better classes? Else why is it that the divorce mill is kept on grinding away in all the states but South Carolina?—Dr. M. W. Willis in Globe-Democrat.

Supposed Origin of the Pumpkin.

The parent stock from which the pumpkin is supposed to have originated is the small egg or orange gourd of Texas and Mexico. The Indian is given the credit of the origination, but I am strongly inclined to doubt this, believing, rather, that it is attributable to the preceding race, and that the Indian inherited it with the rest of the estate. It is inconceivable that the American Indian has, or ever has had, sufficient foresight to take and cultivate such a miserably unpalatable thing as the egg gourd in the opinion that it would amount to something in the future.—Cor. Chicago Current.

Charlemange's Plea for Open Schools.

Charlemange, in 789, gave these wise instructions: "Let one open schools to teach children to read; let, in every monastery, in every bishopric, some one teach psalms, writing, arithmetic, grammar, and employ correct copies of holy books, for often men seeking to pray to God pray badly on account of the unfaithfulness of copyists.—Boston Budget.

Annual Decoration of His Own Grave.

Stephen Kelly, of Philadelphia, is probably the only living man who ever had the pleasure of decorating his own grave. The army records and the records of Gettyburg cemetery insist that he is buried there, and Stephen persists in going up every year and strewing flowers over his suppositious last resting-place.—Chicago Times.

A Nestorian Bishop at Washington.

A Nestorian bishop was one of the lions on exhibition at Washington early in President Tyler's administration. Coming from a country of which we knew little, and to a country to which he and his countrymen were entire stangers, ignorant of everything appertaining to our laws, customs, religion, and, in fine, even our name and lineage, it was by no means strange that he should excite a deep and lively interest amongst the intelligent and learned of our land. He received much kindness and attention, and several parties were made on his account. He pleased all, and seemed pleased and gratified with the hospitality extended to him. His appearance was entirely oriental, but he well sustained the high and holy character of the office which he filled.

The bishop was about five feet ten inches high, well proportioned, and wore his beard long, with a curling moustache on the upper lip. His head was covered with a turban composed of a cashmere shawl wound gracefully round his head over a scarlet cap of a conical shape, with a huge silk tassel falling over the side. His outside garment was a black silk gown with large flowing sleeves, and underneath, not visible in front, was to be seen a silk dress of a scarlet color, extending nearly as low as the bottom of the outer dress. His complexion was of a dark olive, with jet black eyes, but when in repose or animated affording the most agreeable and benevolent expression. He exhibited an antique Bible in the Armenian language, written before the art of printing was known, on parchment, and read and translated out of the same. It was a beautiful specimen of chirography, and illustrated with marginal notes in red ink. He gave illustrations of the manner of writing the Armenian language to all the young ladies who desired his autograph. He wrote from right to left, and used the reed instead of the pen commonly used with us. He had acquired a sufficient knowledge of the English language to speak it with considerable ease, and so as to make himself understood.—Ben: Perley Poore.

Zoology of Sumatra and Papua.

The interspace between the mainland of Australia and the southeast point of the Asiatic continent is almost bridged by a close-set string of islands, leaving not a single gap half as wide as the narrow straight dividing Hayti from Cuba. Two-thirds of that chain is formed by islands of such enormous size that their flora and fauna might be supposed to have been gathered from the drifts of a thousand ocean currents. Papua, Borneo, Sumatra—the smallest of them three times as large as the state of Illinois—are all densely covered with the finest arboreal vegetation of the tropics. But while Java, Sumatra and Borneo are perfect zoological gardens of nature, Paqua, with the same climate and the same grand forests, has the scantiest fauna of any inhabitable region of the earth. In Sumatra, for instance, there are wild elephants, Malay bears, tigers, leopards, rhinoceros, musk deer; elk, tagriss, and not less than eleven different species of monkeys. In Paqua there is no quadrumanus animal of any kind, no rhinoceros, no elephant, and not one of the larger carnivora, not even a deer, but only a wild pig, resembling a degenerate variety or the domestic breed, a small wild-cat, and various marsupials, akin to our opossums. If the forests ever harbored any larger game the natives have preserved no records of the fact, though they have a tradition that their ancestors lived for ages in a larger and warmer country, western Australia, perhaps, whose droughts and famine at last forced them to emigrate—Dr. Eelix L. Oswald.

Excessive Drinking on Shipboard.

I doubt if ever a steamer leaves Liverpool without carrying away passengers in a state of hopeless drunkenness. I crossed not long ago on the City of Berlin. When we were four days out the doctor came to me and said: "Well, he is dead." "Who?" I asked. "The man with delirium tremens," said the doctor. "He came aboard in a lively condition; he drank to the health of every person who came to see him off; he obtained wine surreptitiously after we had cut off his liquid supplies, and in a couple of days he was raving. I've had a dozen patients of this same sort during the year. Seasickness induces the delirium, and they almost invariably die before the end of the voyage." I went on deck that night at 11, and the passenger's body, sewn up in canvas, was thrown without a word into the moonlit sea.—Commercial Advertiser.

Singular Experiment with a Frog.

Dr. Burt G. Wilder, the professor of Physiology at Cornell, has succeeded in a singular experiment with the brain of a frog. The entire cerebrum was removed from the head more than six months ago, but the creature was still alive and apparently well when the professor exhibited it before the physicians of the Tompkins County Medical society. If undisturbed the frog lies for weeks without motion, but it becomes active when touched. When placed on a globe that is slowly revolved it endeavors to keep its position on top. It is fed by forcing food into its throat. Dr. Wilder will take it with him on his summer vacation as an experimental pet.—New York Tribune.

Elderly Ladies in Germany.

In England elderly ladies are often laughed at behind their backs for dressing in too youthful a manner. The Germans go the other extreme; no sooner do they marry or reach the age of 25 than they think it necessary to wear unbecoming bonnets, dark silk dresses, old-fashioned mantles, and to assume all the other signs of a lady advancing in years.—English paper.

Quick Trip Around the World.

Mr. S. S. Houghton has arrived at his home in Boston, thus completing his trip around the world, which he accomplished in five months and four days and "saw everything." This is a noteworthy voyage for speed.—Inter Ocean.

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What Makes Prosperity.

The growth of California in wealth and population is wonderful. Yet the growth is not general over the whole State, but goes on in regions devoted to fruit raising and vine culture, Where these are not made the chief industries there is but little progress. In fact, the Sacramento Bee shows that parts of the State are growing backward, instead of advancing.

"In what was formerly a prosperous little town, near the junction of our two great interior valleys, the value of real estate, as shown by recent sales, has fallen fifty per cent. within the past few years. And yet this town has not suffered from competition with other places, nor from any catastrophe. It is the center of a district devoted almost exclusively to grain growing. The explanation of its decline lies in the fall of the price of wheat. The local paper, conducted with marked ability, attributes the retrogression to the unwillingness of the owners of large farms in the neighborhood to subdivide their land and sell it in small parcels. This is another way of making the same explanation that the Bee offers. Small parcels of land are in demand for fruit growing purposes. No one buys twenty or forty acres with the object of raising grain. The town of Galt, which offers this instructive example, is by no means the only sufferer from the persistency of the wheat habit, Stockton is a larger instance, and the check to San Francisco's growth is traceable, in part, to the same origin. The simple fact is that California must produce something more profitable than grain, or else suffer an arrest of development, with here and there local decay. For it must be remembered that the profits of wheat have, in the past quarter of a century, been the chief element in the growth of her wealth. But, of late years, while there has been comparatively little increase in the area devoted to grain, there has been a great decline in price, and a consequent decrease in the profits of production. Our wheat area is now paying little more than interest upon the present valuation of land and the capital employed in tillage and havesting. Large profits were formerly the rule, and from the sales of a single crop of wheat farmers were often enabled to pay the cost of their land.

What is the remedy for this unfortunate condition of things? Not irrigation merely, for, to begin with, no practical wheat-grower would make the outlay of $10 or $20 per acre needed to level his land sufficiently to admit of artificial flooding. We declare, unhesitatingly, that the irrigation of our great valleys, for the purpose of grain-growing, would be a losing business, whether undertaken by the State or by individuals. Moreover, in at least one-half of the State, it is more than doubtful whether irrigation could materially increase the production of grain. In the Sacramento Valley, with good cultivation, the average rainfall is abundant for grain crops. And certainly, in any portion of the State, there can be no great increase in the yield of wheat per acre, by means of irrigation, without a corresponding increase in the cost of production. Irrigation cannot make grain-growing more satisfactory than it is at present. Nothing can improve the prospect of the wheat-grower but a material and permanent rise in price. And the United States Department of Agriculture has warned the farmers that "cheapnesss is the condition upon which wheat can be exported from this country in the future."

There is room for a great diversity of crops in California, but in fruit and nut trees and in the vine lie the chief hopes of her continued growth and prosperity. She must, as it were, capitalize her climate, abandoning a hopeless competition in commodities common to all countries and producing mainly those things in which her rare climate gives her an advantage over all her sister States and many foreign nations. Her wheat fields can nearly all be converted into orchards and vineyards, the change creating ten times her present wealth and affording work for ten times her present population. Having the climate of Italy and Southern France, she should follow their example in the choice of crops. Had Italians, and not Missourians, been the pioneers of Colusa and Yolo, the broad plains of those counties would to-day be covered with the olive and the vine."

It is fortunate for the future prosperity of Inyo county that the markets of the world are now prepared to receive the raisins, wine, grapes, olives, nuts and other products that can be raised here in such profusion, and of such unexcelled quality. The great improvements now projected all aim in that direction.

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PRIMARIES

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Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes	No. Dele
Round Valley	13	2
Bishop Creek	56	7
Bishop Creek station	17	3
Poleta	8	2
Big Pine	37	5
Fish Springs	23	3
Independence	53	6
Lone Pine	44	5
Keynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	14	2
Cerro Gordo	8	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, R. Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J G Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, J H Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown,

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Peregrine; Judges, John Hopkins and P. Canning.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. H Shannon; Judges, Robt. Love and W. H. Powers.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo. Collins; Judges, Geo. Free and ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Allerton; Judges, J. B. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Hill's Store. Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M Goodaleand A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm F Matlack; Judges Thos Parker and J. D Blair

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J Kispert; Judges, Fred Albers and John Frehman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at Keynot Mill Inspector, John Anton; Judges —— ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Geo H Palmer; Judges, R C Spear and M Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm Crapo; Judges, Geo M Hawley and O G Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Boland's store Inspector, Thos Boland; Judges, Capt J M Keeler and W R Johnson;

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W H Walker; Judges, H Bellows and Aug. Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Claas Anthony; Judges, A J Gould and Wm H Mitchel

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N G Fairman; Judges, Wm Hedge and Gus Stocker.

Ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

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Chairman.

GEO. H. HARDY, Secretary.

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J. W. SYMMES,
Independence, July 15, 1886

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff.

A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine

FOR TREASURER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MOORE

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, June 25 1886

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

P. H. MACK, Darwin.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

SAM. T. THURSTON,
Independence, Cal.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk until October 6th, 1886 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of erecting a Court House at Independence, in the county and State aforesaid.

Said Court House to be a two (2) story frame building, finished throughout with lumber, to be supplied with two (2) brick chimneys, a fire proof vault, a jail with four (4) iron lined cells. All in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Contractor to furnish all materials, and labor required to complete said Court House ready for occupancy.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $250, payable to the County of Inyo as guarantee that the successful bidder will within ten days enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the contract price, conditioned on the faithful performance thereof.

All bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Building Court House," said bids will be opened between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., on the said 6th day of October, 1886, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County this 10th day of September, 1886.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
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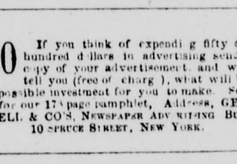

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AUSTIN WHEELER,
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.....1886.

The Democratic County Convention will meet at Independence next Thursday.

Governor Adams, of Nevada, has been renominated by the Democratic Convention for the office he now holds.

A fire occurred at Pioche last week, in which J. M. Gregory, a man seventy-two years of age, was burned to death in Barten's store.

Fruit dealers at Virginia City are offering twenty-five pound boxes of grapes for fifty cents. The grapes are brought from the Sacramento valley.

Mr. Robert E. Barnes, of San Francisco, arrived at Independence Wednesday. He is interested in new enterprises of importance in Owens valley.

Mrs. J. Fernbach, of Independence, has gone on a trip to Iowa. Her father, now very aged, is in feeble health, and she goes to see him before he shall be called hence.

H. S. Dunlap arrived at Independence from Ventura County last Monday. Mr. Dunlap expects to settle here, and to be followed by his son-in-law and a dozen or more other families.

George W. Likens was shot and dangerously wounded at the Atlanta mill, near Silver City, last Monday. He was shot by a man named Louis Hayes, who had been drinking. Mr. Likens is one of the owners of the rich Hindley mine, in Garfield district.

J. H. McMillan, Esq., of Winnemucca, is the democratic nominee for Congressman from Nevada. Mr. McMillan is a native of the village of Rutherglen, near Glasgow, Scotland. Like many of his countrymen, he has made his way in the world by industry, frugality and patient, faithful study.

Because of the fogs that prevail in Los Angeles, San Diego, Ventura and other counties on the southern coast, if the missing railroad link was supplied from Keeler to Mojave, very many invalids would come into Owens Valley, to enjoy the bright sunshine and warm dry air that prevail here at all seasons.

Frank Christman and Charles Christman arrived at Independence from Ventura County last Monday. Charles Christman was here about the beginning of last May, examined the country, went back and made his report. Frank is accompanied by his wife and five children. The brothers intend to settle near Independence.

Judge La Mar, of San Jose, arrived at Independence last Wednesday. The Judge is said to be employed as counsel for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, and came here on business connected with the proposed extension from Mojave to Owens valley. He was taken sick and returned to San Francisco before completing his business.

Republican primary election to-day, polls open from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock p. m. All those desirous of seeing men nominated for county officers, who have the welfare and interest of the county at stake, should vote for delegates to represent them in the County Convention who desire to promote the advancement of the county by nominating the very best men.

For twenty-two years Mr. Thomas E. Jones, of Round valley, has been a resident and tax-payer of Inyo county. During all that time he has toiled hard as a farmer, never seeking any public office till the present time, when he asks the Republican nomination for County Clerk. Mr. Jones is fully qualified by education for the office he seeks.

Late on Friday afternoon of last week, the three Supervisors present at the meeting of the Board adopted a plan for the new Court House. The plan selected was offered by W. N. Concannon, of San Francisco. There were several plans offered; the one chosen provides for a smaller building than any of the others, but all the rooms and space required are provided for. Mr. Concanon was the only designer who appeared before the Board to explain his plan. All the plans offered were accompanied by assurances that the building could be completed for less than the insurance on the former Court House.

Men Arrested.

Last Thursday three men were arrested at Lone Pine. Quite recently an officer was shot in Kern county by a party of counterfeiters whom he was attempting to arrest. The men escaped into the mountains. A description of the party was sent to Independence, and as these men had arrived at Lone Pine a few days before and the description tallied with their appearance, they were arrested and brought to Independence. Without any examination being had before a magistrate, all three were turned loose and went back to Lone Pine the same evening. In the mean time the arrest had been telegraphed to Kern county, and yesterday morning the Sheriff got a message directing him to hold the men in custody till they could be identified. He at once started for Lone Pine to rearrest them, but had not returned up to the time of going to press. If they are the guilty parties and have attempted to escape their capture may be considered certain.

Supervisors Proceedings.

FRIDAY, September 10th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present, Teomas Boland, Chairman, Geore Stevens and J. D. Blair; absent, Messrs. Harger and Eldy.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Board proceeded to further consider plans and specifications, in the matter of erecting a Court House.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. Reassembled, same members present.

Plan and specifications for erecting Court House, submitted by W. N. Concanon, approved and adopted.

Auditor ordered to draw a warrant in favor of W. N. Concanon in amount of $200 for plan and specifications adopted.

Clerk directed to publish notice of proposals to erect Court House.

Whereupon without taking any action in the matter of refunding the county indebtedness, the Board adjourned until October 6th, 1886.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest:- W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

Civil Service Report.

Meteorological summary for August, 1886.

Mean Barometer	29.738
Mean Temperature	82°
Highest "	103°
Lowest "	66°
Mean Humidity	41 per cent.
Prevailing Wind	South West.
Max. Vel. of Wind	29 miles per hour.
Total Precipitation	0.08 inches.
No. of Clear days	25
" " Fair "	6
" " Cloudy "	0
No. of days on which rain fell	1

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OUR MARBLE.

A New Mill Under Way.

Last Monday Mr. Israel Luce arrived at the marble quarry from San Francisco. He brought along four carloads of machinery for the new mill for sawing marble. The mill will be erected at the quarry; steam power will be used. There is already plenty of demand for the marble and all possible effort will be made to hasten the completion of the mill, so as to get the marble in market at as early a day as possible. When rail communication shall be established with the south, a great deal of the marble will go in that direction, some of it doubtless as far as New Orleans. There are now sufficient indications that this is destined to grow into a business or great importance. This and other projects makes Inyo county to-day the most promising region on the Pacific Coast.

Cattle Dying.

During the past week quite a number of cattle have died within a radius of eight miles from Independence. We have not been able to find a single person who can give a clear account of the symptoms of the disease. It would appear that it is very rapid in its course; several parties report that on going out among cattle in the morning, they have found animals dead that appeared to be in good health on the preceding day. Aged cows and fat young animals have died. One party reports having skinned a young steer that died; around the neck and loins, just under the skin, the flesh was bloody and looked as if the animal had been bruised. All reports agree that a good deal of blood was found by each dead animal; in some cases the blood has come from the mouth; in others from the rectum. If any of our exchanges know of a similar disease elsewhere, and can give us information concerning its cause and cure, it will be most thankfully received.

Land Seekers.

Last Wednesday Mr. Y. H. Newton, of Yolo county, arrived at Independence. Mr. Newton is a land owner in Yolo county. He said he had been induced to come here by reading the report of a speech made at the Irrigation Convention in San Francisco, by a delegate from Inyo county. He had a little doubt before coming here about all the statements made in that speech being strictly true; but after looking over the valley he was ready he said to make even more favorable statements about the country than any made by the delegate. He said further, that the fruits, the alfalfa, the potatoes and other products were finer than any he had ever seen in Yolo county. He thinks Owens valley the best country he has ever seen for raising cattle and horses. He had eaten grapes here, he said, that were of far finer quality than any he had ever seen before, and is confident Owens valley will become famous for the production of wine. These opinions from one who has lived for years in one of the very richest counties of the Sacramento valley are worth attention.

SPECIFICATION

For a Court House and Jail to be Built at Independence, Inyo County, California.

All labor and material to erect and complete the building to be furnished by the contractor. All the various kinds of material to be the best of their several kinds, and all mechanical workmanship to be done in the best manner, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, or their authorized agent. All loose rubbish to be removed from the premises at completion of the building, and the house left broom clean before acceptance.

DIMENSIONS.

For dimensions of building, size of rooms, height of stories, see plan.

FOUNDATION.

The foundation to be made of stone, as shown, and to be laid rough cast, in mortar composed of the best lime and clear sharp sand, in proportion of 1 part lime and 2 parts sand. All angles to be true and plumb, and conform in every respect to the plans.

Chimneys, where shown, to be built of hard burned brick for four feet above the ground the balance of chimneys may be made of red brick. Mortar same as stone work. Flues to be parqueted inside and troweled clean and smooth to insure good draft.

Wall plate to be 3x8 inches, pine, and to extend round building and on all cross walls, and to be bedded in cement mortar.

1st story joist 2x12 inches, placed 16 inches on centres, pine.

2nd story joist 2x16 inches, placed 16 inches on centres, pine.

Ceiling joists 2x6 inches, placed 16 inches on centres, pine.

Outside studding 2x6 inches, placed 16 inches on centres, pine.

Inside studding 2x4 inches, placed 16 inches on centres, pine.

Rafters 2x6 inches, placed 2 feet on centres, pine, and to be braced to ceiling joists over partitions.

Roof boards to be 1 inch lumber and close boarded. Cover roof boards with A sawed redwood shingles, laid 4¼ inches to the weather.

The whole exterior walls to be covered with 1x10 inch rustic, blocked off in imitation of stone, and to be nailed 2 nails to every stud.

Floors to be laid with 1¼x4 inches clear dressed flooring, secret nailed, all butts to be nailed through with 6 penny finish nails and to be smoothed off. No floor to be laid until building is inclosed.

The whole interior of building to be sheathed with 1x6 inch ceiling, to be matched and beaded and centre bead in middle, and moulded in all corners as directed.

Exterior finish to be formed as per details, of clear, dry lumber, all joints to be made perfect. Gutters to be flashed with sheet lead. Make window caps as shown, to be tinned on top and made perfectly water tight. Porches to be built as per plans, and to be covered with tin. Belt courses to be formed as per elevation and details. All joints to be painted with white lead before nailing up.

Tower to be built as shown, to have 8x6 inch posts running to top of second story partitions, 6x6 inch braces, 2x6 inch studding and finished as shown on plans.

BRACING.

All corners to be braced at an angle of 45 degrees, except where windows interfere when brace must conform to windows. All walls to the exterior and interior to be bridged with herring bone bridging, 1 tier in each story. All joists to have 1 row of bridging in each span and bracing and bridging to be thoroughly nailed with 10 penny nails, and all frame work to be made true and plumb, and spiked where required.

Stair openings to be framed with tenon and tusk, and all headers doubled; also double headers over all openings.

Stairs to be built of 1¼ inch tread, 1 inch risers and blocked and glued. Steps housed into wall strings. Rail to be Spanish cedar, balusters, where required, same. Build stairs over main stairs to tower.

Interior finish as per details.

Doors to be of 1¾ inch sugar pine, kiln dried, fit and hung with 4½x4½ inch butts, and locks to cost $16 per dozen.

Sash to be 1¾ inches, pine, lip rail, double hung with hemp cord and weights.

Window frames to have 2 inch pulleys and 18 inch pocket.

Jail to be size as shown on plan, to have concrete floor 3 inches thick, made smooth and level to receive cells.

Cells to be size on plans, to be made of 3-16 plate steel and riveted together at all angles with ¼ inch rivets and 3 inch angle irons. Ventilators in all cells in ceiling and also over doors, to be ¾ inch holes, and plate to be doubled at each ventilator.

Doors to have two steel bolts and steel hinges and to have strong jail lock with hasp over lock to secure the same doubly. Water closet to be placed in jail where shown, and to have cast iron pipe leading to cesspool. All jail windows to be grated with ¾ inch bars as shown, place grated door to jail room where shown. Iron shutter to be placed on windows marked.

Interior of jail room to be lined with ¼ inch boiler iron.

Vault in building to be built of brick and to have outside doors with 4 tumbler locks and double bolted, and 18 inch vestibule with iron inside doors with slide bolts, combination locks on all vault doors; vaults to be lined with 3-16 inch boiler plate, riveted to necks.

Any work shown on plan and omitted in specification or any work called for in specification and omitted in plan shall be done as if it were delineated in both, and all work must be carried out to the true meaning and intent of both plan and specification, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California, or their committee or superintendent.

The court room to have floor deafened by putting 1 inch boards between joists, on which spread 1 inch of lime mortar and 2 inches of sawdust over lime mortar; also place a ventilator 3 feet in diameter in centre of ceiling, and one ventilator (register) in the centre of each wall, 1 foot below ceiling to deaden sounds.

PAINTING AND GLAZING.

The whole exterior and interior wood work to have 2 coats of paint composed of pure lead and linseed oil. Doors sash and casings to be shaded as directed. Outside doors grained.

Roof to have 2 coats of Prince's Metallic paint on all shingles. Chimney tops to be painted, 2 coats.

GLASS.

All glass to be 21 oz. chrystal sheet, back puttied and clear of blisters or other imperfections.

CONDUCTORS.

Place four 3 inch galvanized iron conductors from gutters to ground with elbows to turn water from foundation where directed.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors this 10th day of September, 1886.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

A Gentle Stimulus

is imparted to the kidneys and bladder by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is most useful in overcoming torpidity of these organs. Besides infusing more activity into them, this excellent tonic endows them with additional vigor, and enables them the better to undergo the wear and tear of the discharging function imposed upon them by nature. Moreover, as they are the channel for the escape of certain impurities from the blood, increases their usefulness by strengthening and healthfully stimulating them. In certain morbid conditions of these important organs, they fall into a sluggish state, which is the usual percursor of disease. What then can be of greater service than a medicine which impels them to a greater activity when slothful? No maladies are more perilous than those which affect the kidneys, and a medicine which averts the peril should be highly esteemed.

What We Are Indebted to the South For.

There appears in our columns to-day the advertisement of the well-known [and universally used in the Southern States] Simmons Liver Regulator. Years ago it won its way into every household of the South by pure, sterling merit. It there takes the place of a doctor and costly prescriptions. The medicine is becoming widely known in the North, and wherever used the demand for it has steadily increased. It is a family medicine, containing no dangerous or deleterious qualities, but purely vegetable, and so gentle in its action that it can be safely given to any person, no matter what age—the centenarian or the crowing youngster. Working people are often in that miserable state of health which really renders them unfit for labor; but they haven't time to take medicine and be sick. Simmons Liver Regulator can be taken without causing any loss of time, and the system will be built up and invigorated by it. The Regulator promotes digestion, dissipates nasty sick headache, and gives a strong, full tone to the system. In malarious climates it is invaluable, both protecting attack from the disease and expelling the poison after it has entered the system. It has no equal as a preparatory medicine, and can be safely used when a doctor cannot be called in. Persons of the very highest character and eminence have given Simmons Liver Regulator their cordial and hearty endorsement.

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SYMPTOMS: Bitter or bad taste in mouth; tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur; pain in the back, sides, or joints—often mistaken for Rheumatism; **sour stomach; loss of appetite;** sometimes nausea and waterbrash, or indigestion; flatulency and acid eructations; **bowels** alternately costive and lax; **headache;** loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; **debility;** low spirits; a thick, **yellow** appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough; fever; restlessness; the urine is scanty and high colored, and, if allowed to stand, deposits a sediment.

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POLITICAL.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT I will be a candidate before the Republican Convention for the office of County Clerk.

THOMAS E. JONES,
Round Valley.

For Assessor.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JAMES JONES,
Big Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

CHARLES ANTHONY,
Darwin.

For District Attorney.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. WHITE SMITH.
Independence.

For District Attorney.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. W. P. LAIRD,
Independence.

For County Superintendent

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

DANIEL CROUGH,
Independence.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN LUBKEY,
Lone Pine.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of Coroner and Public Administrator, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

ALEXANDER CLARK,
Independence.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN C. IRWIN,
Independence.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Coroner and Administrator, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

W. F. MATLACK,
Independence.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

THOMAS J. GOODALE,
Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. S. ENART,
Lone Pine.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN BARNES, Keeler.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES ....AND.... Nominating Convention,

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, on Wednesday, July 7, 1886, it was ordered that a

Primary Election

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County, on

SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and sundown of said day. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention to be held at

INDEPENDENCE,
....ON....
THURSDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.

At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. Said delegates are apportioned as follows, one Delegate for each precinct, one for every 15 votes cast for the Democratic Presidential Electors at the last National Election, and one vote for every fraction over half of 15 votes cast for said Presidential Electors at said Election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dels
Round Valley	19	2
Lincoln	20	2
Bishop Creek	41	4
Bishop Depot	10	1
Poleta	3	1
Deep Springs	4	1
Big Pine	37	3
Fish Springs	8	1
Independence	58	5
George's Creek	2	1
Lone Pine	23	3
Freeburn Canyon	5	1
Keynot	5	1
Cerro Gordo	5	1
Keeler	3	1
Olancha	4	1
Darwin	18	2
Lookout	5	1
Panamint	—	1
Revenue	2	1
Sherman	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector D Olds; Judges, C H Parsons and A L McGee.

LINCOLN (Precinct No 2)—Polls at Irving School house. Inspector, T K Hutchinson; Judges John Blair and George M Clark.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Barton McCee; Judges, H A Man and Joseph McNally.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Poll at Gilberts house. Inspector, S P Roberts; Judges, N Gilbert and Scott Broder.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P W Forbes; Judges, W G McCrosky and H H Howell.

POLETA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Gunns house. Inspector, George Storey; Judges, J Levele and ——.

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, S J McMurry; Judges, James Jones and A K Eugley.

FISH SPRING Precinct No 8)—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, Tom Ferguson; Judges, James Connors and Mike Minton.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No 9)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, J A Tank; Judges W J Lake and G W Brady.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at the Schoolhouse. Inspector, E Shepherd; Judges H Hamilton and Aaron Reynolds.

FREEBURN CANYON (Precinct No 11)—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Demenico Calgeni; Judges, Thomas Mclenough and A Apoe.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at M Donough house. Inspector, J. McLaughlin; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at the School house. Inspector, C Moyse; Judges, John Lucas and William Covington.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Lake View hotel. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, John Morton and Henry Grover.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's House Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W T Grant and Edward Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges J W Murphy and John Wilson.

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls at Fitzgeralds store. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Tim Ryan and Tim Madden.

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls at Mitchell's House Inspector, W C Smith; Judges, —— and ——.

SHERMAN (Precinct No 20)— Polls at the store Inspector, Arthur Smith; Judges, Theodore Wibbeit and A L Lee.

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)— Polls at the Store Inspector, H G Chickering; Judges, Peter Gallagher and Pat Downs.

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the political Code governing Primary Elections.

VOTING TEST: "Will you support the State Democratic Ticket at the coming election?"

E ROBINSON,
Chairman Democratic Co Central Committee
Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
Secretary 5

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JOHN R. DODGE, JR., Fowler, Nemaha, Ill., writes: "You ask what I think of the Washer I bought last summer. Ist. It is the best machine ever invented by man. 2d. We have just as good dinners on Monday as on any other day. 3d. If you run short, you can not buy ours for $1000."

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MAKING A SALE.

How a Dakota Agriculturist Soothed His Wounded Feelings.

A man was driving across the country in Dakota when he came to a house with a man hobbling around the yard on a crutch. A fine-looking horse was tied to a post near by, and the traveler stopped and said:

"Is that horse for sale?"

"Well, now, I tell you jest how 'tis 'bout that air hoss; you see it's the one my wife drives and I don't know as she'd want ter part with it. It's a very gentle hoss, very gentle."

"That's what I want, a horse that is gentle and kind."

"That jest hits that hoss precisely, pardner, no easier hoss to handle in the country."

"Never kicks, I suppose?"

"Never knew him ter histe his foot 'cept ter walk."

"What is it worth?"

"That's jest it—don't b'lieve I can sell him—my wife would miss him so. Tell you what I'll do, though; you give me one hundred and seventy-five dollars fer that hoss and I'll try and break in one of the colts fer her to drive. Don't b'lieve I can ever get 'em as gentle as he is but seein' you want him I'll let you have him fer that."

"Well, I'll take it. What makes you so lame?"

"Oh, rheumatiz got holt uv me ag'in—jest 'bout used me up. I'll tie the hoss behind yer wagon fer you."

"All right. Your barn seems to be scattered around somewhat, cyclone strike it?"

"Well, now I should say there did—reg'lar twister uv a tornado jest spread it all 'round. There you'll find that hoss'll lead up all right and be jest as gentle's a kitten. Good day, stranger, yer've got a mighty fine barg'in there, that hoss is sound and wouldn't hurt a fly."

The man drove off and a boy crawled out from under the house and said:

"Dad, it's a mighty good thing old Bill stopped kickin' 'fore he come 'long."

"You bet it wus, my son. He had jest sent the last board of the barn flyin' over in the garden and the dust wus settlin' when the feller drove up. I guess he busted two uv my ribs and put my leg sorter out uv j'int the first kick he made, but I reckon one hundred and seventy-five will fix 'em up. I was afraid he'd back up and begin on the barb wire fence while the man wus here, but he didn't happen to. 'Bout the time he planted his off foot in my ribs I'd o' took ninety cents fer him, but I s'pose it's jest as well ter get a fair price. Always remember, my son, in future life of yer sellin' yer wife's favorite buggy hoss jest own right up to it and put on a good price ter sooth yer wounded feelin's at seein' it go. Never forget that the straight truth is the best in a time like this."—*Estelline Bell.*

TAKING OFF HIDES.

How to Do It Without Injuring the Value of the Hide or Skin.

In taking off a hide or calf-skin, never cut the throat crosswise in the least. Slit the skin from the brisket to the tail, and from the brisket to the jaw; then cut around each leg to the hoof. Slit the hind leg from the hoof up directly over the gambrel, and the forward legs in the front, directly over the knee, to the top of the brisket bone. This leaves the hide or skin then in the proper shape for finishing.

Skin the head and legs carefully to avoid cutting them; then, commencing at the head, draw or fist off the skin without any further use of the knife, thereby avoiding the holes and cuts that almost spoil so many calf-skins. Some farmers use a windlass to draw off the dairy skins, and others use a horse; but one or two men can do it a great deal more quickly and easily.

When taken off, lay the hide or skin flat on the floor in a cool place, where the sun can not shine upon it, and cover it with salt—rather fine salt being better than too coarse salt. Do not roll it up, but let it remain in the salt until you take off another; then place that one upon the other, salting freely as before, and so on until you get enough to make quite a pile; then commence another pile in the same manner. Do not be afraid to use salt freely; what the skins do not require will shake off, and can be used again.

If you prefer to dry out your skins before selling them, be sure that they are thoroughly cured with salt before drying them, and then that they are thoroughly dried before being baled up for shipment.

Never dry out a skin without having it salted as described to preserve it from moths and other injuries on the hair side, which are liable to occur if the skins are not properly salted before being dried out.

If your skins remain on hand very long after being dried out before delivery to the tanner, even if salted, watch them carefully to detect any indications of moths or worms on the hair side, and if any are discovered, have the skins vigorously whipped with a stick so often that they shall be wholly eradicated from the entire lot of skins, as they often work serious injury in a very short time.—*Chicago Shoe and Leather Review.*

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The Senate of Massachusetts came into existence through a lawsuit over a pig.—*Boston Journal.*

—A monstrosity in the way of a medium-sized dog, with the head of a hog, is the property of a Shoshone in Eureka, Nev.

—Envelopes for social correspondence are becoming larger and larger. Many now have an illuminated monogram or crest on the flap.

—About a year ago a monument for erection at Yalaba, Fla., was lost overboard while en route to its destination and now the pedestal for a new one has suffered the same fate.

—A novelty in horticulture in California is the successful grafting of Italian chestnuts on the ordinary black oak. It has been practiced with the best results in a number of instances in the Napa Valley.

—A station on the Illinois Central railroad has been named Rhubarbville, owing to the fact that a considerable area of land in the vicinity is devoted to the growing of rhubarb for the Chicago market.—*Chicago Mail.*

—A London physician who for six months has tested Dr. Jaeger's plan of wearing nothing but wool, day or night, says the result has been a complete immunity from colds and marked increase in capacity for work.

GLASSES FOR DUDES.

A New York Optician Who Keeps Eye-Glasses for These Individuals.

In a leading up town optician's store a sign is hung which attracts a great deal of attention and excites not a little curiosity. It is neatly painted on a piece of white cardboard, and reads:

DUDES' GLASSES.

"Will you let me look at some of those dudes' glasses?" asked a reporter.

The obliging attendant drew out a tray which had on it a number of different colored glasses and placed them before the scribe. "What color do you wish?" he asked, "brown? or here is a very nice light blue that is very popular."

"Do people use colored eye-glasses?"

"O, yes; they are very popular just now."

"Why?"

"Because a certain English society man who has been in this city has been wearing them, and now there is a good demand for them."

"Is there any pretense to having them adjusted to the sight?"

"Hardly any. It seems to be simply a question of taste or preference."

"But calling them dudes' glasses——"

"Now, you may think some persons would be offended at the wording of that sign, but they never appear to be. They come in boldly and ask for dudes' glasses without a falter. That is why I hung that placard up. But dudes are not my only customers. A great many persons who would be very much offended were the word dude applied to them are beginning to use these glasses under the impression that it gives them a much more distinguished appearance."

"Do ladies ever wear them?"

"O dear, yes. I have just sent some to three young ladies living on Fifth avenue. I don't know whether they will wear them in public or not; but you may often see the glass dangling over the corsage of very many fashionable women."

"Does the glass injure the eye?"

"It certainly does. In some cases, I have noticed, by producing an inequality of vision."

"When will the rage stop?"

"When the dude goes out of fashion."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

TRAINING FLEAS.

A Circus Composed of Two Hundred Intelligent Little Insects.

A flea circus, composed of about two hundred of the most distinguished and intelligent fleas in the entire family, was exhibited a few years ago.

Who first discovered that the flea was susceptible to education and kind treatment is unknown; but the fact remains that on their small heads there is a thinking-cap capable of accomplishing great results. In the selection of fleas for training, however, the same care must be taken as with human beings, as the greatest difference is found in them. Some are exceedingly apt scholars, while others can never learn, so it is that great numbers of fleas are experimented with before a troupe is accepted.

One of the first lessons taught the flea is to control its jumping powers, for if its great leaps should be taken in the middle of a performance, there would be a sudden ending to the circus. To insure against such a misfortune, the student flea is first placed in a glass phial, and encouraged to jump as much as possible. Every leap here made brings the polished head of the flea against the glass, hurling the insect back, and throwing it this way and that, until, after a long and sorry experience, and perhaps many headaches, it makes up its mind never to unfold its legs suddenly again. When it has proved this by refusing to jump in the open air, the first and most important lesson is complete, and it joins the troupe, and is daily harnessed and trained, until, finally, it is pronounced ready to go on the stage or in the ring.—*C. F. Holder, in St. Nicholas.*

Don't Count Your Chickens, Etc.

CLARENCE, Oshkosh.—No, Clarence, we would not, without several reservations, advise you to marry on $15 per week. That you "expect" to be raised to $18 is not an available argument. You only expect it. It is not assured. Of course the "raise" would enable you to live in a prince and a princess' style; but what might not be the result if you did not get it? Think of that! Enumerating the barnyard fowl, Clarence, in anticipation of its emergence from its shell, too often proves to be a presumptuous and wholly unwarranted familiarity with facts or figures and fowls, to which the incontrovertible arithmetic, or the unbribable hen, administers the refutatory rebuke. By reason of it would-be mother's nayness in the business, or its own insufficient acquaintance with the science of obstetrics, the embryotic chick of finest feather may droop and die a-borning; the setter may sit down, in the hurry and exuberance of the moment, too enthusiastically on the egg of greatest promise, inducing thereby, a premature and fatal crisis; or, perchance, she may dream her downy dream of maternity on a plain, ordinary, everyday white porcelain door knob. Still, Clarence, we don't want to discourage you.—Life.

For and About the Fair Sex.

"What a lovely woman!" was the exclamation of Chief Justice Waite, upon passing a noted beauty, when walking down Pennsylvania avenue with a friend. "What an excellent judge!" said the lady, when her sensitive ear caught the flattering decree of the chief justice.—Exchange.

MR. SR. KR.

Each evening a good-looking Mr.
Comes around for to visit my Sr.;
One night on the stairs
He, all unawares,
Put his arm round her figure and Kr.

THE SILVER LINING.

Lady caller—Yes; the drains in this neighborhood are in a shocking condition. Why don't you complain to the health department.

Doctor's wife—Complain! My husband expects to furnish the new billiard room out of them.—Life.

"Mother," said Little Ned, one morning, after having fallen out of bed, "I think I know why I fell out of bed last night. It was because I slept too near where I got in." Musing a little while, as if in doubt whether he had given the right explanation, he added: "No, that wasn't the reason; it was because I slept too near where I fell out."—*N. Y. Independent.*

—"Say, conductor, aren't we running about twice as fast as usual?" "Yes." "I guess we're going down hill?" "No." "Wind changed and helping us along, perhaps?" "I guess not. The fact is, we've sighted a man walking about a mile ahead on the track, and I'm going to catch him and make him get on and pay his fare if I run the wheels off. The rules forbid any man trying to beat the company this way."—*N. Y. Herald.*

ON THE BEACH.

I am feeling rather nettled,
For I thought it all was settled,
And that happiness was quite within my reach,
As I sat with Arabella,
Oh, such a happy feller,
Under her umbrella
On the beach.

As I said, I'm feeling nettled,
For I fear it isn't settled,
And I'm longing now to tear my hair and screech,
For there sits my Arabella
And she's got s'm'other feller
Under her umbrella,
Out of reach!

—Roland King in Life.

THE SUCCESSFUL POLITICIAN.

A popular man must be easy and affable, and never do anything loutish or laughable, must live without friction, be plain in his diction, and, like a good fellow, pay up his subscription.

He must keep a glad mean between gayness and gravity, and keep well concealed all his native depravity; spend cash rich and regal, do nothing illegal, and keep his eye peeled like a bald-headed eagle.

In drawing room circles he must behave proper, and not blunder round like a lumb'ring clodhopper, be polite to the ladies—sweet Susans and Sadies—and never raise Cain, nor confusion, nor Hades.—S. W. Foss in Tid-Bits.

A C D T.

I had a sailor uncle once
Who loved a briny breeze,
And, though at school almost a dunce,
He flourished on the c-c-c.

He joined the loyal navy, when
The squadron took a prize;
And, fighting in the Terrapin,
A fuse put out his i-i-i.

But surgeon's skill and doctor's stuff
Worked wonders for his views;
And now his sight is good enough
For any man to u-u-u.

Ungrateful nations soon forget
Their friends, as well as foes,
But he's in hopes the world may yet
Grant the reward it o-o-o.

And now retired, secure from harm,
He keeps his hive of b-b-b,
And happy, on his little farm
Contented, takes his c-e-e.

—Good Cheer.

His Wit Saved Him.

The following story is told of the individual who had long officiated as the gardener at the presidential mansion in Washington:

President Cleveland had heard rumors that the gardener was drunk and uncivil to visitors at the White House, so one bright morning he summoned him into his presence to receive his dismissal.

"Jemmy," said the president, "I hear bad stories about you. It is said you are constantly drunk and uncivil to visitors."

Jemmy was puzzled for a reply. At last he said:

"Mr. Prisidint, be dad I hear much worse stories about you, but do you think I believe them? No, by the powers, I know they are lies."—Washington Capital.

Brevities.

Why don't some enterprising newspaper correspondent interview a ballet girl about the mound builders?—Merchant Traveler.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson has gjorn bjack tjowards Njorway, where he ejpects to spjend the sjummer. Don't sjtop him.—Boston Record.

"Is that dog ferocious?" said a traveler to an Arkansaw man. "No, he ain't ferocious, but he's the darndest dog ter bite ever you seed."—Goodall's Chicago Sun.

Mr. Talmage thinks that newspaper men are miserable. Some of them are not. Some of them are dead, Mr. Talmage.—Arkansaw Traveler.

A porous plaster has been boycotted. We defy the best organized boycott in America to discourage a porous plaster after five minutes' start.—Burlington Free Press.

At the earnest request of the students of Harvard college compulsory prayers in that institution have been abandoned. This will give the students more time to devote to baseball, English history, boat rowing and other brain work.—Norristown Herald.

Biggs says he has been experimenting with half a dozen different typewriters, but he hasn't found one that is good for any thing. They are all alike, he says, the confounded things print well enough, but they don't spell one word in ten correctly.—Boston Transcript.

A big grindstone with a treadle has been introduced for the use of farmers, and the farmer's 14-year-old son now smiles when he sees his father going to work to put an edge on the old ax. He knows that the old man, when he has to turn the blasted thing himself, will not bear on with a pressure equal to a weight of 17,000 tons.—Norristown Herald.

A gentleman entered a telegraph office. "I beg pardon, but as I was coming along this afternoon I saw myriads of flies settled on your wires. Can you suggest any explanation?" "About what time was it, sir?" "About 4 o'clock." "Ah! that accounts for it; that's the time I send the quotations for sugar and honey."—French Joke.

Creditor—Can you let me have my little bill?

Debtor—Certainly, but don't destroy it. I may want to pay something on it in the future.—Tit Bits.

A [illegible] advertised for a wife, his sister answered the advertisement, and now the young man thinks there is no balm in advertisements, while the old folks think it's hard to have two fools in the family.—Buffalo Commercial-Advertiser.

The Norristown Herald wants the Concord school of philosophy to explain why all the poisoned ice cream finds its way to the Sunday school festival. It is a question of theology rather than philosophy; and we beg to hastily suggest, previous to escaping from the impending discussion, that the responsibility lies between the devil and the amateur manufacturer.—Judge.

"Everything seems to grow in this country except me," said the stranger sadly. "Who are you?" was asked with much sympathy. "Alas, cruel fate!" was the mournful reply, "I am a New York monument fund."—Washington Hatchet.

A young man of the Fifth army corps,
Was well versed both in logic and lorps;
He Shakespeare could recite
From morning till nite,
And quite often received an encorps.

—Life.

A Roman candle destroyed $40,000 worth of property in Ohio on the Fourth of July. The wonder is how the Romans ever used to get along with this system of lighting and such a poor fire department as they had.—Burlington Free Press.

A leading citizen of Hagerstown, Md., Mr. George W. Harris, had suffered for some time with facial neuralgia and toothache, when he tried St. Jacobs Oil. He says: "It gave me instantaneous relief, and I consider it a wonderful remedy."

"Do you know the nature of an oath, Sam?" inquired the Judge. "Well, I reckon I orter," was the reply. "My husband drives a mule team."

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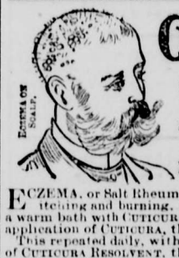

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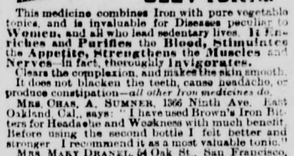

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ANCIENT GLUTTONS.

The Extravagance of the Roman Emperors and Their Nobility.

The history of the Cæsars, with some exceptions, is the narrative of a continual orgie. Take the notorious group at random—Commodus, Caligula, Tiberius, Verus, Vitelus, Nero, Heliogabalus, Domitian. These men spent their lives in a round of monstrous debaucheries. The day and night, we are assured, were not long enough for their revels. Verus, the first to increase the number of guests from nine to twelve, prolonged his supper throughout the night. Nero sat at table from midday to midnight. Tiberius spent two days and a night at the festive board. They had huge appetites—not only the gigantic Maximilian, who devoured forty pounds of flesh meat and drank five gallons of wine at a meal, but finical dandies like Commodus, who ate even in the bath; Vitellius, who ceased eating only when he slept; Domitian, who "ate out of his hand" to stay his stomach in the intervals of regular repasts. Heliogaoalus was perhaps the most elaborate, Vitellius the most extravagant, in his daily fare. The latter squandered in seven months £7,000,000, chiefly on his table. The total staggers belief, but let us examine the figures on the other side. The Roman empire is reported to have paid £65 or so for a mullet; a brace of pigeons cost £1 12s. At an entertainment given to Vitellius by his brother two thousand of the rarest fish and seven thousand of the rarest birds were served up. One individual spent the sum of £5,000 on a single dish made of the tongues of the choicest singing birds. The Roman *bon vivant*, supping on the brains of peacocks and pheasants, the tongues of nightingales and the roes of the most delicate fishes, swallowed thousands of pounds at a meal; and we need only multiply the individual expense by the number of the guests to form a notion of the cost of a high-class dinner in the days of the Cæsars. A supper in the Apello meant one or two thousand pounds thrown to the purveyors. But the Emperors were certainly the most reckless in the profligacies of the table. Seneca and Tacitus are among the authorities who tell us that Heliogabalus spent £20,000 on one supper; that Nero, master of "the House of Gold," ate a dish which cost over £30,000, and drank a bumper still more precious. It is asserted further that the Emperor Verus treated twelve friends to a feast which cost £16,000, and Seneca is responsible for the statement that Caligula spent £80,000 on a supper. The magnificence of the Emperors was imitated, if not equalled, by citizens like the Apicii; like Æsop, the actor, and his son Clonius; like Vedius Pollio, who fattened his lampreys on the flesh of murdered slaves.—*Nineteenth Century.*

THE LETTER "R."

It Divides the United States in Three Distinct and Well-Defined Sections.

The use or misuse of the letter "h" in England determines a man's social position. He may drive in a carriage with outriders in livery, and his wife rustle in satin and glitter with jewels, yet if they say "orse" for horse and "heye" for eye, their excommunication from so-called polite society may be taken for granted. Of course no one will deny that many excellent English men and women have led useful lives, died and have gone to Heaven, who never once put the "h" where it properly belonged, and were in every way superior to those who could pronounce it as Hamlet enjoins, "trippingly on the tongue."

In the United States it is "r" that unmistakably proves a man's origin, if not his social standing and his moral character. In New England and the Middle States the natives have a peculiar way of dislocating the potent liquid. They detach it from words like "near" and "dear," making them "nea" and "dea," and tack it on to others like Judea and Isaiah and Emma, making them, respectively, "Judear," "Isaiaher" and "Emmer." This, it has been argued, is a fault peculiar only to the uneducated classes. But unprejudiced and truthful observers declare that they have heard it from persons of unquestionable culture, from lecturers, authors and clergymen, even in the inmost sanctuaries of Boston itself. In the West the Eastern tourist is impressed by the manner in which the "r" is rolled. It seems the most prominent letter in the Western alphabet; while in the South it is heard very rarely. The people, however, do not imitate their Eastern fellow-countrymen by adjusting the balance, and making the letter suffix where it is wholly superfluous. And their soft, musical tones make the fault rather pleasing to ears accustomed to catarrhal gutterals and high nasal tones sharpened by east winds. The side-show man, the vender of patent medicines who varies the monotony of selling his nostrums by strumming upon a battered guitar, or sawing an asthmatic fiddle; the leading man of the traveling theatrical company, the ringmaster of the perennial circus, the negro minstrel—all these drop the final "r" as an affectation of extreme gentility. We can never hope to be a really united people until representatives from all sections of the country meet in convention and agree upon a National pronunciation of the letter "r."—*Interior.*

—A Cincinnati gentleman was walking along the street the other day with a young lady hanging on each arm when a thief stepped up and relieved him of his watch. The young man saw the deed and strove to catch the thief, but the alarm of the girls for his personal safety was so great that they clung to his arms and implored him to desist, as the robber would kill him. Of course he had to stop and argue the case with the ladies, and in the meantime the thief escaped.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—A little fellow at San Juan, Cal., recently received a present of a shotgun for committing to memory one thousand verses of the Bible. The next day the youthful prodigy accidentally shot his grandmother in the knee, lacerating it so badly that it will have to be amputated.—*San Francisco Call.*

Dutton's Dinner.

CERTAINLY Jim Dutton was a dude. He was a dude clerk in a Texas store. He is a frequent visitor at the palatial mansion of Judge Peterby. Dutton is a special pet of Mrs. Peterby, and is suspected of having designs on the affections of Miss Mollie Peterby, the belle of Austin, who is also wealthy.

A few days ago Jim was invited to dine at 8 o'clock at the Peterby mansion, but he heard during the morning that a prominent sheepman would be at the store about that time to purchase a big bill of goods, so Jim had to forego the pleasure of dining with the Peterbys.

A little after 3 Jim said to the colored porter, Sam Johnsing:

"Sam, I want you to go to Mrs. Judge Peterby, give her my compliments, and tell her that I regret my inability to be present at dinner."

"Yes, sah."

"And, Sam, take my dinner basket with you, and on your way back bring me my dinner from the restaurant on the corner, and be quick about it."

In due time Sam returned with the dinner basket, which he opened and spread the contents on the table in the office, when this conversation occurred:

"Why, what is this?" said Dutton in amazement, "I told you to bring me an ordinary dinner, and here you brought me a dinner fit for a king."

"I jess tuck what Mrs. Peterby guv me."

"What! Mrs. Peterby put up this dinner?"

"Yes, sah, I tole her what you said."

"What did I say?"

"You told me ter tell Mrs. Peterby dat you couldn't come ter dinner, and for her to put your dinner in de basket."

"Oh, my God!" said Dutton, sinking back into his chair. It was some time before he recovered. Then he soliloquized:

"How can I re-establish myself in her good graces? I know how I'll manage it. Here, Sam."

"Yes, sah."

"Take this $2 bill, go to the florist's, buy a handsome bouquet and take it to Mrs. Peterby, with my compliments. Do you understand me?"

"Yes, sah."

In a short time Sam returned with a broad grin on his face.

"Did you give those flowers to Mrs. Peterby?"

Yes, sah. She tuck de flowers."

"What did she say?"

She said she was ebber so much obleeged, and she wanted ter gib me a quarter, but I told her yer can't come dat game on me; dem flowers cost $2."

As Sam passed over the back fence Dutton got a fair shot at him but missed him. An intelligent colored porter can get a job by applying on the premises.—Texas Siftings.

All for Style.

"Now, Lemuel, doan yo' let me heah ob yo' a-takin' dat off when you's out ob my sight, or yo' git de bigges' rakin' down yo' eber had. Lan'! ebberybody as is anybody wahs dustahs when dey trabels to keep der clothes clean!"

"Reckon it's all right, Hanner, if we war follerin' de styles, but somehow or udder I feels pow'fully n'k'ard wid it a-bobbin' 'long."—Harper's Bazar.

The Young Idea.

Kind friend (to boy suffering tortures from toothache)—With such fine white teeth as you have, Georgie, you ought not to have the toothache.

Georgie—Oh, dear! Outwardly they are whited sepulchres, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.—Life.

"Why, James, what is the matter?" asked the high school girl, as her brother came in with his eye blackened.

"Oh, had a fight with a couple of kids; but I'll get at 'em one at a time and take it out of their hides, see if I don't," replied Jim.

"Oh, James, don't say 'take it out of their hides,' that is vile slang. Say, extract it from their epidermis."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Observing Little Girl—Mamma, who is that young man on the other side of the car?

Mamma—I don't know, dear, why?

Observing Little Girl—He looks so queer—has three eyebrows.

Mamma—How do you make that *out*?

Observing Little Girl—He has one over each eye and one over his mouth.

The young man had important business to transact in the first barber shop to be seen, and the passengers all wondered why he got on just to ride one block.—Chicago Rambler.

A Brave Girl.

George and Mabel were walking down the avenue, and George was showing her how much he knew.

"Yes," he said, "science is constantly making some new discovery. Now, there's the tyrotoxicon."

"What is that? It must be something horrid."

"It is. It's a terrible microbe that gets through your entire system. It is caught by eating ice cream," and here George looked straight ahead with all the indifference he had in stock.

"What kind of a disease does it give you?" she inquired, suppressing a shudder.

"I don't know exactly, but I should think it was something like the small pox, only a great deal worse."

She didn't speak for two or three minutes. Then she laid her hand on his arm, and said in a low voice:

"George."

"What is it, dearest?"

"I have been vaccinated."

In George's humble estimation the tyrotoxicon is the biggest failure on record.—Merchant Traveler.

The Law of Compensation.

Prospective purchaser—That horse seems to be blind in both eyes.

Hopeful Seller—Why, he's that much more worth the money, my dear man. He won't be able to see how far he has traveled, so he can't get tired—Don't you see?"—Harper's Bazar.

"INNOCENTS ABROAD."

Anecdotes of Mark Twain by His Room Mate.

Mr. Steve Gillis, a printer and journalist, was the friend and room mate of Mark Twain in the old days when the latter was a reporter on The Call, of this city. They had likewise suffered and triumphed together in the sage brush, the dusty green foliage of which they frequently succeeded in turning to a bright red. Mark was, and is, a very nervous man. Small annoyances robbed his life of sweetness and light. Stephen had no nerves, and it gave him malignant pleasure to experiment upon those of Mr. Clemens.

"Steve," cried Mark, in an agonized voice, shaking his bedfellow out of an apparently profound slumber, "do you hear that mouse—that infernal, gnawing mouse? It's driving me wild."

"Oh, hang the mouse," growled Gillis, turning over and snoring ostentatiously.

It wasn't a mouse, but a little machine which Stephen was privately working with a string for the benevolent purpose of terrorizing his friend.

Mark lay and writhed, and cursed, and gnashed his teeth. He cried so, and beat upon the headboard. He got up and threw things under the bed, and walked around the room and wrung his hands and moistened his profanity with tears of impotent rage. The mouse still gnawed, and Twain put on his clothes and went forth and paced the streets till morning, leaving his tormentor to revel in bed.

"Hello, Sam; what in God's name have you been doing?" asked Gillis another night, startled out of real sleep this time, and sitting up in bed. And no wonder he was startled. Mark, undressed, had just entered the room. In his hand he held a Japanese sword as sharp as a razor, a prized gift from Bayard Taylor. This weapon was dripping with blood. The clock struck midnight.

"Blank him, he'll never crow again," exulted the assassin, but even as he crawled into bed the offending rooster sent forth a cock-a-doodle-do that caused Mark to give a howl of foiled vengeance and bury his head under the blankets. In the morning it was discovered that his one furious stroke in the chicken house had bereft eight hens of their heads, but the rooster had escaped. He owed his life to the fortunate circumstance that he slept—or, rather, crowed—at the end of the perch farthest from the door of the coop.

"Steve! Steve, I say! Curse you, wake up," came in a hoarse and furious whisper at 2 a. m.

Mr. Gillis awoke and beheld Mr. Clemens, clad only in his shirt, standing by the open window. The night was cold, and Mr. Clemens was shivering violently. In his shaking hand was a revolver.

"Steve," he pleaded, "you're warm and your nerve is good. For God's sake, get up and shoot this cat for me. I've been out in the yard for an hour, trying to get a bead on the brute, and now that he's there on the fence I can't kill him—oh, I know that I can't kill him, blank him! Get up, Steve, do."

"Oh, let the cat alone."

"What! You won't get up! Then, by the Creator that made me, Steve Gillis, I'll shoot you. I'm shaky, but I can do that, if I can't hit the cat!"

And Mr. Gillis arose and slew the cat in self-defense, and Mark Twain went out and brought in a bottle and sat up till sunrise to celebrate the execution.—San Francisco Post.

They Could Both Fiddle to the Same Tune.

A gentleman put up at a country tavern where it is common, in case of emergency, to put two in a bed. He retired to rest, but he had not lain long before he heard the landlord, followed by a guest, stamping along toward his room. "Confound the fellow," said he, to himself, "I hope he is not going to thrust another man into my bed. I'd as soon sleep with the devil as with one of my own sex; and, then, who knows but what he will give me some terrible disease—the smallpox, the measles or the Scotch fiddle? Ha! that reminds me of what I will do to get rid of that fellow."

All this passed rapidly through his mind, and, by the time the landlord opened the door, he was sitting up in his bed, as if just awakened from his sleep, and industriously drawing the nails of one hand over his back besides eagerly scratching other places.

"Wake up, wake up," said the landlord; "wake up and lie over to the other side of the bed. I've got a companion here for you—a bedfellow!"

"The devil! you wouldn't think—I hope—that is——"

"Don't make yourself uneasy, sir. All the rest of my beds have two persons apiece, and yours must have the same—so hitch, either one way or the other."

"Well, if you insist on it, I have nothing to say. It's not on my own account that I care anything about it, but the truth is (scratching more zealously than ever), between you and me and this gentleman, I've got the itch, and I wouldn't like to give it to any one else."

"Hoot! hoot, mon!" said the stranger, who happened to be a Scotchman, "ye need na mak sae muckle to do aboot it, for I've got the same complaint mysel, and we'll baith feedle to the same tune."—Glasgow Herald.

After an Experiment.

A stonecutter, whose office adjoined his stone yard, was seated in his office when a friend called upon him, and they discussed several topics together, among them the question as to what extent lager beer was an intoxicant. The stonecutter maintained that beer was not very intoxicating, while his friend maintained the opposite. The stonecutter said: "There is a man at work in the yard" (pointing to a brawny chested German) "who could drink a bucket" (three gallons) "of beer at one sitting and feel none the worse for it." The friend doubted, and a wager was made and the workman called, who, when asked if he could drink that bucket (pointing to a large water bucket) full of beer at one sitting, replied: "Vell, I don't know; I lets you know after a vile." The German went away, and after remaining about fifteen minutes, returned and said: "Yes, I can trink dot peer." The bucket of beer was procured and placed before the German, who very soon absorbed the last drop, and arose from his seat, wiping his mouth with his sleeve, and was walking away with a firm step, when his employer recalled him and said to him: "See here; my friend and I have some curiosity to know why you did not drink the beer when you were first asked?" The German replied: "Vell, I don'd know dot I could trink it, so I vent out und trink a bucket; den I know I could do it."—Storyette.

Unauthenticated Stories.

An enterprising citizen up in Day county has struck a bonanza and is working it for all it is worth. He lives on the bank of a large lake, where the wild ducks have hundreds of nests. He hunts up the nests and replaces the eggs with hen fruit. In this way the innocent ducks have hatched out several fine broods of chickens.—Wilmot (Minn.) Record.

A Rockland man killed a cow last week and found a darning needle imbedded in the flesh near the heart. The cow had evidently accomplished the hitherto impossible feat of finding a needle in a haystack.—Rockland (Me.) Courier-Journal.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The Conference Committee of Harvard recommends expulsion from college as the penalty for cheating at examination.

—The aggregate circulation of the publications of the American Baptist Publication Society was 28,830,000 for the current year.

—The Baptists of the North in the United States, after a stirring discussion, have resolved not to abandon their mission on the Congo river.

—The British and Foreign Bible Society has issued a "penny" New Testament in the Welsh language, and an amended version of St. Luke's Gospel in Irish.

—A good many people will be surprised to know that the Latter Day Saints have a considerable representation in Massachusetts. At their Conference at Fall river, Mass., recently ten churches were represented, and there were two hundred delegates.—*Boston Journal.*

—Among the many schools in Boston is one for instruction in carpentry, conducted by a young lady. She has had twenty-five pupils throughout the past winter, composed of boys belonging to some of the leading families, and she goes out of town twice a week to instruct a class of seven.—*Boston Herald.*

—It is said that the cost to the Pope in creating and confirming an American cardinal, including the expenses of the ablegates and of the cardinal's hat, to be bestowed by his own hand in Rome, will approach $25,000. The cardinal's robe consumes fifteen yards of material.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Getting ready for the home examination: Maud—"Well, commencement is over, thank goodness, and the seminary is closed for the summer. When do you start for home?" Nellie—"In the express tomorrow morning." "Have you any thing to read on the journey?" "Yes; I am going to look over my school books; papa may be inquisitive."—*Chicago Journal.*

—At the meeting of the corporation of Yale College it was voted to confer the degree of LL. B. on Miss Alice R. Jordan, who entered the law school under the clause in the catalogue admitting attorneys-at-law of any State to the senior class. The corporation, however, decided that a note be inserted in the next catalogue that the course of instruction shall be open to the male sex only.

—John Ruskin, being asked the other day for aid in payment of a church debt, replied by letter thus: "I am sorrowfully amused at your appeal to me, of all people in the world the precisely least likely to give you a farthing. My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is: 'Don't get into debt. Starve, and go to heaven, but don't borrow. Try first it begging. I don't mind, if it's really needful, stealing. But don't buy things you can't pay for.' And of all manner of debtors, pious people building churches they can't pay for are the most detestable nonsense to me. Can't you preach and pray behind the hedges, or in a sandpit, or in a coal-hole first?"—*N. Y. Tribune.*

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—A bicycle tourist may be a modest and unassuming fellow at home, but he travels a great deal on his cheek.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—A story entitled "The Penniless Maiden" has just been issued. It will have very little interest for the modern youth.—*Boston Courier.*

—"Most lies are hyperbole; hyperbole is a figure; hence most lies are figures. But figures can not lie; ergo, a lie is not a lie."—*The Bee.*

—It is in better form now to say to a man who is boring you, "O, bring me a chair," than to remark bluntly, "You make me tired."—*Christian at Work.*

—A henpecked husband writes: "Before marriage I fancied married life would be all sunshine, but afterward I found out that it was all moonshine."

—"We want a circus, and we want it bad," sighs a Western paper. We would suggest that the editor call the owner of the opposition sheet a horse-thief.—*Palmer Journal.*

—The man most anxious about his social position is the man who never had any such position, though he has tried to buy it with money.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—"Cereal coffee" is advertised in a Massachusetts paper. That's what inmates of boarding houses are yearning for—to cereal coffee, in place of the imitation stuff.—*St. Albans' Messenger.*

—Not what he meant.—Hostess—"I am really ashamed of this dinner! But our grocer had no fresh vegetables and so we had to use cold ones." Guest—"Really, don't apologize. Indeed, I don't think the dinner is worth an apology."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—"See here," he said to his clerk, "I don't mind letting you off a day, now and then, to attend your grandmother's funeral; but I think you ought to have the courtesy to send a few of the flish around to my house."—*Chicago Ledger.*

—Weeping widow—"Yes, poor John met with a terrible fate. He fell from the fourth-story window and was instantly killed." Sympathizing friend—"Dear, dear! And was it so bad as that, Mrs. Larkins? I understood that he fell only from the third-story window."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Claudius asks: "Would you advise me to write poetry for fame, or simply to make a living?" You will find it much easier to write for fame than simply to make a living, Claudius; but if you succeed in the latter don't worry about the former. The man who succeeds in making a living writing poetry will find fame swooping down upon him terrifically.—*Tidbits.*

—"No," snappishly said the summer boarding-house keeper to Mrs. Culture, of Boston, who was inquiring as to the healthfulness of the locality; "no, we ain't got no typhoid germs, and there hain't been no call for 'em, either. Folks is wanting everything nowadays, and ain't satisfied with clean beds and plenty of what's good to eat."—*N. Y. Mail.*

MODERN WAR SHIPS.

What Would be the Cost of a Perfect Vessel Suitable for War Purposes.

The best rough measure of the value of a modern war ship is the weight of water she displaces, for this equals the weight of the ship and her contents, and the greater it is the larger her hull can be, the thicker her armor, the more powerful her engines, the heavier her guns and the greater her coal and ammunition capacity.

A perfect war ship would be one able to resist any projectile or torpedo and to pierce any armor made, and at the same time to throw a greater weight of metal per minute, to turn more rapidly and to steam faster and further than any other.

Ability to resist any projectile or torpedo would necessitate great thickness of armor and a heavy inner bottom; ability to pierce any armor would require very large guns; ability to throw a greater weight of metal per minute than any foreign war ship would render necessary a considerable number of guns, and these would require a considerable space to be protected, which means a considerable extent of armor.

We can see at a glance that the weight of guns and armor alone would be enormous, and that in consequence the ship would be immense, since she must be not only as large as a volume of water of equal weight, but larger, in order that she may possess sufficient reserve buoyancy to float her when a sea comes on board, or when a watertight compartment fills after a torpedo explosion or a collision. But the ship must be large enough to float, in addition, her machinery and coal, and these would be very heavy, since the boilers and engines must be very powerful in order to secure the necessary speed, and must have an enormous supply of coal at hand in order to steam the necessary distance.

Clearly, a perfect war ship would be an exceedingly heavy and expensive one. An English naval architect in a recent lecture before the Royal Naval College stated that a war ship, to be even approximately perfect, would weigh about 25,000 tons, and cost at least £2,000,000!

Since perfection can not at any practicable cost be attained in any one war ship, the only thing to do is to design a number for different purposes, seeking in each certain excellencies, and resigning others. In a heavily-armored ship, in which power of offense and defense must be very great, the weight allowed must be expended principally in guns and armor, so that great speed and coal endurance have to be abandoned. In a cruiser, on the other hand, speed and coal endurance are essential, so that armor and heavy guns must be resigned; while in a gun-boat heavy guns and great speed must be secured, and armor and coal endurance sacrificed.

Furthermore, speed is comparatively an easy thing to get in a ship, if we are at liberty to make her as long, as narrow and as deep as we please, and to place the boilers, engines and steam-pipes in convenient positions. But a long ship will not turn so quickly as a shorter one; yet handiness is almost as important in a war ship as speed; a long ship can not have so thick armor as a shorter one carrying an equal weight of armor, and she is easier to hit. To make a war ship deep forces on her the naval disadvantage of great draught, which prevents her from entering some harbors and from chasing vessels near some coasts; and boilers, engines and steam-pipes have to be crowded below the water line to protect them from projectiles. Is it a matter for wonder, then, that war ships are not so fast as some passenger steamers whose requirements are so simple?

It is sometimes urged that war ships should carry a great deal of sail in order to be able to stay a long time at sea without going into port for coal. But masts and spars are very heavy; they fall on deck when struck in action and kill men, and they present such resistance to the air that they decrease the speed when a ship is fighting under steam alone—which is the only way in which a ship can fight. Moreover, if a war ship should be caught under sail by a hostile war ship under steam alone, she would simply be in the position of a ship unprepared meeting a ship thoroughly prepared to fight; and while she had her men aloft furling sail and "clearing ship for action," the other could be knocking holes in her hull with heavy guns and killing the men aloft with Hotchkiss and Gatling machine guns.—*B. A. Fiske, Lieutenant U. S. N., in N. Y. Post.*

WALKING'S GOOD.

A Man Who Does Not Propose to be Bulldozed by a Wealthy Corporation.

"How much vhas a ticket to Lansing?" he asked at the Third street depot yesterday.

"Two forty."

"Make him two dollars."

"No, sir."

"But I like to go oudt undt see my brudder."

"The price is two forty, sir."

"How far was he?"

"Eighty-six miles."

"I gif you two dollars, und mebbe I go oudt again next fall."

"No, sir."

"You don't take him?"

"No, sir."

"My frendt, dot vhas all right. I like to see my brudder, but now I doan' go oudt."

"Can't help that."

"Mebbe you think my brudder comes in to see me und gifs you two forty. You vhas off. He vhalks eafery shtep of der vay, und you doan' get so much as one look mit his coat-tails! My frendt, good-day!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A woman whose liberal display of neck and arms at the New York Opera House last season was the object of many opera glasses, has gone to Europe to seek a cure for the horrible eruption that followed the use of a lotion that produced the dazzling whiteness thereof.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Some West India negroes carry a snake's poison under their finger-nails. A single scratch from a poisoned nail will cause death in a few hours.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL
SATUURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.....1886.

POLITICAL NOTES.

To one not familiar with the political history of Inyo county, it has seemed strange that at each general election the county should give a large majority vote for the head of the Republican ticket, and yet term after term elect democrats to most of the county offices. Men who have long been residents of the county, explain this by saying that conventions of the Republican party have nominated such candidates as Republicans would not vote for; men without character or capacity; men who were liked by very few and distrusted by nearly every one. On the other hand, it is asserted that most of the democratic candidates at each election were the best men in their party, men of intelligence, of capacity and of honor. If these assertions are true, they afford sufficient explanation why democratic officers are elected in a republican county.

It is a familiar fact that democrats have bitter wranglings before nominations are made; but once that is done the ticket as a rule is taken straight; nearly every democrat thinks his party ticket is good enough for him, and he votes it. The republicans don't appear to take interest enough in politics to wrangle about nominations. The work of choosing delegates to the county conventions is left to men who want office. Under such conditions the nominations are bad and republicans won't vote for them. If the republicans of Inyo county care for the success of their local ticket they had better profit by the example of their opponents, do all their wrangling before nominations are made and vote straight afterward.

Repeated defeats ought to convince even the dullest apprehension that the nomination of a man who has not the confidence of his party is useless. If a nomination is secured for a candidate by a purely selfish interest, such, for instance, as to get a subordinate position for a hanger on, or to secure the payment of a debt from the salary of the candidate, Republicans are quick enough to detect such schemes and can be depended upon to defeat them. It is very poor management, however, to let bad nominations be crammed down the throats of delegates to a convention; better resolutely reject all such candidates for nominations as there is not a fair chance to elect, than to let them be nominated and then defeat them at the polls. The nomination of a weak candidate for any office, if it were only pound keeper, weakens the whole ticket.

Imitating Chinese.

The Chinese are noted for their ability and tendency to imitate. Now they are finding imitators who propose to follow their example quite as closely as they can imitate others. These followers of Chinese example are trying to organize a political party, a part of whose declaration of principles is as follows:

2. That the naturalization laws of the United States should be unconditionally repealed.

3. That the soil of America should belong to Americans, and that no alien, resident or non-resident, should ever be permitted to own real estate."

This means that no person of foreign birth shall ever be permitted to become a citizen of the United States, or to own a foot of land or a dwelling of any kind in the country. Nice principles these, and nice men who would adopt them. No use to marvel at the great wall of China after this. A convention is called to meet at Fresno next Tuesday for the adoption of these principles.

San Francisco has two of the stupidest men of the age. Their names are Hollis and Hays, and they publish something, called the "Mission Journal." These worthies are sending circulars to the interior papers of the State, asking two dollars for a wood cut and a long puff of a candidate for Governor. They won't get many orders; very few men of the mental calibre of Hollis and Hays are engaged in publishing newspapers, and none other would pay for a wretched wood cut and frothy puff and then give space to their publication. The candidate referred to should be swift to prevent these fools from doing him further injury.

It must have been very dull in Belfast during the ten days or so that there was no riot there. The returning cool weather is restoring the Orangemen to their usual lively spirits; last Sunday there was quite a nice riot, the police barracks was wrecked and two or three people were killed.

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REPUBLICAN

PRIMARIES

—AND—

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF Inyo County Republican Central Committee, held at Independence, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1886, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

Between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m.

At said Primary Election there shall be chosen

DELEGATES

To a County Nominating Convention, to be held at

BISHOP CREEK,

.....ON.....

TUESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Said delegates are appointed as follows: One delegate for each precinct, one for every ten votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the last National election, and one for every fraction over five cast for said Presidential Electors at said election. The apportionment vote of each precinct is as follows:

Precincts.	No. Votes	No. to be
Round Valley	11	2
Bishop Creek	55	7
Bishop Creek Station	17	3
Palmetto	8	2
Big Pine	37	5
Fish Springs	23	3
Independence	51	6
Lone Pine	41	5
Keynot	3	1
George's Creek	6	2
Keeler	14	2
Cerro Gordo	18	2
Cottonwood	3	1
Olancha	5	2
Darwin	7	2
Lincoln	35	5
Lookout	3	1
Revenue	3	1
Panamint	—	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No 1)—Polls at School house. Inspector, R Hilton; Judges, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Birchim.

LINCOLN (Precinct No. 2)—Polls at School house. Inspector, J. H. Chamberlain; Judges, Jas. Shaw and Jas. H. Brown.

BISHOP CREEK STATION (Precinct No 3)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, ——Forgeus; Judges, John Hughes and P. Cuming.

COTTONWOOD (Precinct No 4)—Polls at Greenly Mill. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. K. Berry and A. A. Riddle.

BISHOP CREEK (Precinct No 5)—Polls at School house. Inspector, J. H. Shannon; Judges, Scott Lewis and W. H. Powers.

POTOSA (Precinct No 6)—Polls at Geo. Collins' house. Inspector, Geo Collins; Judges, Geo. Freeland ——

BIG PINE (Precinct No 7)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, O. Akerlin; Judges, J. S. Stewart and A. Halverson.

FISH SPRINGS (Precinct No 8)—Polls at Hill's store. Inspector, Thos. W. Hill; Judges, E. M. Goodale and A. J. Wren.

INDEPENDENCE (Precinct No. 9)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Wm. F. Morrison; Judges, Thos Parker and J. D Bole.

GEORGES CREEK (Precinct No 10)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, J. Kispert; Judges, Fred Albers and John Freiman.

KEYNOT (Precinct No 12)—Polls at Keynot Mill. Inspector, John Aiken; Judges —— ——

LONE PINE (Precinct No 13)—Polls at School house. Inspector, Geo H Palmer; Judges, K Cooper and M Castro.

CERRO GORDO (Precinct No 14)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Wm Cooper; Judges, Geo M Hawley and O G Fuentes.

KEELER (Precinct No 15)—Polls at Boland's store. Inspector, Thos Boland; Judges, Capt J M Keeler and W R Johnson.

OLANCHA (Precinct No 16)—Polls at Walker's. Inspector, W H Walker; Judges, H B Rose and Aug Walker.

DARWIN (Precinct No 17)—Polls at Schoolhouse. Inspector, Chas Anthony; Judges, A J Gould and Wm H Mitchel

LOOKOUT (Precinct No 18)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

REVENUE (Precinct No 19)—Polls —— Inspector, —— Judges, —— ——

PANAMINT (Precinct No 21)—Polls at —— Inspector, N G Fairman; Judges, Wm Hedges and G S Stecker.

Ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code governing Primary Elections.

VOTING TEST.—That you voted for the Blaine Electors at the last election or would have done so had you voted.

S. G. SYSDEN,
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GEO H HARDY, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Said Court House to be a two (2) story frame building, finished throughout with lumber, to be supplied with two (2) brick chimneys, a fire proof vault, a jail with four (4) iron lined cells. All in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Contractor to furnish all materials, and labor required to complete said Court House ready for occupancy.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $250, payable to the County of Inyo as guarantee that the successful bidder will within ten days enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the contract price, conditioned on the faithful performance thereof.

All bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Building Court House," said bids will be opened between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., on the said 6th day of October, 1886, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County this 10th day of September, 1886.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.....1886.

Lumber is already on the ground to make an addition to Levy's new hotel.

Mr. Elijah Robinson got back from his trip to the lower country last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Meysan have got back from San Francisco.

R. S. Miner, attorney-at-law, of Mono county, has been nominated for joint Assemblyman by the Democratic County Convention of Inyo county.

Horace Bellows and Gus Walker, of Olancha, were at Independence yesterday. They were on their way to Bishop Creek to take part in the "doings" there next week.

A company has been incorporated for working the marble quarry near Keeler. The capital stock is $1,000,000. Mr. Israel Luce is one of the Directors of the company and Superintendent of the works.

Piles of lumber are being laid down in the streets, till the town begins to look like a Michigan lumber yard. There are not teams enough to haul lumber as fast as wanted, but all that can be got are pressed into service.

Doctor Woodin and family arrived at Independence yesterday from Pasadena, Los Angeles county. The Doctor was here about a year and a half ago, and has come back with the intention of staying in Owens valley.

Two Supervisors are to be chosen at the coming election. E. Robinson has been selected as the democratic candidate for the Independence district. The other candidate will be for the district now represented by Mr. Harger.

At the Kilmallock, Ireland, sports, August 21st, in the running high jump, R. Conway cleared 6 feet 4 inches in his bare feet. He began jumping in shoes, but never having worn them before, found them awkward, and soon took them off.

Last Sunday a man named McClelennan fell across the rails of the V & T railroad at Reno. Just then a train backed down, and as the man had fallen with his neck on the rail, the head was cut clean off. The deceased had been drinking.

A mining expert named Crosman has been at the Keynot mine during the past ten days, making an examination in the interest of parties in San Francisco. He speaks very favorably of the mine, and appearances would indicate that he will advise his employers to buy it.

Hamlet R. Brown, of Los Angeles, has begun a suit for divorce from his wife. He alleges improper relations with Rev. P. W. Dorsey, a Baptist minister of the same city. Mrs. Brown denies the charge, and accuses her husband of being a worthless man spirited man, whom she has supported for a long time.

M. E. Gilmore took a contract last Tuesday to build the new hotel for O. I. Mairs. He began work next day. On Monday a large force of carpenters will arrive from Reno to work on the building in addition to the men already employed. Mr. Gilmore has also taken a contract to build a new store and dwelling house for L. Wood.

H. T. Walker, a former resident of Inyo county, is reported to have committed suicide. He had been gone from here about five years. Last June Mr. V. G. Thompson met Walker at San Bernardino, and reports that he was then in very poor health. Despondency may have been the cause of his self destruction.

The Sacramento *Bee* says that injustice is done to the public by the Directors of the State Fair at Sacramento. It also intimates rather plainly that the Directors are interested in contracts, and do not let them to the lowest responsible bidder. The unfair dealing was so evident, that according to the *Bee*, after the first day or two of the opening of the Fair more people left the city in disgust than were arriving. A change is demanded in the membership of the Board.

There is talk of nominating Hon. P. Reddy for Mayor of San Francisco. The scheme will end in talk. Mr. Reddy is able and ambitious; he knows that no political preferment worth having can be had outside of one or other of the two great political parties. He is a democrat from conviction and lifelong association, and as the proposal to nominate him for Mayor does not come from the regular democratic organization, he is tolerably certain to decline it should it be offered.

The Grand Army Veterans who attended the late meeting at San Francisco, saw enough in the Chinatown of the city to make them hearty supporters of Chinese exclusion. Since the return of the Veterans to their homes, political conventions are inserting planks in their platforms in opposition to any more Chinese immigration. The men who fought to destroy one form of human slavery, may be safely counted upon to oppose every other form of slavery. With the better knowledge that the people east of the Rocky Mountains are rapidly gaining, of the evils arising from the presence among us of the Chinese, public sentiment will be so united in demanding their exclusion that it will be granted.

Invitation Accepted.

The Odd Fellows Lodge at Independence has accepted an invitation to take part in the ceremonies of laying the foundation stone of the Inyo Academy next week. All members and brothers are requested to attend. The Lodge as a body will leave Independence for Bishop Creek Thursday morning and will go by rail.

A Gentle Stimulus

is imparted to the kidneys and bladder by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is most useful in overcoming torpidity of these organs. Besides infusing more activity into them, this excellent tonic endows them with additional vigor, and enables them the better to undergo the wear and tear of the discharging function imposed upon them by nature. Moreover, as they are the channel for the escape of certain impurities from the blood, increases their usefulness by strengthening and healthfully stimulating them. In certain morbid conditions of these important organs, they fall into a sluggish state, which is the usual precursor of disease. What then can be of greater service than a medicine which impels them to a greater activity when slothful? No maladies are more perilous than those which affect the kidneys, and a medicine which averts the peril should be highly esteemed.

Heavy Mining Sale.

Wednesday's *Lyon County Times* says: Archie Farrington has sold his mines in Garfield District for $575,000. He went through on last Saturday's train with the agent of the English company who bought the property. This sale does not include the interest Mr. Farrington has in the Lapanta mine.

Some Onions.

From a piece of ground at Lone Pine that contains two hundred and seventy square yards, John Lubken has gathered in the present season one and a half tons of onions. This is at the rate of twenty-seven tons to an acre, very nearly. The onions are of the yellow variety. The seed was sown broadcast, the ground was richly manured and well cultivated. The onions are large, and covered the ground like scales on a fish.

The Yield of the Comstock.

The report of the United States Geological Survey shows that not less than $800,000,000 is invested in mining enterprises as productive capital; over 500,000 people are furnished employment, and the mineral product of the United States for the year 1884 had a value of $413,104,610. The mines of the Comstock have produced up to the end of 1885, the enormous sum of about $320,000,000 of which about 42½ per cent. was gold and 57½ per cent. silver.

Mexican Anniversary.

The anniversary of Mexican Independence was celebrated at Lone Pine by several horse races during the day and a ball at night. A number of the citizens of Independence attended the ball, in fact, Independence never fails to be well represented when anything of the kind is going on at Lone Pine. The ball was a very successful affair. Mr. C. Levy served supper at the Lone Pine hotel and all who sat down to it said it was one of the best prepared feasts ever seen in the place. The whole affair passed off very pleasantly.

Profit on Pears.

Several strangers who have recently been here are enthusiastic in their praise of Owens valley pears. Though the pears were large, it was not so much their size that was admired, as their very fine flavor and their solidity. In fact the soil and climate of Owens valley appear to be peculiarly well suited to the production of pears. Large profit may be made in the production of this fruit. The *Bee* says a twenty acre pear orchard within the limits of Sacramento City gave a return last year of over $11,000, or about $550 per acre.

Ranch Sold.

Mr. W. S. Enos, of Yolo county, who was at Independence during the month of June, has bought the Barrows ranch near town. The tract contains about eighteen hundred acres. Mr. Enos is now on the way here, bringing with him about sixty mares and a fine stud horse or two. These animals are all of fine stock and valuable. He is coming by way of the Sonora pass. While he was here Mr. Enos examined the country very carefully, and became fully satisfied that it is one of the very best places in the State for raising horses. It is understood that the price paid for the place is twenty-five thousand dollars; this includes a band of cattle containing about three hundred and seventy head. Mr. Enos is an energetic man, with plenty of means; there is not one poor acre of land in the whole tract; but a small proportion of the whole is cultivated, and under the new management there can be little doubt that improvements will soon be made.

Observations by a Traveler.

Mr. W. Barrows got back to Independence last Monday, having been away during a few months. He has traveled over a good deal of the lower country lately, and noted attentively the rapid improvement going on. At Los Angeles he was much surprised to see the great improvements made in the interval of ten years since he had last visited that region. He says that what was then an apparently worthless desert is now rapidly becoming a most fruitful and beautiful country. Even away out on the Mojave desert people are settling and planting orchards and vineyards, and it looks as if the desert itself would soon disappear. Not being a farmer, Mr. Barrows had never before given much attention to land improvements, and now after having given some study to the subject, he is surprised that he could have been so little sensible of the very great advantages of Owens valley. He says that the natural conditions here are far more favorable than in the regions he lately visited, and where such great improvements have been made. With the start that is now made, and the influence of such men as are coming here, Mr. Barrows is certain Inyo county will make very rapid progress from henceforth. He deeply regrets that infirm health makes him unable to take an active part in the work of improvement.

Sowing and Reaping.

Great business failures are rapidly following each other in San Francisco. The well known firm of J. Baum & Co. failed last week. Their liabilities are reported to be about a million dollars; the assets are yet uncertain. The failure of this large concern has led to that of smaller firms. Many of the older business men of San Francisco are like the old prospectors, they cannot accommodate themselves to changed conditions. They fail to realize that the flush times have gone forever. The old prospector still hopes to "strike it rich and make his pile," and the old merchant thinks the rush will all come back again and his profits will be as great as ever; he is waiting for buyers to crowd around him and seek his smiles as courtiers seek the smiles of kings. These are idle dreams; the prospector no more strikes rich pockets where thousands of dollars could be taken out in a few weeks, or even days; and while the old merchant has been waiting for the returning rush, more enterprising and intelligent men have captured the business of San Francisco and diverted it into other channels. Hence these failures. Half deserted villages in old mining regions have business men of the same measure of intelligence as many in San Francisco; these, too, measure values by old time prices, and hold on to old goods year after year, long after they have gone out of fashion, and till they are utterly unsalable, and then complain of "dull times." The same end comes in both cases, the Sheriff or Receiver takes charge of the business. If the business men of San Francisco had wisely invested some of the money they had so much of in past years, in developing the dormant resources of their own State, so many of them would not now be going into bankruptcy. "As ye have sown, so ye shall reap." these sowed nothing, and they are reaping it.

DEATH VALLEY.

Return of a Prospector—Reports of Gold Discoveries Discredited.

A story is going the rounds of the discovery of the wonderful "Gunsight" mine, in Death Valley, and of its extraordinary richness. The Los Angeles *Express* reports an interview with another prospector who visited the same region, and returned to that city last Saturday. The name of the prospector is David L. Handley; he used to live at Virginia City. He commenced by stating that during his journey in search of gold, he had traversed the country east by north from Mojave, to the borders of the Panamint desert which he crossed nearly two months ago. He prospected the desert from the northern to the southern border, and, as far as he could ascertain, half way across. Unsuccessful in the search he next sought Death Valley and after enduring untold hardships and privations he reached the valley the first of August. The scene before the prospector as he reached the edge of the mesa overlooking the terrible valley, he says is something beyond the power of man to describe. Destitution of even the scrub foliage of the desert, its sandy wastes stretching miles beyond to the mountains, the first sight of Death Valley, Handley said, made an impression upon him that time can never efface.

Pushing boldly on, however, he had soon put four or five miles between him and the mesa and camped for the night. Prospecting was in order next morning, and all day the search for "croppings" was continued, but without success. Handley states that he spent three weeks in the valley, penetrated it at least sixty miles and traversed it from north to south, from its borders to the hills. He regards the published recitals of the trio of prospectors, who claim to have unearthed vast mineral wealth in the valley, the purest of pure bosh, and states that outside of some wealthy "pocket" placers he saw, during his stay in the valley, not a single sign of quartz croppings or other indication of hidden riches. Handley, while disappointed in his mission, expresses himself as satisfied with his trip, and that an old time belief in the mineral wealth of that desert country has been, with him at least, exploded.

Not The Men.

On Thursday of last week three men were arrested at Lone Pine on suspicion of being counterfeiters and of having shot an officer in Kern county. The men were brought to Independence, when the District Attorney made such investigation as satisfied him that they were not the criminals at all, but were what they claimed to be, mining prospectors. They were released and returned to Lone Pine the same evening. When the men were brought to Independence the Sheriff was absent; he returned and went to Lone Pine next day and rearrested them, brought them back to Independence and held them till Monday, when a deputy Sheriff arrived from Kern county. This officer, when he saw the men, at once declared they were not the guilty parties and they were at once set at liberty.

About the time when these men were first arrested, Dave Holland and Mark Skinner returned to Lone Pine from a trip to the neighborhood of Mount Whitney. They reported having encountered three men in that region who inquired about the trail leading to Nevada. The boys told the men that the way lay through the town of Lone Pine, but the men answered with an oath that they could get to Nevada without going through the town. These men were all heavily armed with rifles and revolvers, and had plenty of supplies. They answered the description of the missing criminals, and there is little doubt but they are the men. We have not heard of any steps being taken for their capture; and at any rate, since they were seen there is time enough for them to be far over the line in Nevada.

Inyo Marble Quarries.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* comments as follows on our Inyo marble:

"Local dealers in Eastern and foreign marble were not slow in pronouncing the recently discovered Inyo county marble as worthless because of its supposed liability to crack. It is thought, however, that the business interests of those having large stocks of imported marble on hand have greatly influenced these opinions. It has been determined that the Inyo stone can be quarried in blocks of any desirable size and that it is as free from stains and will as readily resist the action of acids as the best Vermont or Italian marble. Those familiar with the subject estimate the annual consumption of marble in this State at over $500,000 worth, nearly all of which is used for furniture and in other articles of household utility. The Italian marble costs from $50 to $60 a ton, laid down in this city, and the Vermont from $40 to $50 a ton. Inyo marble can be supplied to manufacturers here at a cost not exceeding the freight charges on the foreign article. The Inyo Marble Company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, has been incorporated for developing the newly discovered quarries."

Harmonious.

The Democratic County Convention was distinguished for harmony and good humor. This may fairly be attributed, in part at least, to the good temper and sound judgment of the Chairman, Mr. Eldred. Prompt, correct and impartial, all his rulings were accepted without question, and the whole business of the Convention was done in a very short time. For a platform the Convention adopted that of the State Convention at San Francisco. If the remarks made by delegates are to be accepted as true, some of the nominations are very weak; others, again, are the strongest that could be made, and there is little room for doubt that several of the candidates will be elected.

Walnut Trees.

Eighteen years ago a lot of black walnuts were planted by David Olds, of Round valley. The nuts sprouted and the young trees grew rapidly. When seven years old the trees blossomed, but no nuts matured till they were eleven years old; since then a good crop of nuts is produced yearly, increasing in quantity each year. This season Mr. Olds planted Minnesota dent corn for seed; it was ready for gathering in ninety five days after being planted and yielded a good crop.

Satisfactory Results.

Wednesday's Dayton *Times* says; The eleven-ton lot of Hindley ore recently shipped to the Douglas mill at this place has been crushed by the dry crushing process, and assays made from the pulp range from $240 to $2,400 per ton. The largest part of the rock was what is termed by the owners of the mine low-grade ore. On an average the lot will assay about $300 per ton. Pretty good low-grade ore.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice the Democratic County Convention met at Independence on Thursday. There was a good attendance of delegates, many of whom arrived the preceding day. For the office of Assessor there were three candidates; for Sheriff two; for County Clerk one; for Treasurer one; for District Attorney two. The main contest was for the nomination for Assessor. The nominations for all the other offices appeared to be agreed upon from the start. The convention was organized by the election of J. R. Eldred as temporary Chairman and C. Hampton Secretary. The following committees were appointed:—On credentials, W. C. L Elliot, W. W. Yandell, David Olds, E Robinson, John Lucas, Martin Mee, S. P. Roberts.

Permanent organization and order of business.—L. P. Springstead, Frank Fitzgerald, S. J. McMurry, Geo. Clark, G. W. Brady.

Platform and Resolutions:—Thomas Crough, R. P. Hessian, James Moffet, Andrew Dell, Edward Walker.

When these committees were appointed the convention adjourned till one o'clock p. m.

On reassembling after dinner the Committee on Permanent Organization recommended the election of the temporary Chairman and Secretary as permanent officers. The report was adopted unanimously. The committee on credentials recommended the admission of all delegates and proxies reported, except one proxy from Freeborn Canyon. The report was accepted.

An Executive Committee of seven, for the County Central Committee was elected, consisting of A. N. Bell, J. W. P. Laird, J. A. Lank, Thomas Crough, White Smith, A. W. Eibeshutz, E. Robinson.

As a candidate for Assemblyman, C. Hampton was placed in nomination. Mr. Hampton declined, on the ground of youth and inexperience. James E. Parker placed R. S. Miner, of Mono county, in nomination. He said Mr. Miner, though not a resident of Inyo county, was familiar with all its wants and would represent it faithfully and well. He also asserted that he had authority for saying that many Republicans of Mono county would vote for Mr. Miner should he be the candidate. Mr. Parker also said that the Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Mono county had assured him he—the Chairman—would vote for Mr. Miner. The nomination of Mr. Miner was made by acclamation.

John S. McGee and John Barnes were placed in nomination for Sheriff. The vote stood, for McGee, twenty-three; for Barnes, eleven. The nomination of Mr. McGee was declared unanimous.

P. H. Mack was placed in nomination for County Clerk. There being no other candidate, Mr. Mack was nominated by acclamation.

For Assessor, John C. Irwin, Barna Peeler and James Jones were placed in nomination. On the first ballot for Assessor the vote stood, for Irwin, eighteen; Peeler, eleven; Jones, five; Irwin was declared nominated.

J. J. Moore was placed in nomination for County Treasurer, and was nominated by acclamation.

John W. P. Laird and J. White Smith were put in nomination for District Attorney. The vote stood, for Laird nineteen; for Smith fifteen, and Laird was declared nominated.

For Coroner and Administrator the following were put in nomination: David Levy, Alexander Clark, Abraham Parker. The vote stood, for Levy eleven, for Clark six, Parker seventeen—no choice. Third ballot, for Parker, nineteen, for Clark, seven, for Levy, eight, and Parker was declared nominated.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. H. Howell and Daniel Crough were placed in nomination. The first ballot stood, for Howell, sixteen, for Crough, eighteen, and Crough was declared nominated.

No nomination was made for County Surveyor.

Votes of thanks were offered to the Chairman and Secretaries of the Convention for the very satisfactory way in which they discharged their duties, and the Convention adjourned.

Democratic Central Committee.

The County Central Committee was reorganized by the election of the following members. These are exclusive of the delegates at large, whose names are given elsewhere.

Round Valley	C. F. Wildersin
Lincoln	J. L. Bourland
Poleta	George Storey
Bishop Station	Jos. McNally
Bishop Creek	P. W. Forbes
Big Pine	R. P. Hessian
Deep Springs	S. P. Roberts
Fish Springs	James Conners
Georges Creek	J. E. Shepherd
Independence	Arthur Tanner
Beveridge	Thos. McDonough
Lone Pine	J. Lucas
Lookout	Frank Fitzgerald
Ouache	Will T. Grant
Keeler	J. Barnes
Cerro	Pat. Clinton
Panamint	H. G. Chickerson
Darwin	J. W. Murphy
Sherman	Arthur Smith

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There appears in our columns to-day the advertisement of the well-known [and universally used in the Southern States] Simmons Liver Regulator. Years ago it won its way into every household of the South by pure, sterling merit. It there takes the place of a doctor and costly prescriptions. The medicine is becoming widely known in the North, and wherever used the demand for it has steadily increased. It is a family medicine, containing no dangerous or deleterious qualities, but purely vegetable, and so gentle in its action that it can be safely given to any person, no matter what age—the centenarian or the growing youngster. Working people are often in that miserable state of health which really renders them unfit for labor; but they haven't time to take medicine and be sick. Simmons Liver Regulator can be taken without causing any loss of time, and the system will be built up and invigorated by it. The Regulator promotes digestion, dissipates nasty sick headache, and gives a strong, full tone to the system. In malarious climates it is invaluable, both protecting attack from the disease and expelling the poison after it has entered the system. It has no equal as a preparatory medicine, and can be safely used when a doctor cannot be called in. Persons of the very highest character and eminence have given Simmons Liver Regulator their cordial and hearty endorsement.

DIED.

JENKINS—At George's Creek, September 22d, 1886, Jerusha, wife of William Jenkins, aged 33 years 4 months and 5 days.

After a long illness of a painful nature, Mrs. Jenkins, wife of William Jenkins, of George's Creek, died at her residence last Wednesday. Her remains were followed to the grave at Independence, on Thursday, by many friends of the family. The husband and four children, three of them quite young, have the hearty sympathy of the whole community.

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THOMAS E. JONES,
Round Valley.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MY NAME as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County convention.

CHARLES ANTHONY,
Darwin.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County convention.

JOHN LUBKEN,
Lone Pine.

FOR CORONER.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MY NAME as a candidate for the office of Coroner and Administrator, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

W. F. MATLACK,
Independence.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

THOMAS J. GODFREY,
Big Pine.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. STEWART,
Lone Pine.

For Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

J. W. SYMMES.

Independence, July 15, 1886.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that at the coming convention of delegates from the Republicans of Inyo County I will be a Candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff.

A. C. HERVEY,
Lone Pine.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

GEO. H. HARRY.

Independence, June 28 1886.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

SAM. T. THURSTON,
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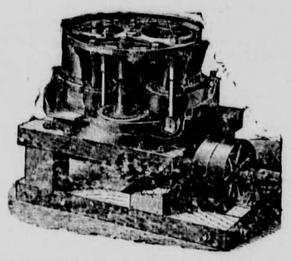

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Forests in the Planet Mrs.

A French philosopher, M. Maurice Lespiault, who ranks high among astronomers, has lately broached the theory that the people of the planet Mars, having been put to discomfort by the want of regular rains, have undertaken the aforesting of their globe on an extensive scale. Every one is familiar with the broad bands which seam the surface of Mars, and which it has been the fashion to consider canals. In Proctor's map the name of seas has been given to these canals. One is marked Phillips sea, another Beer sea, another Tycho sea, another Schroter sea, and so on.

But M. Lespiault, who has studied Mars through telescopes more powerful than his predecessors used, concludes, first, that the mathematical regularity of the outlines of these so-called seas forbids the idea that they are natural phenomena; and he rejects as absurd the notion that the people of that planet can have constructed canals over 1,000 miles long and over fifty miles wide. He thinks it more likely that the Martians, who inhabit a much colder world than this, cut down all their standing wood for fuel, that droughts ensued, and that to obviate universal starvation the emperor or grand tycoon or president of the Martian realm compelled the people to plant lines of forest trees extending quite round their globe, and spreading from thirty to sixty miles in width. It is these forests in his notion, which we have denominated canals.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Numerous Mineral Springs in Russia.

It is not generally known that there exists in the region of the Transbaikal a multitude of mineral springs, the waters of which are said to possess many medicinal qualities salutary in the treatment of various diseases. It is to be desired that these waters were properly analyzed and made known to the world, if the scientific report upon them at all agree with the popular local belief in their efficacy.

The only points where any preparations are made for visitors are at Darasourisk and Tourkinsk. But even here the accommodation falls far short of the luxurious, and is supplied by a person who rents the two nearest springs from the government. At most of the other springs visitors are obliged to lodge in the huts of the natives. Visitors are sufficiently numerous in the summer, and have been so for many years, but they do not come from great distances, for the reputation of the waters, though well established among the people, has not yet spread to the great world. There are no doctors and few comforts. The natives use the waters, not only for themselves, but for their cattle. Thousands of sheep, oxen, and horses, suffering from cutaneous maladies, are brought to certain of these wells every spring; the custom is an immemorial one.—Chicago Times.

Biggest Book in the World.

"Just outside of London they are at work on the biggest book in the world," said a New York publisher the other day, who has recently returned from a trip to England. "It will be more than four times as large as Webster's dictionary, and will contain something like 8,000 pages. It is to be the ideal dictionary of the English language, and will supersede all pre-existing authorities. It has long been realized by scholars that the English language is deficient in this respect. The French have two dictionaries, that of M. Litre and of the academy, that are far superior to our own. The Worterbuch of the German brothers Grimms is still more exhaustive and authoritative. Even the Portuguese dictionary, by Vieira, decidedly surpasses anything in English. But the British Philological society proposes to fill this yawning gap in our reference books. They hold that a dictionary should be an inventory of the language and that its doors should be opened to all words—good, bad, and indifferent. This new work will not be confined to definitions and cross references. The life history of each word will be fully given, with a quotation from some standard writer, showing its shade of meaning and the variations in its usage from one generation to another."—New York World.

A Queer Hospital in Austria.

Consul Hoff told about a hospital he saw in his travels, which is run on such a queer plan that I can not help repeating it. It is situated in Trieste, Austria, is built with a plain back, without an outlet, to a little narrow street, which, by some contrivance, people can enter and leave unseen. On the end of a slide is a cushioned basket. Above it is a large clock. Any one who does not want their child can take it there unseen and unknown, and place it in the basket, which immediately slides into the building, when the constant watcher looks at the same clock, which has an inside face, and registers the new guest by the time, such as April 10, 8 o'clock, 24 minutes and 3 seconds, 1886. A similar card is written and placed on the babe, which is wrapped in swaddling clothes. If the mother ever wishes to regain her child she goes there and says she wants to look at the children. They are laid before her, and she examines the cards until she gets one corresponding with the hour she left her babe. Thus she knows it is hers, and takes it free of charge. The motto above the door was: "Our parents have deserted us; Jesus is our Father."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

On a New Jersey Turtle's Back.

Mr. William H. Beard, the artist, remembers that forty odd years ago, in Ohio, the boys used to amuse themselves by cutting on the backs of stray turtles the inscription, "G. W., 1776," and then letting the reptiles go; and one of his humorous drawings depicts a solemn antiquarian in the act of examining a turtle so marked. Mr. Beard was interested the other day to learn that a distinguished brother artist had recently found in a New Jersey swamp a turtle whose back bore the same "G. W., 1776," especially as the discoverer inclined to the belief that the animal, if not a relic of the boyhood of the Father of his Country, was at least a true specimen of longevity.

Gathering Honey on the Nile.

In Egypt, on the River Nile, as well as in Italy, on the Po, the custom of traveling for bee pasturage has been continued from the remotest ages to the present time, as there is about seven weeks' difference in the vegetation on the upper and lower Nile. They use large flat-boats holding from sixty to 100 hives of bees and float slowly along as the vegetation advances. The sinking of the boat to a certain depth in the water indicates when they have filled the hives with honey.—Chicago Times.

EATING FRUIT IN SUMMER.

Who May Consume Fruit to the Benefit of Their General Health—A Warning.

Lightness is the first essential alike in the food and drink taken in warm weather. There is then less work to be done, less waste of tissue, less need of pre-eminently muscle-forming and heat-producing substances, meat and bread; and fruit, as being both palatable and easily obtainable, is much in use. Its advantages are that it provides a seasonable change of diet, light and wholesome if well chosen, and a palatable tonic and stimulant of digestion with aperient properties. There are few who can not enjoy it in one form or another. For diabetes, the only least desirable kinds, as certain nuts and almonds, are available, all others as containing sugar being forbidden.

Sufferers from acid dyspepsia must select carefully and limit their consumption to the least irritating—a few strawberries or a few grapes. Diarrhœa and dysentery preclude the use of all fruit. On the other hand, for constipated persons it is sometimes the only reliable remedy which they can use continuously with comfort. It is also of benefit in renal diseases by its action on the bowels. As a tonic persons generally take it well, and feel the better for its digestive property. Those in normal health may eat almost any ripe fruit. The bland varieties are the most wholesome and nutritious — strawberries, apples, pears, grapes, and gooseberries. The last named, however, with currants and and raspberries, and less wholesome than others. Stone fruits are apt to disagree with the stomach. But the more watery, as peaches and large plums, are better than the smaller and drier, as apricots and damsons. The pulp of oranges renders them heavy. Among other foreign fruits, bananas are wholesome. Dried fruits, and the skin of fruits in general, are indigestible. Nuts, the edible part of which is really the seed, contain much albumen and some fat in condensed form, and are particularly difficult of digestion.

Fruit may be taken with a meal or on an empty stomach. In the former case it promotes digestion by its gently irritating effect on the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines. If an aperient effect be desired it had better be taken in the morning before breakfast or between meals. A succulent and pleasant acid variety is best for both purposes, while it is also a food. The quantity of fruit which should be taken depends on the kind. If it belong to the bland nutritious class, a healthy person may now and then partake of it as freely as any other wholesome food. But he will gain more benefit if he will take only a little and take it regularly. The same may be said of the invalid with whom fruit agrees.

Cooking removes much of the acidity from crude fruit and renders it lighter as well as more palatable. So treated it is productive of good and no harm. But it is a fundamental principle that whatever fruit is eaten uncooked must be fully ripe, and not over-ripe. This may sound trite, and, indeed, the principle is commonly admitted, but not, it would seem by all, for we still find people, and not a few, who will themselves deliberately take, and worse, will give to their children, green gooseberries, green apples, etc., the very hardness of which, apart from their acid pungency, suggests the unfitness for digestion. Such people use as food an acid, irritant poison, whose necessary action causes excessive intestinal secretion, with more or less of inflammation. Hence arises diarrhœa. On the other hand, fruit which is over-ripe, in which fermentation has begun, is a frequent cause of this disorder, and equally to be avoided, and perhaps also more difficult to avoid because the insidious beginning of decay is not easily recognized.

It should never be forgotten by any who incline to follow the season in their feeding, that the want of such precautions as the above may produce that dysenteric form of diarrhœa, "British cholera," which is occasionally as rapidly fatal as the more dreaded Asiatic type of that disease.—Boston Medical Journal.

Alaska a Barren, Forsaken Land.

There is no agriculture, and never can be. The soil is shallow and covered with moss from two to three feet deep, which holds the snow and ice far into the summer. Neither vegetables nor cereals can ever be grown in any part of Alaska. It has no lumber. From Vancouver island to Sitka there is not a log growing that is fit for the saw. The poor stunted pines that cling to the hills are are only fit for firewood. That it has valuable minerals has been proved, but is it doubtful whether the short seasons that work is possible in will ever allow any extended development of its resources in that direction. As a region for prospectors it is the most barren, God-forsaken country that ever a miner put his foot upon.—Tourist's Letter.

Disused Wells Serving as Barometers.

In the village of Meyrin (canton of Geneva) some disused wells have been hermetically sealed to serve as barometers to the people. An orifice of about an inch in diameter is made in the cover of the well, by which the internal air is put in communication with the external. When the air pressure outside diminishes upon the approach of a storm the air in the well escapes and blows a whistle in connection with the orifice, and in this way notice of a storm's approach is given to the inhabitants. If, on the contrary, the pressure increases, a different sound is produced by the entry of the air into the well, and the probability of fine weather is announced.—Foreign Letter.

The Ingredients of Fine Porcelain.

Considerable importance is attached by papers on the Pacific coast to the recent discovery of feldspar and peginatite in San Diego county, California. These two materials are the ingredients of fine porcelain, and, as they have not hitherto been found in this country in suitable quality and quantity for manufacturing purposes, it is thought San Diego has a bonanza in the production of first-class ceramics.—Chicago Times.

King Ludwig's Favorite Beverage.

The late king of Bavaria's favorite beverage was a mixture of white wine and champagne, prepared in a bowl with a thick layer of fresh, strong-scented violets floating on the top. The violets gave a delicious perfumed flavor to the mixture, much to the king's taste, as Ludwig was so fond of scents that the air around him was generally redolent of perfume. This fancy cost him quite 10 pounds sterling.—Chicago Tribune.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

The Circumstances Which Made an Angelic Man Become a Hog.

I never knew just how mean a man could be until the "Fat Contributor," who used to be a very, very funny man on the Cincinnati press, came along and asked me to go up North on a fishing excursion. I loved and reverenced that man for years before I saw him. On the way up to Petoskey I was willing to die for him. He was so modest—so bland—so open-hearted and gentle! I sat and looked at him and wondered if Heaven had an angel to compare with him, and when I thought that some other man had been elected President in place of the Fat Contributor, I wondered what the public could have been thinking of to permit such a wrong.

The next morning after reaching Petoskey I was up betimes to inquire about the best fishing spot. I soon discovered that the Fat Contributor had been an hour ahead of me. He had rented the only dock from which fish could be caught and fenced it in. He had engaged all the fish-worms old Petoskey had on his land, and had bribed the only boy owning a minnow net not to catch any bait for any one else. I met him coming up to the hotel through the sand, and I called him a bully boy and explained under what obligations he had placed me.

"How?" he asked.

"Why, we'll have the fishing all to ourselves."

"We!"

"Of course."

"There's no 'we' about it. I have made my arrangements, and you can make yours."

"And I'm not to fish with you?"

"Not that I know of!"

I had to submit. I sat on the bank and saw him pull in bass and pickerel by the dozen, and if I moved down on him he uttered the most awful threats you ever heard. On one occasion he drew his revolver and menaced me by firing over my head. The bland, gentle, angelic Fat Contributor had become a h-o-g. When I remembered how I had reverenced his name and praised his talents I kicked myself.

"You needn't look so ugly about it," he said to me as he came up to the hotel with fourteen fine bass. "When I go fishing I permit no one to interfere with me. You can go over to Elk Rapids or Traverse City and hire a dock for yourself, and you'd do it if you weren't so selfish. You seem to want all the fish in Lake Michigan. It's a wonder you didn't get up at midnight and hire the whole lake front!"

I looked around for a way to get even. There was an Indian up there named "Man-who-fell-in," and he had a dog about a foot high and seven feet long. The owner would tie this canine to a stake and let any person throw stones at him for a cent a throw, and every time you hit the dog you got a toy-basket full of maple sugar. I went over to see the red man, and without stopping to inquire how he fell in or how he got out I hired him and the dog for three weeks, with the privilege of contracting for three years. We started in that evening, and it was the proudest moment of my life when the Fat Contributor wanted to pay for a hundred throws, and was blandly informed that it would cost him one thousand dollars a throw. I let everybody in Petoskey have a shy at the animal, and the press of St. Louis, Louisville and Chicago were presented season tickets. We took the dog down on the shore, and the Fat Contributor had to give up his fishing. He'd have given more for ten throws at that dodging dog than to catch a whale, but it was not for him.

"See here," he said as he came to me one afternoon, "what have I ever done to you that you should use me thus?"

"Nothing," I answered, "only, when I charter a dog I permit no one to interfere with me. You can go over to Chicago or Milwaukee and hire a dog for yourself, and you'd do it if you had any manhood about you."

We never spoke after that. We took the same train home but did not sit in the same car.—*M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.*

A Stranger in California.

The Eastern tourist sought some new experience in a San Francisco restaurant. He found it.

"What will you take sir?" asked the waiter.

"Oysters," said the tourist.

"Eastern or Californian?"

"Well I've eaten lots of Eastern oysters. I guess I'll try some Californian. I'd just like to taste them and see how they compare."

The waiter departed, and returning placed before the tourist the usual preliminary shrimp, and departed. Long and earnestly the tourist studied the shrimps. He took one up gingerly and examined it. He could not even make the insect out. Then he called the waiter.

"Here, take them away. I guess I'll fall back on Eastern."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

In the Natural Order.

School-teacher—What! a boy of your age doesn't know the parts of speech?

Boy—No'm.

School-teacher—Haven't you ever heard of a noun?

Boy—Oh, yes'm.

School-teacher—Well, what comes next?

Boy—Don't know.

School-teacher—A pronoun. Now please remember that. Then there's the verb. Now what follows that?

Boy—A proverb.—*Tid-Bits.*

A leading citizen of Hagerstown, Md., Mr. George W. Harris, had suffered for some time with facial neuralgia and toothache, when he tried St. Jacobs Oil. He says: "It gave me instantaneous relief, and I consider it a wonderful remedy."

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THE INCURABLES.

They are a large army. Homes and hospitals and asylums are built for them, and many a private household has its sorrowful individual members who, with old *chronic diseases*, are given up by the doctors as hopeless cases.

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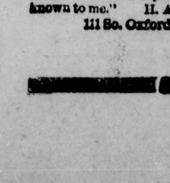

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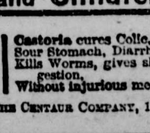

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MARVELS OF PRECOCITY.

Painters and Sculptors Who Achieved Renown in Their Childhood.

The history of art is so rich in illustrations of precocity that it is difficult to select the best examples. Mantegna showed such marked ability as a child that he was taken up by a patron and entered by his master in the guild of painters before the completion of his eleventh year. Again, Andrea del Sarto is said to have shown fondness for drawing as a child, and at the early age of seven to have been introduced to the world of art in the shop of a goldsmith. Raphael seems to have been a painter from the cradle. He was sent to learn of Perugino when twelve years old, and at seventeen was painting on his own account. Tiziano showed as a child a decided preference for art over classics, and painted at the age of twelve a Madonna and Child in in the tabernacle of a house, and about two years later studied under Gentile Bellini. Tintoretto used as a child to draw on the walls of his father's house, and received the name by which he is most widely known at this early date. Hardly less striking in his precocity is Michael Angelo, who, as a lad, kept running off to the studies, and at fourteen was received by Ghirlandajo as a regular pupil. Turning from Italy, we meet with no less interesting illustrations of artistic precocity. Murillo displayed talent as a child, covering the walls of his house with his drawings. It is said that he painted pictures as a boy and sold them at the fair. Holbein, who was taught at an early age by his father, painted finished pictures at the age of thirteen. Ruysdael is said to have painted notable pictures at twelve. At the same age Cornelius painted original compositions in the Cathedral at Neuss, which show great talent. Vernet helped when a boy to paint his father's pictures. Ary Scheffer, the son of a painter, painted from early childhood, and exhibited in the Amsterdam Salon at twelve. Among sculptors Canova is said to have carved a lion at twelve. Thorwaldsen entered on a regular course of study at eleven. Coming to our own country we find instances of precocity which equal, if indeed they do not surpass, those furnished by other countries. Perhaps the most remarkable instance is George Morland. He is said to have taken to pencil and crayon almost as soon as he left the cradle. Sketches of his made at four, five and six were exhibited to the Society of Artists, and won praise for the child artist. Sir Thomas Lawrence was another childish marvel. As a small boy he could draw portraits, and at nine not only copied historical paintings in a masterly style, but succeeded in compositions of his own. At ten his childish fame was such that he was sent by his father to Oxford to paint Bishops, Earls and other notabilities—an experiment which brought great gain to his impecunious parent. At seventeen the period of his riper and more lasting fame commenced. With these instances must be reckoned Landseer, who, taught by his father, could draw well at five, and excellently at eight. When only thirteen he drew a majestic St. Bernard dog which was etched by his brother, and in the same year pictures of his appeared in the Royal Academy under the name of Master E. Landseer. Gainsborough was a confirmed painter at twelve. Turner, though hampered by poverty, made such progress that he exhibited at fifteen. Wilkie says he could draw before he could read, and he exhibited at fourteen. Flaxman amused himself when a sickly child by drawing in crayons, and exhibited busts at fifteen. —*Nineteenth Century.*

THE CITY OF ADEN.

An Ancient Town and its Appearance Half a Mile From Shore.

At the foot of the Red Sea twelve rocks, termed the Twelve Apostles, are scattered close to the narrow straits of the "Gate of Tears," Bablemandeb, causing great anxiety to the Captain till we had cleared them and rounded into the Arabian Sea. A few hours more found us lying off Aden. Hidden behind a long bare ridge of rocks, only custom house, shipping and agents' offices, etc., appear from the sea and you see people, camels and vehicle, threading their way among the dark, bare rocks to the town behind. No sooner did we anchor about half a mile from shore than a little fleet of cockleshell canoes, each with one occupant, came dancing out over the waves and surrounded us. The owners had come to dive for buxeese, which was their trade and seemingly only means of livlihood. Any of them could easily have carried his boat under his arm and when jostled and upset it was emptied again in a trice by the owner as he floated alongside and then scrambled into it again. The passengers amused themselves by throwing small silver coin into the water and watching them dive and this sometimes they did from great heights off the rigging, reappearing after a long interval lively as ever and in possession of the coin. To save time they sometimes dived right below the steamer to reach coins that had been sud lenly dropped from the other side to test their racing powers, and occasionally they would vary the monotony of sitting in their canoes by swimming behind while they pushed them on before them among the different ships lying at anchor. Nothing could be more at home in the tepid water than these uncouth, black African-Arab boys. Another group of natives now boarded us, carrying bunches of magnificent ostrich feathers for sale at most tempting prices and others brought coral jewelry, scented wood, wood ornaments, necklaces of Jerusalem camel bones, crosses of Lebanon cedars and wristlets of threaded shells, all of which were so familiar in the late forestry exhibition in Edinburgh.—*London Society.*

—Says the Thomaston (Conn.) *Express:* Our weekly editorial was written too late for this issue. Whether it will keep until next week or not we can't say, but we'll put it on ice and see.

CAROLINE HERSCHEL.

Some of the Idiosyncrasies of a Great Astronomer's Assistant.

One of the notorieties of Hanover forty years ago was old Caroline Herschel, the sister of the great astronomer, Sir William Herschel. She was his assistant, and it used to be said that the sister knew as much as the brother. After her brother's death, in 1822, she returned to her native place, Hanover, where she resided until her death, in her ninty-ninth year. She always insisted that she discovered Uranus, adding, with evident bitterness, "but my brother got the credit for it."

"We always worked together," said she, once, to an English clergyman who visited her. "We used to take turns at observing with the telescope. While one looked, the other noted down the observations. One night it was my turn to sweep the heavens. I looked through the telescope and saw the new planet. My eye first detected it, but my brother received the gold medal of the Royal Society for the discovery."

The old lady had one servant, a dwarf maid, as old as herself, and the two read a few books they could find on one subject—love. The old maid would search the shelves of second-hand booksellers, for old books full of excitement envy and hatred, created by jealousy and love. These tales of passion the two lone spinsters eagerly devoured day and night.

It may be that the old woman's mathematical mind craved this excitement, after its fifty years of astronomical calculations. Alexander Dallas Bache, during the years he was superintendent of the coast survey, was in the habit of reading the trashiest of novels, after a day spent in mathematical work. He rested himself by reading everything that was exciting enough to make him forget angles, sines and figures.

On the old lady's ninety-ninth birthday the King of Hanover sent her a kind message and a magnificent bouquet. The Crown Prince presented her with a beautiful sofa, as the most suitable gift for her declining years. She never sat on it, much less reclined on its soft cushion, holding it too sacred for plebeian limbs to rest upon. It stood in state in her parlor, and the old lady, seated in a high-backed wooden chair, called upon every guest to admire the princely gift. At her funeral the sofa was placed at the head of her coffin, according to her own instructions. The German pastor, in his funeral oration, after he had carried the mourners to the planets, the stars and the heavens, descended to speak of the royal present, which "had afforded the dear departed sister such a comfortable seat upon earth, in foretaste of a more exalted seat."—*Youth's Companion.*

GRAIN SPECULATION.

How the Operations of the New York Exchange Are Conducted.

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—When the city angler, with a gilt-edged basket and twenty-five dollar split bamboo rod, comes back to the country hotel at night weary and lame and with no trophies of his skill to exhibit and buys a big string of handsome trout of a ragged, barefoot urchin whose tackle is a crooked alder stick and a two-cent cotton line, it may be set down as a clear case of the boy caught.—*Lowell Courier.*

—Elevators in certain New York buildings are to run from 450 to 500 feet a minute. The latter figure is the present Chicago rate. Pittsburgh is going to have one to beat the record at 850 feet a minute.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Social Economy.

Dollar a gal! Laws, if they charge ez much fur a feller ez they do fur a gal, Sue, we'd better let ice cream slide an' stick ter lem'nade.—Harper's Bazar.

Storyettes.

Soon after Gen. Schenck arrived in London his daughter was taken in to dinner by a man who had not been presented to her. After they were seated they compared notes, and agreed to tell each other whom they knew of the company. Miss Schenck began on her right. "That's So-and-So." "That's such a one." "That's the American minister" (she didn't say it was her father), until finally she came to herself. "Now, I'm Julia Schenck, but I don't know who you are."

Greeley was a Donnybrook fair Irishman through and through. He ripped and swore and tore like a mad bull when angry. His manuscript was execrable, and a "sub" occasionally got hold of it. Greeley had written an article entitled "William H. Seward." A "sub" named Peter Hackett, fresh from Sligo, set it up "Richard the Third," and dashed away with great confidence till he come across Greeley's quotation from Shakespeare: "'Tis true, 'tis pity; pity 'tis 'tis true." The Sligo gentleman was somewhat puzzled, Greeley entered the composing room for a proof of his article. The Sligo gentleman rushed over to the philosopher, copy in hand, and triumphantly read: "It's five, it's forty, it's forty, it's five, and what the devil's that?" Then and there Greeley offered to pay Mr. Hackett's passage back to Ireland.

It is related that a committee of western men, headed by Mr. Lovejoy, procured from President Lincoln an important order looking to the exchange of eastern and western soldiers, with a view to more effective work. Repairing to the office of the secretary, Mr. Lovejoy explained the scheme, as he had done before to the president, but was met by a flat refusal. "But we have the president's order, sir," said Lovejoy. "Did Lincoln give you an order of that kind?" said Stanton. "He did, sir." "Then he's a d—d fool," said the irate secretary. "Do you mean to say the president is a d—d fool?" asked Lovejoy, in amazement. "Yes, sir, if he gave you such an order as that." The bewildered congressman from Illinois betook himself at once to the president and related the result of his conference. "Did Stanton say I was a d—d fool?" asked Lincoln, at the close of the recital. "He did, sir; and repeated it." Thoughtfully nursing his leg, the president said: "Well, Stanton generally means what he says, and is nearly always right. If he said I was a d—d fool, I suppose I am."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A St. Louis Drummer Learns of the Rival City.

A Chicago drummer balanced his chin on the edge of the seat in front of him and tickled a sandy-haired passenger's ear with the remark:

"You've been in Chicago, of course?"

"Where?"

"Chicago."

An uncertain look came into the sandy-haired man's eyes.

"Let me see," he mused retrospectively; "'pears to me I must have passed through there. I've traveled a good deal. I know I've heard the name before. What line of road is it on?"

"Line of road? Why, it's the biggest railroad center on earth."

"Is Chicago a place where the trains stop for dinner?"

"Naw," said the disgusted drummer; "Chicago is a place where the passengers stop for dinner."

"Of course, that's what I meant," explained the red-haired man gently. "Fact is," he went on with confidential frankness, "I've traveled so much and been in so many different places in my life that I don't pretend to remember more'n a quarter of 'em. What's the name of the hotel in Chicago?"

"There ain't any," said the drummer gloomily.

Then he walked forward to the filter, filled his mouth full of water and gargled his throat.

"Who is that evil eyed, pink haired, lumpy legged, prairie eared microbe at the other side of the car?" he asked of the conductor, who was passing through the train.

"Do you mean the gentleman looking out of the window?"

"Ya-as."

"He's a merchant traveler from St. Louis."—Detroit Post.

Senator Kenna's Queens.

The little sketch going the rounds to the effect that Senator Kenna, with two pairs of queens in his hand, gave the pot to Senator Dolph, who held three aces, on the principle that three of a kind beat two pairs, has provoked the soul of the senator from West Virginia to its profoundest depths. Yesterday, during the executive session, a brother senator approached him cautiously and by easy stages on the subject.

"How is this, Kenna?" he said.

"How is what?" inquired Mr. Kenna in reply.

"Why, this little story about Dolph's three aces beating your two pairs of queens!"

"Not a word of truth, sir, in it," said the senator, with a snap in his eyes. "I never played poker with Senator Dolph in my life. I never played poker with anybody. I don't know one card from another. I don't know how to play cards of any kind. But, sir," and his face grew determined and sinister, "if Senator Dolph or any other man with three one spots in his hand thinks he can beat me when I've got four queens, I'll be dogoned if I wouldn't like to see him try it once."—Washington Critic.

An Experienced Editor.

"Ah," said the summer tourist, leaning over the fence and addressing the farmer, "may I make bold to inquire what that great quantity of green vegetation growing over there is?"

"Certainly, mister; that's corn."

"Ah, thanks. And those large animals over beyond the fence, they are, er——"

"Cows, my friend; every one of 'em cows. Say, you don't seem to be very well posted on these 'ere things."

"Perhaps not. The fact is, my business has kept me so closely confined that this is the first chance I've had to get out in the country."

"Running a bank or something like that?"

"No, sir; I am editor of an agricultural paper. I have held that position for thirty years."—Estelline (D. T.)Bell.

CROCKER'S EYE-SORE.

The Fence Built by the California Millionaire Around a Neighbor's Lot.

The stranger in San Francisco who goes about to view the dwellings of the rich is struck with wonder at a singular monument which rears its unsightly shape on Sacramento street, between Taylor and Jones. On all sides but one it looks like an overgrown ice-house, and as it stands within the broad shadow of the palatial home of Charles Crocker, the observer who does not look beyond appearances is disposed to view eternal admiration of a love for cooling beverages which manifests itself by the keeping of a sheltered iceberg so near to one's door. This conclusion, however, is erroneous. The other side of the mysterious structure tells the story. It is entirely open to the street, and as the eye plunges into a genuine *cul-de-sac*, it also reflects the surprising fact that there is no roof overhead. The inclosure is no ice-house, but a mere pen, minus a gate; it is formed by a heavy, leaden-colored fence about twenty feet high, with a level and continuous coping on top, and strongly braced at short intervals on the outside. It incloses, in fact, a building lot, thirty-six feet wide by ninety long, in which a variety of exuberant weeds hold riotous sway the year round.

About nine years ago a horse stood there, the property of a wealthy undertaker named Yung. When Charles Crocker had secured the whole of the square plot which his residence occupies, excepting this parallelogram, he was willing to pay dearly for it. Mr. Yung knew that the lot was worth a great deal more to his affluent and powerful neighbor than to any one else. When Mr. Crocker made him an offer he demanded a much higher sum. After awhile the would-be purchaser resolved to pay the price, when he found that it had again been raised. This experience was repeated several times. Mr. Crocker's final offer was $20,000, but Yung wanted $25,000. Then the millionaire found himself at the end of his patience, and he registered a solemn vow never to buy the lot from its then owner. Furthermore, as the presence of a dwelling so near his own mansion, into whose ample windows it looked, was a cause of hourly annoyance, he gave orders to have a tall fence erected around the lot, shutting out all view on three sides of it. The lot was then a good deal lower than the grounds surrounding the Crocker mansion. The fence was built almost thirty feet high, and it intercepted every ray of sunshine that did not descend almost vertically. Mr. Yung may have repented of his obduracy, but he made no sign. The vengeance of Mr. Crocker was comparatively complete. The enemy beyond the fence did not venture into litigation, and after a year or two the house, which had been put in blinders, as it were, was removed and the lot was left vacant. It was subsequently leveled up to the grade of the Crocker grounds. The fence was blown down, but a new one was erected a score of feet high.

It is still there. Charles Crocker professes the greatest indifference as to whether the lot ever becomes his or not. Intimate friends, however, confess that it has been a sort of hated thorn in his side, and it will probably, therefore, be good news to him to learn that there is at last a prospect of its being plucked out, and without it being necessary for him to break his vow. Mr. Yung, the undertaker, is dead, and his widow is well enough to do to disdain the consideration of a few thousand dollars as a hopeful incentive to the keeping of a persistent clutch upon a property that is to her useless. People on California street hill were astonished about two weeks ago to see the sign "For sale" posted up in lofty conspicuousness on Mr. Crocker's dismal fence. The agents are a well-known firm on Montgomery street. Inquiry at their office revealed the fact that Mrs. R. Yung, the relict of the deceased undertaker, is far less exorbitant in her expectations than he was. She asks $12,500 for the lot, which is equal to $363 a foot front. It is understood, however, that these figures are far from being her ultimatum.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

TALKING OF TACT.

The Delicate Compliment to Which a Polite Irishman Gave Utterance.

"You talk of tact!" said the short-hand reporter. "I remember a case of tact that was as pretty as any thing I can imagine. It was at the house of a Governor of a Western State. His wife was one of the most refined and charming women I ever knew, and she was just 'chock full' of tact. The Governor had to give receptions to influential men in the State, and you can fancy that some of them were very uncouth and uneducated. One evening there was a large dinner party, and a rather rough old cove, a wealthy and important man, was the chief guest. The dinner went along very nicely. Beyond making a few rather gauche remarks the old fellow behaved pretty well. But when the ingredients were put on the table he was rather knocked over, and like many other heroes of such stories he took it up and drank out of it. Nobody happened to see him except the hostess, and quick as a wink she signaled to the servants. They removed every finger-bowl before anybody could touch them, and the old fellow doesn't know to-day, if he's living, what a mistake he made. Now, that's tact!"

"That you call tact!" said an Irishman, sitting opposite the stenographer. "I can beat that myself. I got out of a scrape the other night at the Baldwin Theater. I had a seat in the middle of a row, and there was a mighty pretty woman I had to pass to get there. I was squeezing my way along, and I couldn't help casting a squint at her as I went. While I was doing that I trod on her toe and she gave a little scream. The fellow with her looked as if he was going to lick me.

"'I beg your pardon, madame,' I said, politely. 'I could not, judging by your hand, imagine your feet were so large.' What are you laughing at?"

"Oh, nothing." — *San Francisco Chronicle.*

—There are 489 places of worship in this city, of which 396 are Protestant. —*N. Y. Witness.*

COLLISIONS AT SEA.

A Captain Tells How Easy It Is to Sink a Powerful Vessel.

Captain IcKay, of the Cunard steamship Catalonia, has made some startling statements concerning collisions at sea, which are particular pertinent now. He has followed the sea thirty years, twelve of which he has passed in the Cunard service, and consequently has had considerable experience. On being asked if it was possible for a wooden vessel of small size to cause a dangerous break in an iron steamship, he replied:

"Why, bless you, yes. It all depends upon how she is struck. Every vessel, no matter how strong, has her weak places, and if she is struck in a certain way she is badly damaged. You would be surprised to know how small an object will do a serious injury to a steamer. A barrel of beef, weighing two hundred pounds, if striking a steamship in her vunerable parts when she is moving at full speed, will plow right through her side. So will a floating spar, or even a buoy. A schooner, such as the one that struck the Oregon, would cut into a frigate or a line-of-battle ship. If the Oregon had hit the schooner stem on she would have gone completely over the sailing vessel and scarcely started the paint on the steamer. The Oregon when loaded weighs roughly nine thousand tons, and when you put eighteen million pounds in motion, at the rate of nineteen miles an hour, something breaks if it encounters an obstruction. I remember several years ago, when I was in command of the Batavia, that one morning about four o'clock we struck a fishing schooner on the banks. We went clean over her, and the officer of the deck said that he could scarcely feel the jar. The passengers never knew of it until we told them at breakfast in the morning. The schooner went to the bottom in no time, but we did not start a bolt. Had she struck us just right she would have disabled us. Now, the Oregon was struck amidship, right at her coal-bunker, and that was her weak place. Going at the rate of speed she was, and meeting such solid resistance, something had to give. She filled amidship, and when she sank, falling to such a depth and striking on her bow, the weight of water broke her back, particularly as she was already weakened by the collision.

"Our rules about a lookout at night are very strict, and had the schooner been provided with proper lights I do not think the accident would have happened. The report says she showed a white light, and if this was so she was doing what she had no right to do. Only steamers carry a white light, and that at the mast-head. They have also a red light on the port and a green light on the starboard side. Sailing vessels carry only the side lights. It is a singular fact that the majority of collisions at sea occur just before daybreak. One of the reasons for this is that the side lights, which are lit at sunset, begin to burn dim toward morning. On vessels where the discipline is not very strict there is the feeling that daylight will soon come, and it is not worth while to trim or replenish the lights just for an hour or so, and they are allowed to burn low, or even go out. There is where the danger comes in, and, as I said before, the majority of ocean collisions happen just before day-break, and are largely attributable to neglected side lights. The officer in charge of the Oregon could easily have avoided the schooner had he seen her, and she would have been seen had her lights been in proper condition. Captain Cottier is a most thorough seaman, and has been in the Cunard service for fourteen years. I succeeded him in the command of the Catalonia. He has made many trips to this port, and has a host of friends in Boston. These unfortunate occurrences will happen, and all we sailors can do is to pray that we may be kept out of such scrapes."—*Boston Transcript.*

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—The enormous indemnity France paid Germany raised its debt to $6,000,000,000.

—Hereafter English soldiers will not be allowed to smoke in the streets in the daytime.

—The Prince of Wales' stables cost him over eighty thousand dollars a year. The Princess loves dogs. She has over eighty.

—The four most important towns of Australasia are now Melbourne, population 282,947; Sydney, 224,211; Adelaide, 103,864, and Auckland, 60,000.

—The fall of a meteor on ice was lately witnessed on the coast of Norway, a hole a foot and a half in diameter being made through eight inches of ice.

—A study of six hundred and fifty Italian thunder-storms has shown Signor Ferria that every thunder-storm is behind a depression of barometer and hygrometer, and before one of the thermometer.

—A pearl that is declared the largest in Europe was sold in London lately for three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. It was two inches long and four inches in circumference, and weighed three ounces.

—A Hebrew in Pereslavl died lately at the given age of one hundred and seventeen years. The *Krevlanen* reports that he had been arranging to marry for the ninth time shortly before his death.

—Experiments in Austrian garrisons prove that where the floors of barracks are painted with tar the collection of dust in cracks is prevented, and there is a consequent diminution in irritative diseases of the eye. There is also a great diminution of parasites.

—Tarsus, in Asia Minor, is the terminus of a new railway crossing that country. A section of the road has just been officially inaugurated with a jubilee and a free excursion to the notables. The Arab dignitaries, however, generally preferred to stick to their camels.

—An experiment to test the speed of the swallow's flight has just been made at Pavia. Two hen birds were taken from their broods, carried to Milan, and there released at a given hour. Both made their way back to their nests in thirteen minutes, which gave their rate of speed at eighty-seven and a half miles an hour.

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What Is Most Needed.

In view of the vast importance of the questions that will come up for discussion and action in the next Legislature, it is of far more real importance to the people of this State that we have representatives of ability and character, rather than strong partizans of any political party. We have far more need of men in the Legislature who will enact wise laws for the reduction of taxation, and for securing the waters of the State from coming into possession of monopolists, than we have of men who will regard every measure from a mere party standpoint, and who care more for the interest of party than for the interest of the whole people. In nominating a candidate for Senator to represent the district of which Inyo county is a part, the Republicans have displayed good judgment. It is to be hoped that their opponents may select an equally good man; in that case we could not fail to be well represented in the Senate. The Republican candidate is Tipton Lindsey, attorney at law, of Visalia, Tulare county. Mr. Lindsey is a 49er, having arrived in California in September of that memorable year. Though a lawyer by profession, Mr. Lindsey is a farmer by practice. He was a miner in the early days, and afterward a farmer and stockraiser. He now owns a small farm in Tulare county on which he raises hay, grain and cattle. He has resided in Tulare county 26 years, 22 years of which time he has continuously appropriated and used water for irrigation. He believes firmly that in all the southern portion of California the appropriation of the waters of our streams for farming and mining purposes is a necessity, and that our laws should be so amended as to distribute the waters of our streams to all persons using the same at the lowest possible cost, and should never be permitted to pass from the people into speculators hands. The little property he owns is in the district, so that his interests are identified with ours. Mr. Lindsey is no novice in legislation; he served the district in the Senate in 1873-4 and 1875-6. Never before in this State was it so necessary to have men of experience in the Legislature as at the coming session. Mr. Lindsey was Recorder of the U. S Land Office at Visalia for eight years, so that very many old settlers on both sides of the mountains know him personally. He may visit Owens valley before the election, but as the district is very large and the time short this is not at all certain.

The Responsibility

When a bill is pending in the Legislature that effects any particular county, it is the especial duty of the Assembiyman from the county to take care that the interests of his constituents are protected. During the past four years the taxpayers of Inyo county have been groaning under the burden of taxation caused by the passage of a bill providing for the payment of enormous salaries to county officers. That bill became a law while Inyo county was represented in the Legislature by Hon. J. M. Keeler. That iniquitous and outrageous bill has not only robbed the taxpayers, but has made the county a laughing stock and a scoff over the whole State, and has been a serious hindrance to the development of the resources of the county. It has set men crazy to get office, and we have the sad spectacle of thirteen condidates for one office, rushing over the county, neglecting their regular business and boring to desperation every voter they can find. It is useless for Mr. Keeler to try to saddle a part of the responsibility for the passage of this vile bill upon Mr. Reddy, the Senator from the district in which Inyo is included. Mr. Keeler ought to have taken pains to inform himself what would be just compensation for each county officer, and then made sure that no higher salaries were provided for in the bill. This is always the duty of the Assemblyman. Let it be granted that Mr. Reddy for some reason or other wanted to establish high salaries for county officers; but this would never be done against the earnest opposition of the Assemblyman. It is not a very creditable acknowledgment for Mr. Keeler to make, that in the passage of the bill that has worked so much evil to Inyo county, he was used as the tool or the fool of Mr. Reddy; yet that is the sum and substance of the excuse he now offers for the wrong.

A correspondent writing from Washington to the Scientific American, suggests a new cause for the recent earthquake at Charleston and along the Atlantic Coast. His idea is that the escape of the vast volumes of petroleum and natural gas from the wells sunk into the bowels of the earth may furnish a cause for the earthquake in this region. It is well known that this oil and gas issues at enormous pressures, varying according to location. The pressure at which they issue proves that these fluid materials are pressed upon by the crust of the earth, which in consequence is partly supported thereby. When a sufficient vent is found for these cushions for the earth's crust, the latter drops from gravity, and the shake is most manifest at the line of greatest amplitude of movement, which, in the present case, is nearly coincident with the line of weakness indicated by Prof. Powell, and the path of the earthquake.

Wearing Out.

During the past seven years the silver coinage of several of the principal nations of Europe has been wearing out and no new coins have been made. Each one of these nations has a vast amount of silver in circulation, and the business of each requires that the amount shall not be materially decreased. These nations cannot dispense with silver, and to keep their supply good their mints must again begin coining. If the bondholders and bankers of the United States would but keep quiet, and if the administration would cease trying to destroy the value of silver as money, our miners would soon be getting a better price for their ore and bullion. A firm stand on the part of the United States would do much to restore confidence in the silver using nations of Europe.

THE PHOSPHATE BEDS OF BEAUFORT

The Great Industry of the South Carolina Coast—The Brotherhood Dredge.

The phosphate beds make the great industry of Beaufort, as of most of the coast southwest of Stone ferry; and as all the negroes average $1 a day in cash earnings, or can do so if they want to work, their general condition is good. A satisfactory explanation of these phosphate deposits has not been worked out, and it is something of a problem, as the geology of South Carolina jumps all the intermediate ages between archæan and tertiary. In the piedmont section of the state the azoic rocks stand out sharp and abrupt from the hills and line the channels of the many bright and swiftly flowing streams of that region. A little further down the slope the drift covers these rocks, and they are still there, and the excavations at Columbia bring out a horde of blue and flecked granite. A little lower, there is, in popular language, "no bed-rock." At Orangeburg they bored 1,100 feet for artesian water, and found drift all the way down—clay, sand, and marl.

Still coming down the slope, one reaches a point where the sand has traveled so far from its original matrix in the Blue ridge that it is completely triturated, and the hills have no consistency. Along this line, at an average distance of perhaps sixty miles from the coast, is a line of sand hills which seem to have been shaped by the wind and below them is the broad, flat, generally unhealthful, "low country," where the purple and chocolate-colored streams flow sluggishly over slimy bottoms, between muddy banks shrouded by the funeral moss. And yet on the seaward side of this tract, in the bottom of the creeks and inlets, but occasionally extending a long distance inland, is the phosphate rock.

It was known to be of some value as early as 1856, but nothing was done to develop it until the reconstruction legislature of 1868 chartered a company to work it. Since then the companies have paid a royalty to the state for all they took out of navigable waters or from state land, and last year the state received $175,000 from that source. As much was taken from private lands, the yield must have exceeded 250,000 tons. The supply is practically inexhaustible, as the strata wherever pierced are over twenty feet thick; and in many places it is known that successive strata is superimposed with dirt between. When first mined the rock is dark gray or nearly black; after being washed and ground it is a lighter gray. The commercial article sells at $5 to $9 per ton, and it is expected that the total yield of the state this year will be worth over $1,500,000.

A great impulse has been given the work lately by the Brotherhood dredge—the invention of Samuel Brotherhood—which takes up the rock by thirty-six iron scoop-buckets, running on axles, somewhat in the style of the endless platform of a horse-power. In the original rock are sharks' teeth and fish bones of many kinds, which, I suppose, with the phosphate of lime, make it valuable as a fertilizer. In front of where I write are two steam dredges at work; across the point are extensive works on the land, and elsewhere in the place are large establishments. A few negroes still follow the old system of wading in the shallow creeks and carrying out such detached pieces of the rock as they can handle.—"Parke" in Chicago Times.

A Strike in the Prussian Army.

The pluckiest strike on record is certainly that of a Prussian infantry company, who some thirty-five years ago took their lives in their hands and deliberately suspended their military functions in the hope of provoking an investigation that would help them get rid of the preposterous tyranny of their commanding officer. He had harrassed them for years in a way that would have secured his conviction before a commissioner on lunacy, but seeing no other way of redress, the men agreed on a strike en masse; and on the next parade day, at a preconcerted signal, came to an "order arms," grimly disregarding the captain's counter orders.

The shricks and blasphemies of the incensed martinet failed to shake their apathy, but the moment a superior officer appeared on the scene they obeyed his commands with cheerful promptitude. Suspecting the motive of their conduct, the major ordered up four additional companies, which then formed a square around the mutineers and then marched them off to prison. The consequent investigation proved that the captain was decidedly more than half crazy; nevertheless, his victims were sentenced to penal servitude for periods varying from five to fifteen years. To a man they received the verdict with cheers, declaring that, compared with the misery of the last two years, a Prussian fortress, under a sane commander, would be a welcome harbor of refuge.—Dr. Oswald in Cincinnati Enquirer.

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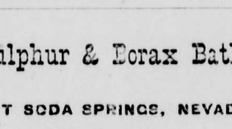

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.....1886.

Mr. Joslin has been very ill for several days past.

Carpenters are at work on Harris & Rhine's new store.

The carpenters are all busily engaged in putting up new buildings.

Mr. Levy has several men employed in putting up his lodging house.

Work was commenced on Mr. Wood's new building last Wednesday.

Mr. Abe Parker who has been quite sick for some time is now able to get around again.

Work on Mr. Mairs' new hotel is being pushed vigorously ahead under the able supervision of Mr. Gilmore.

Democrats express themselves as more than pleased with the nominations made by the Republican County Convention.

A great many people from Independence, Lone Pine and the lower end of the valley went to Bishop Creek this week, to attend the grand annual re-union of the Pioneers, which took place on Friday.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kind and disinterested assistance in my late affliction, and for their attendance at the grave of my beloved wife.

W. H. JENKINS.

A Hardship.

Last Saturday deputy sheriff Moore went to the marble quarry, to summon a man named Bourchard to attend as a witness in a criminal trial at Sacramento. It is quite a hardship upon a workman to make him take a journey of nearly twice five hundred miles and be absent from his employment at least ten days.

Mill Started.

For several weeks past preparation was making to start up the Hawley mill, at Keeler. Nothing had been done at the mill in a long time, but now a good deal of ore is on hand and the mill is likely to be kept busy for some time. It was expected that everything would be ready for starting yesterday or to-day, and in all probability the mill is now running.

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Unchanged.

The path of the Republican party in Inyo county is strewn with defeated candidates for many years past. It would appear that it is not the intention to make any change in the custom. At the County Convention last Wednesday a resolution was introduced pledging the candidates to support the county ticket. This resolution was voted down by a large majority. Delegates would not consent to have their candidates pledged against trading off the rest of the ticket, if by so doing each can make a vote for himself.

Detestable Work.

Last Wednesday night some unprincipled person tried to do the proprietor of the brewery, Phillip Gehrig, a great injury. He had been brewing during the day and in the evening after he had finished his work he went out to the Fort, when he returned he walked around the brewery and noticed that some one had been tampering with the cellar window. He immediately went down in the cellar and there found a quantity of stuff, of a soapy nature, lying upon the floor not far from the fermenting tub, which contained about 200 gallons of beer. The miscreant, no doubt, tried to throw the mixture into the tub, and if he had succeeded, it would have been quite a loss to Mr. Gehrig. Any person who would willfully try to injure a man or his business in such a contemptible manner deserves to be punished to the full extent of the law.

Times Changes.

Few events will more forcibly impress men of advanced years with the changes time brings, than to witness a county political convention. Those who took an active part in the politics of five and twenty years ago were stirred to enthusiasm by fervid appeals to their love of country, to the great events then transpiring, and to the glorious history of the past. While the emoluments of office were as much desired then as now, yet even the candidates themselves were more eager to promote the success of their party than to secure office. All this is now changed, and when one of these old time party men enters where a convention is held, he feels as if he were an alien and an interloper. Two political conventions have just been held in Inyo county and at neither one was a word said in reference to party being an organization for the promotion of a principle. Young men attending these conventions did not hear a single word that would lead them to believe that a party existed for any other purpose than to elect certain men to office. At both conventions the whole business, from beginning to end, was a scramble for office. There was not a word or act to show that anything else was thought of. In both conventions there were many delegates chosen by the most active candidates for office, and of course these delegates cared for nothing but to vote as they were bidden. Both parties would be much improved by a little more devotion to principle, and a great deal less manipulation by men who cling to either only for the sake of office. The gray headed men who are partizans from principle may be ignored in conventions; their counsel may be spurned by office seekers when candidates are chosen; but their influence and their votes will be felt at the polls.

DISEASE ABATED.

What it may be and the remedy.

The disease that so suddenly broke out among cattle in this vicinity about three weeks ago, appears to have abated as suddenly as it came. We have not heard of a death during the past week or more. The *Sagebrush Stockman*, published at Reno, in answer to a request for information in this paper, says:

The foregoing item from the INDEPENDENT will be of interest to every stockman in the sagebrush district. In the absence of any detailed information concerning the symptoms of the disease, it is impossible to give an authoritative answer to the request of the INDEPENDENT. What little information is given, leads us to believe that the cattle are affected with what is known as inflammatory fever; which, while not confined alone to young cattle, is far more prevalent among them. In most cases, the one described above is an unfailing sign of the existence of the disease. There are few premonitory symptoms of inflammatory fever. Often without any, and generally with very slight indications of previous illness, the animal is found with its neck extended, its head in nearly a horizontal position, the eyes protruding and red, the muzzle dry, the nostrils expanded, the breath hot, and the root of the horn considerably so; the breathing becomes quickened and laborious, the flanks violently heaving, and the animal moans in a low and peculiar manner.

In some places the first symptoms are those of "quarter-ill." The cattle are seized first in one quarter, and then in the other; the skin puffs up, and in the majority of cases the disease is usually fatal when it assumes this form. In others, where from the rapidity with which it runs its course, it is called the "speed," and also generally begins behind. Inflammation, or rather mortification, seizes one hock. It runs up the quarter, which becomes actually putrid in the course of a few hours, while the other limbs continue sound. In other parts, under the name of "puck," the fore-quarter or the side is the part mostly affected, and the animal usually dies within an hour or two. On skinning the beast, the whole quarter appears black from the extravasion of blood, and has the appearance of a universal bruise. No mention is made by the INDEPENDENT of the appearance of ulcers on the belly and quarters, but their absence may be attributed to a variety of causes. The mouth is generally ulcerated, and there is a discharge of offensive or bloody matter from the nose and mouth. The urine becomes of a dark or bloody hue, the dung likewise has streaks of blood, and there are, in a great many cases, frequent discharges of blood from the rectum. These symptoms are always the percursors of inflammatory fever, more commonly known as "bloody murrain," "black-leg," etc.

As we have stated above, we cannot state authoritatively that the inflammatory fever is the disease affecting the cattle of Inyo county, but after reading the above and comparing the symptoms of the disease, our friends can easily determine if our conjecture is right. If so the following directions if followed in time will result beneficially: The affected animal should be placed in a corral, and as much blood taken from the animal as it will bear to lose. Purging must immediately follow. Epsom salts are the best purgative. A pound and a half, dissolved in water or gruel, and poured down the throat as gently as possible, should be the first dose. If this does not operate in the course of six hours, another pound should be given, and after that half pound doses every six hours until the effect is produced. If the animal be not better in the course of six hours it could be with safety bled again. When the animal is somewhat more himself the treatment should be followed up by the diligent use of sedative medicines. A drachm of digitalis, one drachm of emetic tartar and half an ounce of nitre, should be given three times a day until all danger is passed, which will be discernible to the practiced eye of the stockman.—*El Stockman.*

Boarding House Burned.

Last Sunday afternoon the boarding house at the marble quarry was burned down. Everything in the house was consumed, even the trunks and clothing of the workmen being burned. There was no insurance. Mr. Lacy, the Superintendent, went north on Tuesday morning to buy new building material and furniture, and another house will soon be built. The new mill for the marble quarry is now enclosed, and temporary sleeping accommodations can be provided therein for the men. Messrs Harris & Rhine promptly offered Mr. Lacy the use of a building belonging to them that stands not far from the quarry, and there he will have his headquarters till the new building shall be ready.

Recently some large blocks of marble were sent from the quarry to San Francisco. These have been sawed and polished, and dealers are quite enthusiastic over the fine quality of the stone. They write that it is very much better than any before sent from the quarry.

Republican State Ticket.

The Republican State Convention at Carson nominated the following strong ticket: For Governor, C. C. Stevenson, of Storey; Lieutenant Governor, H. C. Davis, of Humboldt; Congressman, Wm. Woodburn, of Storey; Supreme Judge, T. D. Edwards, of Ormsby; District Judges, Rising, of Storey; Bigelow, of Elko and McKinney of Nye; Secretary of State, John M. Dormer, of Esmeralda; Attorney General, J. F. Alexander, of Washoe; Controller J. F. Halleck, Treasurer, George Tuffly, of Ormsby; Surveyor General, — Jones, Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. C. Dovey, of Lyon; Clerk of the Supreme Court, C. F. Bicknell, State Printer, J. C. Harlow, of Storey.

How to Build a House.

We have just received from the publisher a neat, new book, with the above title containing plans and specifications for twenty-five houses of all sizes, from two rooms up; also, engravings showing the appearance of houses built from the plans given.

In addition, it has valuable information of permanent and practical value on subjects relative to building and building contracts, that cannot fail to be of value to those who intend to build, and it will be sent to any address on receipt of 25 cents, by J. S. Ogilvie & Co., the Publishers, 31 Rose Street, New York.

Dreadful Suicide.

At the end of last week a man named Henry Hoppman committed suicide in a dreadful way at Virginia City. He went a little way out of town, made a pillow of his coat, laid down upon the ground, placed a giant powder cap across his mouth, set fire to it with a candle and it blew the whole top of his head off, from the lower jaw upward. He had been a stock speculator but was in bad luck lately. Deceased was a native of Hanover, Germany, and aged about forty years.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at Bishop Creek on Tuesday. It was organized by the election of A. J. Gould as temporary Chairman and F. P. Blaisdell as Secretary. Committees were appointed on credentials, permanent organization, resolutions and order of business, and the Convention adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m. When the Convention again met all the committees reported, and the reports were adopted as read. The temporary officers were elected as permanent officers, all reporting delegates and proxies were admitted, and the following resolutions were adopted.

RESOLVED, That our District Senator and Assemblyman be and are hereby requested to use their best endeavor to have the three counties—Inyo, Mono and Alpine—set off as a separate Agricultural District as provided for by the laws of this State, designed to promote the interests of Agriculture.

RESOLVED, That we uphold the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the National platform by the State Convention of California held at Los Angeles.

RESOLVED, That we condemn the present administration for its attitude on the silver question and charge to it the present oppressed condition of the mining industries of the Pacific States and Territories, and that its hostility to the circulation of silver currency is a plain discrimination in favor of the millionaires and bankers and against the farmer, miner and laborer.

RESOLVED, That we are opposed to the monopoly of the waters of the State in any form whatever and in favor of a just and equitable distribution of the same to actual users.

RESOLVED, That we are opposed to the present high salaries of Inyo county officials and demand of our legislators such action as will afford relief from the burdens imposed thereby.

RESOLVED, That each candidate for nomination before being balloted for shall answer in the affirmative the following questions: "Did you vote for the Blaine and Logan electors at the last election, or would you have done so had you voted?"

RESOLVED, That each candidate on receiving the nomination at the hands of this convention come forward and pledge himself to support the State ticket.

A resolution was offered that all candidates for nomination pledge themselves to the support of the county ticket. On being put to a vote the resolution was voted down and the convention adjourned till next day at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Convention met Wednesday morning and selected the following officers:

Sheriff—A. K. Briggs, of Bishop Creek.

County Clerk—George H. Hardy, of Independence.

Assessor—P. A. Chalfant, of Bishop Creek.

Treasurer—Webb Walker, of Owenyo.

Coroner and Administrator—W. F. Mallack, of Independence.

Superintendent of Schools—J. H. Shannon, of Bishop Creek.

Assemblyman—A. J. Gould, of Darwin.

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Is It Food or Climate?

Nor is it by any means impossible that the improved physique of our American backwoodsmen, especially their vertical increase, so confidently ascribed to climatic influence, may have a good deal to do with a change of diet. The average size of the Prussian army officers considerably exceeds that of the Prussian privates, so much indeed, that man for man, the descendants of the well-fed and sport-loving German country squires are an inch or two taller than the men enlisted at the recruiting depots of the United States army, though the medical commissioners of those depots reject about eight applicants in a dozen. Squat John Bull is a pawnbroker, and as numerous in Baxter street as in the old Jewry. British lords, British tourists, and British sportsmen are as tall and bony as any New Englander. The truth is that we are too apt to underrate the influence of personal habits and overrate that of external circumstance. A liberal diet combined with a fair amount of outdoor exercise will produce tall men in any climate; starvation and indoor drudgery will stunt the children of the stoutest race, in America as surely as in the Silesian weaver towns. —Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

Hardships of a Prince's Life.

The Swedish chamber was deaf to the arguments which King Oscar deigned to put forward in the message in which he demanded a life annuity of $7,500 for his second son, the duke of Gotland. The chamber thought the king was rich enough to provide for his younger children, and that in the present depression of trade it was his duty to do so. He urged that his sons are virtually excluded from professional career, and that whatever aptitude they show as officers in the army or navy they are not allowed to draw pay. They are also limited, he contended, in their choice of wives to royal houses, and are expected in their domestic arrangments to keep up the dignity of the condition to which they were born.—Foreign Letter.

THE ORANGE GROVES.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THEIR MANAGEMENT IN FLORIDA.

"Budding" the Wild Orange Trees—Growing from the Seed—Cultivation of the Spaces Between the Trees—Gathering and Packing the Fruit.

Fourteen years ago there were hardly a dozen bearing orange trees in Florida; now the cultivation of "the most delicious fruit which nature yields" is the leading industry in that state. It is a great mistake to suppose that oranges are grown in every part of Florida. Only the south-central part is available for the purpose indicated, but the industry will yet bear expansion to dimensions now undreamed of. The domestic and foreign demand increases constantly.

Wild forest land has been made wonderfully productive of good oranges. In what way? All the trees but the wild orange trees were cleared away, and these were cut down and budded. To describe in detail the manner in which these productive groves were started: In the forest grew many kinds of hard wood trees, mixed with the natural wild orange. The forest trees excepting these were cut down and taken away, and their roots and all small plants cleared, so that abundant sunlight and air could get to the wild orange trees.

These were then cut down to about three feet from the ground, and their top covered with wax, to prevent the remaining timber from splitting. In the space of three or four weeks buds started to grow out of the mutilated trunks. Two healthy ones on each side were saved and their growth carefully observed until the shoots were about half an inch in diameter. At this time one was selected in preference to the other, which was killed, and there was inserted within the chosen shoot a sweet bud. The trunk was then carefully trimmed down to where the saved and grafted shoot was growing from.

BUDDING FROM WELL KNOWN FRUIT.

There are people who fancy that selecting the best seeds of choice oranges, planting them in a nursery bed, and removing the young trees to the grove when they are about 2 or 3 years old, is better than budding. The preferable way always is to bud from well known fruit. Every grove, however originated, has its nursery, and there are besides nurseries throughout the orange-growing section of Florida, in which experiments are made with the seed of choice fruit imported from China and Europe.

Best seeds are planted in the seed-bed. After growing five or six months there the young trees are removed to the nursery bed, where they are about a foot apart in in rows three feet apart. As their growth necessitates, in the course of time they are set out two feet from each other, preserving, however, the same rows. When a year old the bud is inserted, insuring the nature and quality of the fruit to be in time gathered from the trees.

It was originally supposed that all orange trees when set out should be placed in a particular kind of soil. This idea has been exploded by practical tests which demonstrate the feasibility of growing them in every variety of soil, other conditions being equal.

The spaces between the trees are dealt with variously. There are growers who take a horse and ordinary cultivator, and keep the soil stirred up by constant cultivation, thus destroying the weeds and keeping the land clear. Others plant cow peas between the trees, which in three or four weeks cover the ground, and serve by their growth to protect the roots of the trees from excessive heat of the sun and to let in air. In the fall the cow peas are plowed in and serve to enrich the soil.

GATHERING AND PACKING THE FRUIT.

Orange trees not budded do not bear until they are at least 10 years old, but those budded in two or three years from the time of budding. They improve in productiveness with age, and their fruit improves in quality with the lapse of time, having thinner rind and fewer seeds. When trees get in good bearing they will run from 1,000 to 3,500 oranges each.

Unlike European producers, Florida growers do not gather the fruit until it is ripe or nearly so. In Spain or Italy it is cut while green. The height of the Florida season is the middle of February. Oranges are ripe and fit for market in November, but are in their prime in January and February. The greatest care is taken in cutting the fruit. His ladder having been placed against the tree the plucker ascends it, provided with clipping scissors attached to a sort of cup. He removes the fruit, leaving a small stem to each orange. The clipped fruit is removed from the cup into which it has fallen while being cut, into a basket hooked to the ladder. Basketfuls are emptied into the boxes, and these removed to the sorting-house.

There the oranges are "sweated" from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, by which forcible, if not elegant expression, is understood that during the time specified they are left to exude water through the skin, thereby toughening it. The fruit is then placed in racks allowing the freest access of air and drying it thoroughly. Oranges are next sorted. An aproned sorter stands in front of an inclined trough perforated with different sizes of round holes. He sends the fruit gently down an inclined plane, with the result that each of the oranges drops through its appropriate hole and the largest remain in the trough. Wrapping in tissue paper comes next in order, then boxing and shipment to market.—Cor. Philadelphia Call.

The Future of Mormonism.

I asked Judge Baskin, of Utah, what was to be the future of the Mormons. He replied: "I believe that the Mormons will have Joe Smith's son as the head of their church within five years, and that they will accept his doctrine. This man is now in Illinois, and he teaches Mormonism as it was taught by his father before polygamy and temporal government by the church was mixed up with it. The Mormons of Utah are being converted to this doctrine, and if the government continues to legislate against polygamy, I think they will adopt it. The only thing that keeps the Mormon church together now in a political way is the desire to uphold polygamy. This being taken away the management of temporal affairs will pass out of the hands of the church and it will become like any other religious denomination. Then Utah will grow, and it will take its rank among the western states as one of the most fertile and wealthy among them.—"Carp" in Cleveland Leader.

The marriage and death rate in London last year were the lowest on record, and the birth rate the lowest since 1850.

Sampson brought down the house, but nobody called for an encore.—Texas Siftings.

The Sunday-Closing Act in Wales.

The Welshmen who do not approve of Sunday-closing acts, have improved upon a device common in Scotland. In the north country you can sometimes get a glass of whisky on Sunday if you pay sixpence for a biscuit to eat with it. The drawback here has always been that some persons have drunk the whisky and then given the biscuit back. But in Wales a barber undertakes to shave you on Sunday at a higher charge than that made on week days, and to refresh you he gives you a glass of beer. It has become so common for Welshmen to defer getting shaved till Sunday that the law has interfered; and Sunday shaving is now called liquor-selling without a license.—St. James' Gazette.

Able to Afford One's Own Barber.

The custom of having a barber call at one's house has become quite a fashion within the last few years. It is rather expensive, but rich men can stand it. Fifty cents is the average fee demanded. Some men have fitted up especial barbers' rooms at their homes. Others have easy chairs for the accommodation of their barbers at their down-town places of business. It used to be Ferdinand Ward's regular afternoon custom to summon his barber as soon as business was over; he was a sort of pioneer in this line in Wall street. Now there are dozens of speculators and clerks who follow out his aristocratic example.—New York Times.

A Poor Factor in Naval Warfare.

Torpedoes are all right in theory, but will prove a poor factor in naval warfare against ships well prepared and on the alert; there are various devices to neutralize them, or render them harmless, or nearly so. Gatling guns, electric lights, grape and canister (of which modern cannon will throw about a hogshead full at a single discharge) are very serious impediments in the way of torpedo devices. It will be in the future as in the past. There will always be a Farragut who will say, as he said when the Tecumseh sank going into Mobile Bay, and his fleet captains hesitated, "—— the torpedoes go ahead."—Charles W. Read in New York World.

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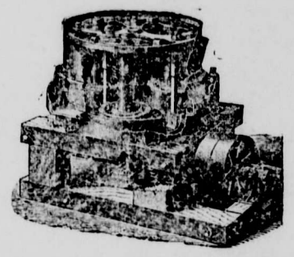

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An Account of Gentlemen Who Were Too Stingy to Enjoy Good Health.

A party of men were speaking of stingy people. "Old Peleg Gregg was the stingiest man I ever knew," said Abe Patterson. "Tell you what's a fact. He was sick one time, just on the caving bank of death. Some member of the family sent for a physician, and when the doctor arrived, Peleg asked:

"'Whut do yer ax fur yer medicine, doctor—how much a dose?'

"'Let me see, about fifty cents.'

"'How many do you think it'll take to cure me?'

"'Two, I think.'

"'Fifty cents apiece 'bout as cheap as yer kin sell 'em?'

"'Yes.'

"'Tell yer what'll do. I'll gin yer sixty cents fur a dose an' a ha'f.'

"'Won't sell that way.'

"'Wall, then, good day.'"

"He was surely a very close man," said Rufe Potter, "a very careful man, but you never heard of Sack Scallop, did you? He lived down on Longmetre Bayou. One day he was out in the woods and a tree fell across him and mashed him into the ground. He yelled and yelled, and finally a fellow came along and asked what was up.

"'Nothin' up,' growled Sack. 'I'm down, that's the trouble. I want you to chop this here log in two an' roll it offen me.'

"'What'll yer gimme?'

"'What do yer ax?'

"'Do it for twenty-five cents.'

"'Great Scott! do yer think I'm made outen money?'

"'All right! won't do it for less.'

"'Wall, how much'll yer charge ter go home an' tell my son ter come out here?'

"'Ten cents.'

"'Whut, jes' fur walkin that little distance? Yer must take me fur a fool. Go on, I don't want nothin' to do with yer.'"

"Well, he was prudent," said Billings, "almost morbidly so. He reminds me, in point of economy, of an old fellow named Jerry Finch. One day he went into a store and wanted to buy six feet of rope. The dealer, knowing Jerry's peculiar love of money, told him that he might have the rope for ten cents.

"'I'll give you five.'

"'I can't sell it for that. Why, man, you've got plenty of money and ought not to grumble.'

"'Yes, but times are powerful hard. Can't stand that price.' He went away and after staying about two hours, came back and asked:

"'That rope fell any?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Good-bye.'

"'So long.'

"The next day he entered the store and remarked: 'I hear that rope is fallen' all over the country.'

"'That so?'

"'Yes. Hear that over here at Cotton Town yer kin git ten feet fur a nickle.'

"'Why don't you go over there?'

"'Don't want to wear out my shoes. Say, has it fell any here?'

"'Not a bit.'

"'Wall, good-bye.'

"'So long.'

"Two days later he came back. 'Say,' said he, 'hain't yer got some old rope that you ken sell cheap?'

"'No old rope.'

"'New rope hain't fell none yit?'

"'Confound the luck, take it along for a nickel.' The old fellow carefully measured the rope, and with a disappointed air, said: 'Say, it's three inches short; can't you knock off something?',

"'Yes, give me four cents.'

"'Say three.'

"'Well, three.'

"He gave him a postage stamp and hurried away. That evening he was found hanging from a rafter in his barn. He left a few lines of writing congratulating himself on the fact that the rope with which he hanged himself was so cheap. There may be closer men, but I have never met them."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Promising Speculation.

A countryman strayed into the Petroleum Exchange yesterday, and watched the proceedings with great interest.

"What are they doin'?" he inquired of Frank Tack.

"Buying and selling oil," replied Mr. Tack, indulgently.

"What's oil wuth?"

"Sixty-five cents a barrel."

"What!" whispered the countryman, with suppressed excitement, "only sixty-five cents? You buy me all you can git, Mister; the barrels alone 'll fetch more'n that."—*Puck.*

Not a New Discovery.

Bagley—This is an age of invention, Clara. Have you heard of Dr. Bell's discovery?

Mrs. B.—What did he discover?

"He discovered that the human voice affected fluids—water, for instance. I don't exactly see the drift of the discovery, but it is very wonderful."

"It is, indeed; and I have discovered just the opposite, that fluids affect the voice—whisky, for instance. Have you ever noticed that, William?"

(Curtain falls in dead silence.)—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Christopher Casey and John Hebborn, military convicts at Fort Snelling, Minn., were working outside of the fort under the care of Sentinel Brown. Seizing a favorable opportunity, they knocked the sentinel down and got his gun. Brown got up, knocked Hebborn down, made after Casey, who was running off with the musket, overtook him, got the piece, and when Casey refused to surrender shot him through the heart. Then he fired five shots at Hebborn, but did not hit him, and the convict escaped. Casey was a deserter and was serving a two-year's sentence.—*Chicago Mail.*

—Judge Widney, of California, has given $100,000 to the endowment fund of the University of Southern California.

—Only three of the eight hundred prisoners on Blackwell's Island, New York, refuse to attend church. These are Most and his companions, Braunschweig and Schenck. Most is the son of a sexton and once sang in a choir, but now he says he hopes the sacred chalices will be used as drinking cups at public wine-fountains, the churches turned into concert-halls and theaters, and the priests and nuns strangled in the belfries.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—A proposition meeting with favor in the republic of Mexico, calls for the establishment of a savings bank for soldiers.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Brief Political History of Hawaiian Monarchy—An Ancient Nation.

Gaetano, a Spanish navigator, first saw these islands in 1542, but it can not be said that anything was known of them by Europeans until they were visited by Captain Cook in 1778. This discoverer gave the group the name of the Sandwich Islands, after Lord Sandwich, then Chief Lord of the Admiralty, but the inhabitants have always called them Hawaiian Islands, from Hawaii, the name of the largest island. There are ten islands in the group, only four of which are large enough to be of any real importance. Hawaii has an area of 4,040 square miles, and is twice as large as all the others together. When first discovered each of the islands had a king. Though the origin of the Hawaiian race is still a matter of dispute—the weight of the evidence, however, classing them with the Malay tribes—there is no doubt that they are a nation of considerable antiquity. The genealogy of the Kings on the island of Hawaii, which has been kept from time immemorial by native chroniclers, has a list of over seventy Kings. In 1781, on the death of the reigning King, Kalanio Ku, his nephew, Kamehameha, a young man of much spirit and ability, became head chief of the western part of the island. In self-defense he waged war, first with the other chiefs of his island, and then with the Kings of the other islands, and at last brought the whole group under his control, and announced himself King of all the islands in 1809. In the following year he wrote to George III., expressing his desire to acknowledge the King of England as his sovereign, and to place the islands under British protection, a plan to which King George readily consented. Kamehamcha I. abolished the taboo system and human sacrifices, organized an army and navy, and under him the inhabitants made great advances in civilization. Most of his ideas of enlightenment were learned from the explorer Vancouver, who, while surveying the west coast of British America, spent several winters at Hawaii. In 1819, Kamehameha I. died, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Liholio, who, on assuming the royal power, adopted his father's name as a title, and became known as Kamehameha II. Succeeding Kings of his family have all taken the same title. Kamehameha II. visited England with his Queen, and both died there in July, 1824. He was succeeded by his brother, who, however, did not assume the royal power until 1833, the kingdom being in the meantime under the regency of Queen Kaahumanu, the dowager of Kamehameha I. Under Kamehameha III., in 1840, the people were granted a written constitution, recognizing the three grand divisions of King, Legislature and Judges, and in his reign the Christian religion became the established national religion of the islands. Great Britain, France and the United States acknowledged the independence of his government and treaties were made with these and other powers. On his death in 1854, he was succeeded by his nephew and adopted son as Kamehameha IV. After a brief but very useful reign, for he was a man of talent and public spirit, this ruler died in 1863, and the royal power passed to his brother, Kamehameha V. This King changed the constitution, making it more absolute, and the change, after considerable opposition, was adopted by the people. At his death in 1872, the line of Kamehameha I. became extinct. William Lunalilo, one of an old family of powerful chiefs, was elected by the legislature to succeed him. Upon Lunalilo's death in February, 1874, David Kalakaua, the present ruler, was elected in the same manner. The executive power in the Hawaiian kingdom belongs to the King and a Privy Council, the latter made up of four Governors of the principal islands, and four responsible Ministers. The legislative power resides in the King and the Parliament, the latter being composed of fourteen nobles and twenty-eight representatives. These two classes discuss and vote together. The judiciary power is in a Supreme Court, with a Chief Justice and two other Judges, and inferior courts. Suffrage had been universal until the constitution of Kamehameha I., which imposed both an educational and a property qualification.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

BIRDS AND WINGS.

What a Woman's Journal Has to Say About a Cruel Fashion.

The wrongs that infest society are mainly permitted for want of "arrest of thought." This is true about women wearing birds and wings for hat and bonnet decoration. We are astonished at the figures—10,000,000 birds sacrificed yearly to feed our vanity—and we, the humane, the tender-hearted, the loving-natured, called the "dead-bird-wearing gender." We deserve it, but who of us thought of the harm? We would not kill a bird for the world; we exclaim over it when dead; we write about the cruelty of the boys who rob nests, and then deliberately wear the birds even up to fifteen at once—without thought.

A commendable effort is being made to induce women to stop the demand, and to urge laws against the business of providing them for sale. Women have it in their own hands, and they ought speedily to wipe out so barbarous a fashion. Ostrich feathers do not come under the restriction, as the birds are plucked and not killed.—*Woman's Magazine.*

—A Mississippi paper relates the following: A remarkable incident of a war time wound occurred the other day on the person of W. C. Carroll, an ex-Confederate soldier. He has been suffering from a wound received at the battle of Chickamauga twenty-three years and seven months ago. On last Saturday the fourth piece of bone came out of the wound, which has been open during the entire time. The sufferer has been deprived of the use of his right side since its infliction, but has now received the full use of his body. The piece of bone which last came from the orifice was one inch in length and a half inch in width.

City Population of the Country.

In 1800 one twenty-fifth of the population of the United States lived in cities of 8,000 inhabitants and upward; in 1840, one-twentieth; 1860, one-sixth; in 1880, nearly one-fourth. During the half century preceding 1880 the population in cities increased more than four times as rapidly as that of the village and country.—Boston Transcript.

The students in the normal schools in Japan have begun to wear foreign clothes.

SOME SPRING STYLES.

Prevailing Fashions in Clothes and Dogs for Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is customary in the spring of the year to poke fun at the good clothes of our friends and well-wishers, the ladies, but it occurs to me, that this spring there is a small field for the witty and sarcastic critic of female attire. There has not been a time since I first began to make a study of this branch of science when the ladies seem to have manifested better taste or sounder judgment in the matter of dress.

Even bonnets seem to be less grotesque this season than heretofore, although the high, startled bonnet, the bonnet that may be characterized as the excelsior bonnet, is still retained by some, though how it is retained has always been a mystery to me. Perhaps it holds its place in society by means of a long, black pin, which apparently passes through the brain of the wearer.

Street costumes of handsomely fitting and unobtrusive shades of soft and comfortable goods will be generally in favor, and the beautiful and symmetrical American arm with a neatly fitting sleeve on the outside of it will gladden the hearts of the casual spectator once more.

The lady with the acute elbow and italicized clavicle will make a strong effort this season to abolish the close-fitting and extremely attractive sleeve, but it will be futile.

The small dog will be worn this season in shades to match the costume. For dark and brown combinations in street dresses the black-and-tan dog will be very much in favor, while the black-and-drab pug will be affected by those wearing these shades in dress. Small pugs that are warranted not to bag at the knees are commanding a good price. Spitz dogs to match lynx or fox trimmed garments or spring wraps are now being sprinkled with camphor and laid aside for the summer. Coach dogs of the spotted variety will be worn with polka-dot costumes. Tall, willowy hounds with wire tails will be much affected by slender young ladies and hydrophobia. Antique dogs with weak eyes, asthma and an air of languor will be used a great deal this season to decorate lawns and railroad crossings. Young dogs that are just budding into doghood will be noticed through the spring months trying their new teeth on the light spring pantaloons of male pedestrians.

Styles in gentlemen's clothing have not materially changed. Lavender pantaloons, with an air of settled melancholy and benzine, are now making their appearance, and young men trying to eradicate the droop in the knees of last summer's garment may be seen in their luxurious apartments most any calm spring evening.

An old nail-brush, with a solution of ammonia and prussic acid, will remove traces of custard pie from light shades in pantaloons. This preparation will also remove the pantaloons.

The umbrella will be worn over the shoulder and in the eye of the passing pedestrian very much as usual on pleasant days, and left behind the door in a dark closet on rainy days.

Gentleman will wear one pocket-handkerchief in the side pocket, with the corner greatly emerging, and another in the hip pocket, as they did last season, the former for decorative purposes and the latter for business. This is a wise provision and never fails to elicit favorable comment.

The custom of wearing a few kernels of roasted coffee or a dozen cloves in the little cigarette pocket of the cutaway coat will still continue, and the supply will be replenished between the acts as heretofore.

Straw hats will be chased down the streets this spring by the same gentlemen who chased them last spring, and in some instances the same hats will be used. Shade trees will be worn a little lower this summer, and will therefore succeed in wiping off a larger crop of plug hats, it is hoped. Linen dusters, with the pockets carefully soldered together, have not yet made their appearance.—*Bill Nye, in Chicago Times.*

Humane Treatment of Prisoners.

Here is a description of what they do with their prisoners in the Canton of Neuchatel. A good handicraft is taught to every prisoner, and all who are well-behaved are, after a period, placed with a master of the trade which they have severally learned, under the oversight of the police and of a member of a voluntary committee. This committee is composed of 1,400 active members, out of a total population of 102,000. The prisoner, when "provisionally liberated," has to present himself every week, to his patron, who receives the reports of his master and of the police. The patron sends an abstract of these reports to the governor of the prison, and in this way, if his conduct remains good, the man's liberty is gradually restored, and he regains his position in society—with the additional advantage of experience of discipline and knowledge of a trade. M. de Laveleye, in describing this system, says that a Swiss canton is in some things a century in advance of the rest of the world.—*N. Y. Post.*

The Latest Advertising Dodge.

Another effective advertising scheme has been invented in England. A leading confectioner was ordered to put up 10,000 tin boxes of candy, hermetically sealed with an advertisement of a cheap watch in each box, and in some of the boxes, in addition thereto, a coupon entitling the holder to one of the watches. On the occasion of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, the 10,000 water-tight boxes were thrown into the river, to be dived and grappled and raked for by anybody who thought it worth while to take so much trouble to get the sweets, and possibly a watch. No little excitement and talk was caused, and the object of the enterprising watch-vender—the getting of much advertising—was fully attained.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Jacob C. Barrett, of Newport, Pa., while working in the woods, hung his vest on a bush. The woods caught fire, and when Barrett went for his vest only the buttons remained. His gold watch lay on the ground ticking steadily in spite of the fire.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

The pain-banisher is a name applied to St. Jacobs Oil, by the millions who have been cured of rheumatism and neuralgia by its use

The sculptor is the man who actually carves out his own fortune.

It is pretty dry times when the railroad magnate is unable to water his stock.

The proprietor of the Great Western Poultry Yard, Mr James E. Goodkey, St. Louis, Mo., is enthusiastic in his praise of Red Star Cough Cure, which cured him after all other remedies failed. He says it neither constipates the bowels, nor causes sick headache.

WALKED HALF A MILE.

Exactly how far a lady ought to walk every day is not agreed on by competent authorities, but it is safe to say that most ladies ought to walk a good deal more than they do. But when a lady is so broken down in health that for a long time she has not walked at all, her first half-mile is a piece of pedestrianism very satisfying to herself and her friends.

It was a before taste of lung trouble. For two years the lady had been housed. In the determined hope of getting well she concluded to try Compound Oxygen. After three months' use of this vitalizing remedy she wrote, "I was able to attend church yesterday. Walked to church nearly half a mile and back again. Every one was surprised to see me, as they had thought me the same as 'dead and buried' for the past two years."

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Orders for the Compound Oxygen Home Treatment will be filled by H. A. Mathews, 615 Powell Street, San Francisco.

Herr Gots slid about half a mile on his face down a snowy incline near Chamonix. The friction only roused a blush. He was a commercial tourist.

A MYSTERY.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the supposed positive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would oftener be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the specific aid derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

It is bad enough when a young man's sister takes his high hat when going for a horseback ride, but when she calmly appropriates his Raphael mask for a little, she trifles with a brother's love.

"A little fire is quickly trodden out
Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

Procrastination may rob you of time, but by increased diligence you can make up the loss; but if it rob you of life the loss is irremediable. If your health is delicate, your appetite fickle, your sleep broken, your mind depressed, your whole being out of sorts, depend on it you are seriously diseased. In all such cases Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will speedily effect a genuine, radical cure—make a new man of you and save you from the tortures of lingering disease.

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"THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS"

when it is the old-fashioned blue mass, blue pill sort, and insist on using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," a modern medical luxury, being small, sugar-coated granules, containing the active principles of certain roots and herbs, and which will be found to contain as much cathartic power as any of the old-fashioned, larger pills, without the latter's violent, drastic effects. The pellets operate thoroughly but harmlessly, establishing a permanently healthy action of the stomach and bowels, and as anti-bilious remedy are unequaled.

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When you see a person whose breathing is hurried, who asks you not to walk so fast, who complains of being dizzy, who is accustomed to assume one or two favorite positions, be sure that he is the victim of heart disease, and recommend to him Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy. At druggists. $1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., San Francisco.

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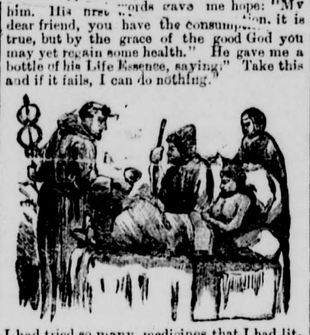
In the fall of 1870 I had occasion to take a stage ride in Oregon at night. I took a severe cold and was sick for a week. I recovered my usual health with the exception of a slight cough, to which I paid no attention. On my return to California the coughing became troublesome. I applied for medical advice. I was assured it was only an attack of bronchitis and a bottle of medicine would set me right. A month went by and I was no better. I began to lose flesh and appetite; my left lung gave me pain and night sweats troubled me. Again I received a thorough examination, and was informed that I had cavities in my lung and must seek a warmer climate. My doom was sealed. I knew I had consumption. I took cod liver oil, cough syrups and the long list of lung remedies. Day by day I felt that I was nearing the grave; I struggled desperately against the enemy. I spent one winter in Florida, but the climate enervated me. A sea voyage was proposed and I took ship for Havre. I felt that I had exhausted all means. A violent hemorrhage nearly exhausted me, and I felt that I must cease the struggle and prepare to meet my fate bravely. Nearly two years I had suffered and was slowly dying. While in the hospital of the Sacred Heart, I was recommended to send for the celebrated Dr. Dujardin, and once more to appeal to medical science. I sent for him. His first words gave me hope: "My dear friend, you have the consumption, it is true, but by the grace of the good God you may yet regain some health." He gave me a bottle of his Life Essence, saying: "Take this and if it fails, I can do nothing."



I had tried so many medicines that I had little faith. Yet I took it. The first night I did not sweat. I was surprised, but feared it was only from the different food. I soon began to look eagerly for my meals. My cough did not trouble me and I felt as if I might get well. I saw the good doctor again and received words of encouragement. In short, I took seven bottles of the Life Essence, and then felt that I was nearly well, returned home to surprise my friends, and receive their congratulations at being saved from death. I brought several bottles of Dujardin's Life Essence with me and shall never be without it. To be saved from sudden death is nothing, but to be saved from lingering agony, from daily and nightly horror, is more than human tongue can describe.

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Provided They Got Up Safely.

Some years ago a party of Cambridge philosophers undertook, for a scientific object, to penetrate into the vasty depths of a Cornish mine. Professor Farash, who made one of the number, used to relate with infinite gusto the following startling incident of his visit: On his ascent in the ordinary manner, by means of a bucket, and with a miner for a fellow passenger, he perceived, as he thought, certain unmistakable symptoms of frailty in the rope. "How often do you change your ropes, my good man?" he inquired, when about half way up from the bottom of the awful abyss. "We change them every three months, sir," replied the man in the bucket; "and we shall change this one to-morrow, if we get up safe."—Philadelphia Call.

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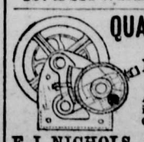

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—By His Son.

A STRAY EPITAPH.

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Tommy (who has just received a severe scolding)—Am I really so bad, mamma?

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Wabuska	11:55 a. m.	3:15 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:10 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:48 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Candelaria	Ar. 8:20 p. m.	Lv. 7:05 a. m.
	No. 3. Leave—	No. 4. Arrives—
Belleville	7:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton	11:35 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord	2:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
Independence	4:10 p. m.	8:50 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:00 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
Keeler	5:40 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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LIFE'S BATTLE.

Success or Failure Dependent Upon the Measure Used in Determining Them.

One of the most pathetic and distracting of life's puzzles is that of success or failure. The difference between men who succeed and fail is in many cases not perceptible. Between the extremes—as between the industrious and the indolent, the sober and the inebriate, the shrewd and the dull, the economic and the extravagant, the reason is plain enough. But inside of these limits there are large numbers of men who differ so little in their habits, temper and abilities, that it is next to impossible to say why one, or rather ten if not a hundred should fail and one succeed.

Many a man has had occasion to ask himself this question. His investments made with apparently as good judgment as his neighbor's go to pieces; his neighbor's grow like a rolling snow-ball. He writes a book. If he is so fortunate as to get it published, it brings back nothing and falls as unnoticed as a November leaf in an uninhabited forest. His neighbor, apparently no cleverer, no wiser, no more industrious than he, puts forth a book or a play and fortune and fame come to him at almost telegraphic speed. The shallowest catch-penny, the sneak, the loud-voiced and leather-lunged are always at the front, the painstaking artist, the scientist, the truth-seeking and truth-speaking politician in the rear.

In spite of numerous books on the subject of "How to succeed in Life," and biographies of men who have succeeded, it is doubtful if the proportion of failures to successes has much diminished. Many are still called but few chosen. An association in Great Britain for procuring and disseminating useful information has recently sent out a large number of circulars to ascertain the causes of the failure of unsuccessful men. But the plan itself does not seem to be a success. Several to whom circulars were sent returned them in a shape they received them, as much as to say: "This is none of your business." Some who received the letters of inquiry about the cause of their failure in life thought they were sent to them by mistake and for that reason returned them. Not a few considered themselves insulted, and so informed the secretary. Several women took the matter up and sent letters to the officers of the association, indignantly asking by what right they called their fathers and husbands failures. On the other hand, several persons who were not regarded by the officers of the society as failures have sent for blanks to be filled out.

The whole question apparently depends upon what men call a success or a failure: and in each man's case that definition depends upon the individual's temperament. If he is of a sanguine, good-natured, contented disposition, interested in other people more than in himself, easily diverted and usually pleased with his own conduct, and especially if he be conceited and self-reliant, he will be inclined to believe himself successful in what he undertakes; or if not, that he will be before he dies. If he is the opposite of all this he will think himself more or less of a failure, no matter how successful the world may account him.

The question of success or failure depends, therefore, upon the measure or standard that is used to determine it. If one trusts what most so-called successful men have to say about their mother's influence, those humble, obscure, but good, strong women, achieved in their sons' greatness a splendid success and were not the apparent failures which, in the seclusion of their chimney corners, the world supposed them to be. Many a man happily married, the father of children who bring him comfort and do him honor, for whom by industry and good sense he is able to earn a livelihood, and to give them as fair a start as the large majority of their associates have, ought, as things go in this world, to set himself down as a success and not a failure.

But what is generally meant by success are the prizes in the lottery of life. Life is, in fact, a lottery which has comparately few blanks. To nearly all who share in it, it secures some return. But its great prizes are few, and they who lose them are pronounced failures. Besides all this, it may well happen that those who draw these prizes have failed to secure many a blessing that the lower shares confer upon those who draw *them*. For the high prizes often bring with them responsibility, anxiety, envy, distrust of one's fellowmen, a thousand cares, often a barrenness of domestic joys, if not domestic discord, the clamor of beggars, the fierce conflict with rivals, and, to end all, some blasting disappointment rendered all the more bitter by previous success. Any thoughtful, upright man of decent behavior might well hesitate to pronounce his life a failure even if it had not brought to him the higher prizes. "To do all the good we can, and no harm that we know," said a business man whose pecuniary success was undoubted, "is my idea of a successful life," and any life of which a man has made the most, as near as his vision let him see his opportunity and capacity, has achieved success. For we often determine our failures by our enlarged experience afterward instead of by our judgment and insight at the time, which was all we had to guide us.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Some Sort of Sad News.

"Thunder and lightning, Carter, is this you?"

"Yes."

"Why, I thought you were dead."

"No, I was never dead."

"Are you quite right sure of that?"

"Yes."

"Why, I'm pretty sure I saw something in a paper about you being dead."

"I guess you read about me getting married."

"Well, may be it was that. I know it was some kind of sad news."—*Kentucky State Journal.*

—The art of thinking, then, is well worthy of cultivation, whether the individual is naturally endowed with logical capacity or represents only indifferent ratiocinative capacity—*N. Y. Medical Monthly.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

—A clam-opener in a Westchester (Pa.) restaurant found a live mouse among his clams the other morning, one clam holding it securely by the foot and another by the tail.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—"Astronomy as a whole has not been advancing much during the last ten years—at least in the way of discovery," says Richard Proctor. "The promise of the ten years before has not been fulfilled, either in Europe or America."

—"Trimmed with greens" is an obnoxious expression to use in describing the vines and shrubbery decorations of church weddings. It suggests a chancel filled with spinach, dandelions, water cresses and other vegetables.—*Hartford Times.*

—The body of a pet dog that had died abroad was on a recent English steamer that sailed into Boston. The owner, an American woman, of course, could not bear the thought of her beloved canine being buried in a foreign land, and accordingly brought the body home for burial.—*Boston Journal.*

—Was ever a comforting thought expressed more delicately than by a cheery girl, who said to one who was sad over the falling leaves: "Just think how much more room it gives you to see the beautiful blue sky beyond." True of other things besides leaves.—*Chicago Standard.*

—A few days ago while a party of Italian railroad laborers were passing through Winchester, Can., one of them undertook to rob a hen-roost. The owner ordered him off the premises, but the Italian drew a dirk and advanced. Whereupon the Canadian, who was carrying a gun, shot the Italian dead.

—A San Francisco citizen has a chicken that is backed like a camel, has two tails and three well-developed legs. When the fowl is in repose it rests on all three legs, after the manner of a milking-stool. When it walks it uses but two, the third, it is said, "sticking out behind like a ship's spankerboom."—*San Francisco Call.*

—A farmer, two horses and a lumber wagon tried to cross the Canada Pacific railway, near Pontypool, ahead of a fast train. The wagon was knocked fifteen feet into the air, the horses were unhurt, and the farmer was found clinging for dear life to the cow-catcher.

—"Will you have another piece of steak, Charlie?" said his aunt, somewhat deaf. "I have had sufficient," replied Young America. "Been a-fishin'?" "I have had a-plenty." "Caught twenty?" "You are an old fool." "Broke your pole?" The lad left the table in despair!—*Boston Journal.*

—At Yaquina Bay, Ore., the fishing is done by Indians from canoes. They fish in about one hundred and twenty-five feet of water a mile and a half or so from the shore. They use no bait, but have the shank of their hooks covered with block tin, the glitter of which attracts the fish, and the hook does not reach the bottom until it is seized by a fish. There are two Indians to each canoe.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—A small New England negro named Johnson ran away several years ago, slept in the woods, and froze both feet so that one had to be amputated and the other was mutilated. Some charitable women of Pittsfield, Mass., collected a sum of money and put it in a savings bank, subject to his order when he came of age. Johnson who now lives in Danbury, drew the money a few days ago. It amounted to $1,700.—*Boston Budget.*

—A few days since a gentleman in a smoking-car on the Central Hudson road took from his sachel an evening suit while searching for a magazine. A verdant-looking individual in the seat behind him, upon seeing the "claw-hammer, remarked: "Wa'l naow, I declare, if there ain't one o' them old-fashioned coats that they used to wear nigh onto forty years ago, and it looks just like new stuff, tew."—*Rochester Democrat.*

—Jeremiah Long, of Fairfax Court-House, Va., wrote recently to J. T. Hill, of Alexandria, calling his attention to the fact that in 1861, while Confederate troops were at Fairfax Court-House, he (Long) mended two canteens and a candlestick for him (Hill). The bill, sixty cents, had never been paid, hence Mr. Long's letter. He said that though interest was due on the amount he would be satisfied with the sixty cents. Mr. Hill sent Mr. Long the sixty cents.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Paper is about to revolutionize another branch of industry, which is no less a one than the making of gentlemen's headgear. By a new process of manipulation, hats more serviceable and finer than any thing now on the market are made of wood pulp. They are impervious to water and not wanting in flexibility. It is believed that felt hats will have to take a back seat soon as these new hats can be placed in the market in sufficient numbers to supply the demand.—*Boston Bulletin.*

—At the battle of Shiloh, one of the fellows desiring to withdraw, gathered up a wounded man, slung him over his shoulder and started back. On his way back a cannon shot came along and took off his burden's head. Pretty soon he met a surgeon, who asked where he was going with the man. "Back to the hospital to get his wound dressed." "What's the use of taking him back?" He's got no head on him!" The fellow glanced over his shoulder and exclaimed: "The liar! He told me he was shot in the leg."—*N. Y. Mail.*

—It is said that it is not always safe to let one's troubles be known. Some years ago a panic swept over a certain city, and a well known merchant was at his wits' end for money. He kept his own counsel and walked leisurely into the bank. After talking about indifferent things the merchant said: "I know it is difficult for banks to get reliable paper in these panicky times. I thought I would show you some notes that I have. I think the paper is good. You may put the money to my credit or not, just as you please." With this cool method of asking a loan as a favor to the bank he walked away. He got the money, nevertheless, which would not have happened if the bank had known his condition.—*Dry Goods Chronicle.*

GAMBLERS' WAYS.

An Old Dealer Talks About the Enticements of the Green Cloth.

A white-haired, solid-looking man with tiny diamond studs in his dress shirt sat behand a glass of green Chartreuse in the Hoffman cafe and told stories to a little group of friends who had known him when he used to deal faro for a living. "It is remarkable," said he, "the number of people who fancy they have discovered a sure way or a system to beat the tables. Of course the game wins in the long run and they give it up, but not before their pockets have paid heavy tribute. The man who backs 'cases' at faro, that is, only bets on a card when three similar ones have been withdrawn from the box, and thus avoids a 'split,' or two similar cards turning up at once, which is the bank's percentage, is the most common. He will sit through the night 'tabbing' away for dear life. Then there is the 'progressive' man. It's all or nothing with him, with the odds decidedly on the nothing. There are players with systems elaborated upon mathematical principles and algebraic-ality demonstrated to be infallible; and so they are, but the infallibility is always on the wrong side. Roulette, however, is the paradise of the system producers. It is a limitless prairie upon which to exercise their peculiar talents. The 'repeater' player is never absent, but persistently believes the ball will fall twice in the same number. The fellow who 'protects' himself on the '0's' and plunges on the colors is an old acquaintance of every roller. Rather an ingenious line of play is to select a segment of the wheel and cover all the numbers in it, following them through the evening. I have known some heavy winnings on this plan. But a run of bad luck will ease a player in this line of a large sum.

"Right here lies the great secret of gambling. When fortune smiles the player almost invariably grows cautious—risks small sums, apprehending a change of luck. When it does come and continues for a little time he fancies the turn for the better is coming again, and goes at it tooth and nail. The result is that by the time the game does run his way again his money is exhausted. One of the most singular customers I ever met I encountered a few years ago in New Orleans. He used to come in just on the stroke of nine each night and play a dollar on the number five in the roulette layout. If he happened to strike it, which he occasionally did, he would pile up the limit for a 'repeater.' If he lost his first bet he would turn and walk out without a word, but under no circumstances would he make more than the two plays. Finally, one night he won both bets. 'I knew it would come some time,' he muttered, as he slipped the $210 into his pocket and stalked out. I never saw him again.

"The coolest customer I ever saw came under my hands about the same time as the one-number friend just mentioned. He took his seat at the faro spread one night, extracted a big roll of bills from a worn, greasy pocket-book, and, tossing them across to the dealer, took chips for the amount—$750. He played along for about two hours and got up broke. 'Well,' he said, 'I served six years in the army to save that money. I guess I'll have to try it again.' And he did. He enlisted the next day."—*N. Y. Cor. Cincinnati Times.*

ALL IS FORGIVEN.

A Deliberate Man Who Didn't Object to Being Called a Crank.

A man from a sequestered township of Washington County called, the other day, on the president of the Arkansaw Industrial University.

"I have come ter see yer," said the visitor, "becase I have learn that yer've got er heep o' sense."

The president bowed and the visitor continued: "I come ter ax yer er question that consarns me er good deal. Er feller over in my neighborhood called me a crank. I knowed it wan't much uv er comperment but I lowed ter merse'f that I wouldn't hit him till I found out whut he ment. Whut did he mean?"

"According to Carlyle," said the president, "a crank is a very headlong, very positive, loud, dull and angry kind of man. The American signification of the term, as employed by the newspapers, is a sort of fanatic, a semi-crazy man."

"Then I recken he thinks that I am erbout ha'f crazy."

"Yes, I should think so."

"Wall, I won't hit him ef that's all, but at fust it made me powerful mad fur I 'lowed that he ment that I want no jedge uv er hoss."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Sermon on Funerals.

The "Gates Ajar," the "Broken Pillar," the "Cross and Crown," the "Sheaf of Wheat" and other hideous invention of the funeral florist, the "Vacant Chair," were all there. Enough money had been spent in these useless and ostentatious things to keep the dead man's family for several months. His coffin was piled high with "floral emblems," and twenty-five carriages waited around the corner to join the regulation six which were permitted to stand before the church door. This was a pleasing way of "getting ahead of the priest," who had wisely forbidden that more carriages than the half-dozen should attend any of his parishioners' funerals. The next week the friends of the deceased were engaged in arranging a collection for the procuring of a sewing machine for—so the printed card of appeal said—"a starving family."—*Freeman's Journal.*

—Rice Pudding: One-half cupful rice, one and one-half pints milk, one-half cupful sugar, large pinch of salt, one tablespoonful lemon rind chopped fine Put rice, washed and picked, sugar, salt and milk in quart pudding dish. Bake in moderate oven two hours, stirring frequently first one and a quarter hours, then permit it to finish cooking, with light-colored crust, disturbing it no more. Eat cold with cream.—*Exchange.*

DESTROYING A DUDE.

An Interesting Page from the Base-Ball History of Concord Corners—The Biters Bit.

Last week a regular silver-plated city dude struck Concord Corners. He wore the name of E. Bensing Compton, and an outfit that included checked pants as big as meal-bags, and a spotted collar as high as a cuff-box. He lugged a buck-horn cane and cavorted considerably among the girls. He said he had come to the country for his health, but his seven-story airs and sick lobster smile pretty soon turned all us fellows against him, even if he wasn't exactly well. If he hadn't put on so much allfired style, and hadn't made a walking chromo of himself, we wouldn't have minded; but when the boys met down at the cross-roads Friday night, it was the general impression that a few feathers had to be pulled out of that particular peacock's tail, whether he got the health he was looking for or not.

After talking the matter over, Ben Thompson suggested that we invite him to play a game of base ball. "We'll put him on first base," said he, "and by the time the game's over we'll have to carry him home on a board."

This plan prevailed. We had good club, and some of the boys could throw a ball so as to knock the eternal stuffing out of anybody who tried to stop it. Ben Thompson was worse than a dynamite gun as a thrower. We decided to to make him pitcher, and we knew very well that if that dude tried to catch one of his balls there would be a tragedy.

We waited on Mr. E. Bensing Compton that night, and asked him if he would join us in a game of ball next day.

"Certainly, dear boys, certainly. I'll be delighted, really."

It almost made us sick to listen to him; but we thought of the treat in store for the next day, and that was our recompense.

Saturday afternoon came. So did the base-ballists. We had whispered around that there was some fun to be seen, and as a consequence nearly everybody around the Corners was on hand.

When the dude arrived there was a quiet smile along the line, but he didn't seem to have sense enough to notice it.

We asked him if he was willing to go on first base. He said he wasn't much of a player, and didn't think he could attend to it; but we pooh-poohed the idea, and he at last gave in, while everybody laughed in their sleeves.

The game opened. The dude stood at his place just as if he was afraid the base would jump up and bite him. We led off the game rather tenderly at first, so as to lead him on. Ben Thompson tossed a ball to him as if he was a baby, and he caught it as if it was a can of dynamite. When he rubbed his hands and scowled, everbody laughed whispered such things as: "Ain't it tender." "Somebody go pet him." "Look out, it'll fall to pieces."

But the game went on. It warmed up. Ben Thompson turned his back to the dude and grinned to the crowd.

Then everybody knew what was coming.

Ben raised himself on his tip-toes, twirled around and shot the ball toward the first base.

The crowd was breathless.

The ball went like lightning.

The dude grabbed for it. It hit him in the hands and spun him around. The crowd laughed, while he stood there like a corpse trying to smile. In a minute or two he got alive again. In fact, he got considerably alive. He lifted his right arm, swung it around like a steam-engine drive-wheel, and let the ball go toward Ben Thompson. Ben smiled and put his hands out to catch it. But he didn't smile long. Somehow Ben fell, and when he got up and put his hands in his pockets, and said he wasn't well and wanted to go home, we knew he was telling the truth, for he was as pale as death and there were tears in his eyes.

Sam Simmons took Ben's place and tried to paralyze the first baseman, but the first baseman swung around as usual and came up with the same sickly smile. And by and by he tossed a ball to Sam. Poor Sam! He tried to catch it, but it slipped through his hands, and at the present writing the remains of his late nose are being remolded in a plaster cast.

Then the rest of us determined to do up that dude if it cost us our lives. We waded in. For an hour the battle waged. At the end of that time there was only one sound man on the field.

That man was Mr. E. Bensing Compton.

It was then we decided to adjourn.

"Enjoyed the ahfternoon immensely, I assure you," said Mr. Compton. "Hope to have the pleasure again."

But we didn't reciprocate. We didn't want reciprocity. We wanted solitude and arnica.

We went home, and that very night somebody picked up a daily paper and ran across this paragraph in the base ball news:

Mr. Compton, the wonderful thrower and excellent first baseman, has gone to the country for rest.

Last night we met at the cross-roads again, and after thoroughly kicking ourselves we passed a resolution. The purport of that resolution was that if Mr. E. Bensing Compton wanted any health from Concord Corners, he was welcome to all he could get.—*Salem Dorchester, in Puck.*

Frogs Pursued by Mice.

That frogs have a formidable enemy in the common mouse is evidenced by the following incident: Mr. W. August Carter, of South Norwood, England, states that he observed, a short time since, several mice pursuing some frogs in a shed which was overrun with these reptiles. The alacrity of the latter, however, rendered the attacks of the mice futile for a considerable period. Again and again the frogs escaped from the clutches of their foes, but only to be recaptured, severely shaken and bitten. The energy put forth by the frogs was so great that they actually swayed their captors to and fro in their efforts to wrest themselves from their grasp. At length the wounds inflicted upon them rendered them incapable of further resistance, and they were easily overpowered by the mice, which devoured a certain part of them.—*N. Y. Post.*

Ancient Methods of Measuring Time.

No wonder the ancients didn't get along in the world as well as the people of to-day—they lost too much time. And the reason they lost time was because of their imperfect ways of measuring it. They had to depend on the sun dial for the most part. A sun dial might be very useful when there was any sun, but it was entirely useless on cloudy days and during the night. In the latter case the truant husband inclined to hang out late profited much. It might be two o'clock in the morning when he crept in, but he could swear it was only 10, and his poor wife had no way of proving that he was lying. It removes much of the bitterness of a lie when you can't prove it on a fellow.

The Greeks and Romans, of whom we have occasion to speak occasionally, although this is not a strictly classical journal, had an improvement on the sun dial, which they could resort to when the sun dial was on a strike for eight hours as a day's work. It was a large jar filled with water, and a hole was made in the bottom through which the water could escape. The flow of the water told off the hours. It was called the clepsydra, which means "The water steals away."

Sometimes an old Roman who had been drinking a good many Roman punches before going to bed would wake up in the silent watches—we mean sun dials—of the night, parched with thirst. No other liquid being handy he would drink the contents of his clepsydra. That stopped the clock, of course, and he would everlastingly lie abed waiting for morning to come. He would never miss the water till the clepsydra was dry.

King Alfred burned candles to tell the time by, each candle lasting two hours. A dozen candles would make one day, though he got a little confused when the grocer, in order to hold the royal patronage and advertise himself as the special candle maker for the king, gave him thirteen for a dozen.

There are few kings since Alfred's time who could make note of time in that manner, because so many of them were in the habit of burning their candles at both ends.—Texas Siftings.

Summer Migration.

MONEYBAGS AND FAMILY ON THE WING.
—Texas Siftings.

How Pat Converted His Fellow-Convicts.

Yesterday it was the good fortune of a reporter of this paper to meet a priest who is frequently called to the Charity hospital, and who has accomplished much good in reforming the unfortunate people so often found in that institution. During the conversation the reverend father told numerous amusing anecdotes of his personal experiences, and wound up a very pleasing evening by telling a funny story about a priest in Ireland who was laboring to get a number of convicts to join the Catholic church. It seems that seven men were sentenced to be transported, and among them was an Irishman convicted of counterfeiting. According to the custom of the country the convicts were allowed to choose any religion they desired to adopt, and the Irishman made up his mind that they should all become Catholics. Accordingly, when they assembled in the prison yard the subject of religion was brought up by the Irishman, who said: "Boys, we have all been bad together, we have made lots of money and spent it, and now since we all have to join the church there is no reason why we should be separated. I now propose that we toss a ha'penny and shape our course on the result. If a harp comes up we will be Catholics, and if a queen shows on top we will be Protestants."

"Agreed," said the convicts, and Pat tossed the ha'penny and the harp won.

Accordingly, they all became Catholics, and just before their departure the parish priest approached Pat and asked him how he managed to convert his fellow convicts. "Oh, easy enough," replied Pat, and then he told the story of the ha'penny.

"Did you risk your immortal soul on the turning of a penny?" exclaimed the priest in holy horror.

"Indeed I did not," replied Pat; "that ha'penny had a harp on both sides. I made it myself."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Woods Were Full of Them.

In the —— regiment, Indiana volunteers, during the late war, was an unusually eccentric native of "Erin Go Bragh," who had the fortune while on picket duty to capture a Confederate soldier and take him to camp.

In the same company was a lazy and far from courageous comrade, who, seeing Dan with a prisoner to be turned over to the colonel of the regiment, said:

"Dan, you are obliged to go back on duty; let me take the prisoner up to headquarters."

"Bedad, an' not a bit of it. If you want a rebel go out and catch one for yourself. The bush is full of 'em," was Dan's reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Blameless Angels.

The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary vocal powers, and had exercised them much to Johnny's annoyance.

One day he said to his mother:

"Ma, little brother came from heaven didn't he?"

"Yes, dear."

Johnny was silent for some time, and then he went on.

"Say, ma."

"What is it, Johnny?"

"I don't blame the angels for bouncing him, do you?"—Merchant Traveler.

He Wasn't in the No-Fade Business.

"Didn't you warrant this suit of clothes not to fade?" indignantly demanded a workingman of old Moses on Chatham street.

"No, my frendt."

"Yes, you did. I bought 'em on your warrant not to fade."

"My frendt, keep cool. You vhas in der wrong shtore. I vhas der man who warrants my clothes not to shrink. It vhas my brudder, two doors avhay, who goes on der no-fade peesness und fails regularly twice a year. He shust failed again last night.—Wall Street News.

Had a Right to Laugh.

"Hello, Charley! What's up? Never saw you looking so jolly and happy."

"My best girl just got married."

"Got married! Why, man, is that anything to be gay and festive over? You ought to be in the last stages of melancholy."

"That's all right. You see, I'm the fellow she married."—Merchant Traveler.

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The California Knights Templar who attended the recent Conclave at Saint Louis, say that they were charged the most extortionate prices for everything while in the city. Every one with whom they had any dealings tried to fleece them in every possible way. This is altogether different from the way the people of California treated the Knights from the East three years ago. No complaints of the kind referred to were heard then; instead of this, the visitors were loud in praise of the generous hospitality and fair treatment given them by Californians.

Marcus D. Boruck, an old time republican, one of the best known and most ardent partizans in the State, having been Secretary of the State Central Committee, is an independent candidate for the Senate in San Francisco. The candidate nominated by the republicans in the district where Mr. Boruck lives is so utterly unfit for the position that respectable republicans won't vote for him. A corrupt or stupid convention may nominate a man to make laws who has'nt knowledge and sense enough to pound sand; but taxpayers can repudiate such nominations at the polls.

A prominent delegate in the Republican Convention at Bishop Creek last week, made the remarkable assertion that Blaine stumped the State of Maine recently in the interest of the Prohibition party. No one for a moment suspected the delegate of willful falsehood; every one saw that he was only grossly ignorant of the truth of the matter, namely, that Mr. Blaine stumped the State in opposition to the Prohibition and Democratic parties, and that it was chiefly owing to his labors that both were so badly beaten. When such assertions as the above are made in Arkansaw we laugh; when made here at home there is more occasion to blush.

Since Inyo county was organized there never before was such need of able representation in the Legislature as at the coming session. We are all most deeply interested in the settlement of the irrigation question. It is of the utmost importance that a new agricultural district should be established, composed of the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo. The leeches who have fastened themselves upon the public and are sucking their blood, are taking firmer hold than ever, and it would seem that the malign influence that secretly procured the establishment of the present extravagant salaries for county officers, is still potent enough to defeat every honest effort to get relief from the burden. At such a crisis it is unfortunate that the Republican candidate for the Assembly should be without the least experience in public life. But Mr. Gould is evidently a man of a very candid mind, far advanced in life, with plenty of plain good sense, and evidently honest. As a United States Senator is to be elected at the coming session, all Republicans who care more for national issues than for local interests will doubtless support him.

Very bitter complaint followed the work of the Democratic County Convention. A howl of derision and contempt went up after that of the Republicans. The former caused rage, the latter disgust. The tax-payers in both parties declare they will not support a number of the nominees on their several tickets. Term after term Republican conventions have been so manipulated that the candidates offered were of the most objectionable character, and were rejected at the polls. It is asserted that in this last convention all the worst influences of former conventions were more active than ever At Lone Pine the opposition to the ticket is especially bitter, the people there complaning that they were sold out in the most open and shameless way. It is an old remark that democrats get over their quarrels before election day; but it now looks as if here in Inyo, at least, the fire of discontent would burn till after the ballots are cast. There is certain to be lively scratching on both tickets.

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FOR STATE SENATOR,
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For Coroner and Administrator,
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For Superintendent of Schools,
J. H. SHANNON.

For County Surveyor,
S. P. McKNIGHT.

For Supervisor—First District,
J. D. HARGER.

For Supervisor—Third District,
L. M. NEWMAN.

No 262

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No 2443, Lot No 38 in Township No —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H B SILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No 2443 LOT No 38 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east

Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1, standing on a small smooth mesa, about thirty (3) chains west of furnace wash and from which a sharp peak in the mangonia range bears north thirty (30) minutes east.

A white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty one (41) degrees east. North end of Black Table mountain bears south seventy-seven and three quarter (77¾) degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south forty (4°) degrees west and running thence.

First Course—South fifty (50) chains to a monument and stake marked W M No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence.

Second Course—East ten (1°) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 3 thence.

Third Course—South ten (1°) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 5 thence

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M No. 6, from which the point of development on this claim bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence.

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7 standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east. thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and take marked W M No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No 43 bears south sixty three (63) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is secured fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43 N S E W S B M.

This monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash.

From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north north thirty-eight (3) degrees ten (10) minutes east.

The north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Stake mark d E E No. 2, at southwest corner of Fig and Borate Mine bears north nine (9) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant twelve, three (23) chains and eighty (80) links

The above described WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the WHITE MONSTER, duly recorded in liber A at pages 193, 194, 195 and 196. Records of Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District Inyo County, state of California, recording thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 228 on the 24th day of March 1886. Kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the EAGLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2446, LOT No 39, which lies in a northwesterly direction from the said WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about twenty (20) chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said White Monster Borate Mine or Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and Laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register

No 263

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim, being Survey No 2444, Lot No 37, in Township No 26 North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H B SILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax, placer mining claim containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H S, standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south forty (40) degrees west North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

First Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S. No. 1, thence,

Second Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S. No 2, thence,

Third Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 3, thence,

Fourth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 4, standing on the north slope of small spur, thence,

Fifth Course—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H S, and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty nine (69) degrees forty five minutes east, distant sixty eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sand stone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43. N S E. W S B. M—t is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument, the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east The north end of Black Table Mountain bears south eight (80) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty minutes west

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37 consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Bianca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298 kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, at Independence California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38 lying in a southeasterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No 2444, LOT No. 37, now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 261.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
FOR THE
PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No, 2447, Lot No. 37, in Township No 26, North Range No. 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing ten (1) acres commonly known as and called the PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, situate in township No 26 north, range No. 3 east, San Bernardino base and meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows viz. With magnetic variation 15 degrees 25 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument or stake marked P O No. 1, standing on a steep south slope, that is covered with black volcanic boulders and from which corner the highest peak of the Funeral mountains bears north forty eight and one quarter (48¼) degrees west, mineral monument No. 40 bears north sixty six (66) degrees west, a sharp Peak west of furnace wash bears south fifty two (52) degrees west Dumps and cuts on this claim bear north forty five and three quarter (45¾) degrees east, distant five (5) chains and two six (0) links—Funeral mountains N. forty seven (47) bears south seventy and three quarter (70¾) degrees west distant twenty two (22) chains and seventy (7) links and running from said monument and stake, thence,

First Course—East at ten (10) chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No 2 standing on top of Table mountain thence

Second Course—North at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No 3, standing on top of Table mountain thence.

Third Course—West at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P No 4, standing on steep west slope in a mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

Fourth Course—South at ten [10] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty-one (61) degrees and forty five minutes west, distant one hundred and fifty two [52] chains and twelve links CONTAINING TEN [10] ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No 47 hereinbefore mentioned is composed of durable sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevell d to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47. N S E W S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a rocky knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from Ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minutes west.

A black butte bears north twenty five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west. North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty five [45] minutes east, distant twenty two [22] chains seventy [70] links

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in liber A in the records of the Monte Bianca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California; record there of being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE OR SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, which lies in a northwesterly direction from the said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about 120 chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, and to the plat and and field notes and other papers now on file in this office, in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

ORDINANCE NO. 17.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. Every owner, claimant or keeper of a dog or dogs of the age of four months or over within the County of Inyo shall hereafter pay an annual tax on all dogs owned claimed or kept by him or her; for the first male dog, one dollar; for each and every male dog, one dollar; and for each and every female dog, two dollars.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the County Assessor at the time of making his annual assessment of real estate and personal property to ascertain by diligent inquiry and examination the names of all persons owning, claiming or keeping any dog or dogs, and he shall assess all such dogs in the amounts respectively as provided in the first section of this ordinance, to the person or persons owning, claiming or keeping the same, and shall make lists and delivery thereof on his annual tax lists or assessment rolls at the same time and in the same manner as his lists and delivery of other personal property is made and delivered; and the Tax Collector of Inyo County is hereby empowered and required to collect such tax on dogs in the same mode and manner as other taxes are collected, and to pay over the same to the County School Fund.

SEC. 3. Every dog kept or staying at any house shall be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership to authorize the Assessor to return the person inhabiting the house as the owner of such dog, and any person sending his or her dog from house to house or from place to place in order to evade such tax shall pay double rates therefor.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 25th day of October, 1886 and it is hereby ordered that this Ordinance be published for one week in the Inyo Independent, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo. Adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Boland, Blair, Harger and Stevens. Noes, none.

Passed and approved this 5th day of October 1886. THOMAS BOLAND, Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
(SEAL)

ELECTION Proclamation.

Pursuant to Law and a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California Made and Done at Sacramento on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California that a

General Election

Will be held throughout the said County on

Tuesday Nov. 2, 1886,

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Surveyor General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District, comprised of the counties of San Benito, Monterey, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Alpine, Mono Inyo, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego.

One Railroad Commissioner from the Third District, composed of the counties of Alameda Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura.

One member of the State Board of Equalization from the Fourth District, Composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono Monterey, San Benito San Bernardino, San Louis Obispo, San Mateo Santa Barbara Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.

Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired term, vice, E. M. Ross, resigned.

One State Senator from the 36th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Inyo, Tulare and Kern.

One Assemblyman from the Seventy-second Assembly District composed of the counties of Alpine, Mono and inyo.

Also at said election An Amendment to the Constitution of the State submitted by the legislature at its last (26th) regular session, will be voted upon by the electors of said county, numbered as follows. Amendment Number One. The ballots used at such election must contain the words: "For the Amendment No One," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. One," written thereon. And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV Part I of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose shall reach the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo covuty are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff, one County Clerk, one County Assessor, one District Attorney, one County Treasurer, one Coroner, one County School Superintendent one County Surveyor, one Supervisor for District No. 1, One Supervisor for District No. 3. Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in Inyo county.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named as follows, to wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls to be held at what is known as the "Saloon" at the store in Round Valley. Inspector Frank P. Blaisdell; Judges, C. H. Parsons and R. Hilton.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls to be held at the school house at Avena. Inspector, Jas. H. Brown; Judges, A. Spencer and John Blair.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Station. Inspector, G. Thede; Judges, Jas. Peregrine and Jos. McNally.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4.

Polls to be held at Gilberts at Cottonwood. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. A. Riddle and S. P. Roberts.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. W. Clark; Judges, J. W. Harvey and W. W. Yandell.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6.

Polls to be held at the school house at Warm Springs. Inspector, John McCown; Judges, Geo. Collins and Barton McGee.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polls to be held at the school house at Big Pine. Inspector, Wm. Mcdonald; Judges, J. B. Stewart and James Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polls to be held at the house of W. R. Tibbetts. Inspector, Henry Melone; Judges, Ezra Goodale and Thos. Ferguson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polls to be held at the school house at Independence. Inspector, Thos. Parker; Judges C. Mulholland and G. W. Brady.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10.

Polls to be held at the school, or Half Way House, at Georges Creek. Inspector, John Kispert; Judges, John Shepherd and John Meyer.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polls to be held at the store of Thos. McDonough, in Arastra Canyon. Inspector, John Anton; Judges, Thos. McDonough and A. C. Lambert.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13.

Polls to be held at the school house in Lone Pine. Inspector, W. W. Covington; Judges, Israel Rittgers and R. Van Dyke.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14.

Polls to be held at the hotel of Chris Crohn in Cerro Gordo. Inspector, John Thomas; Judges, John Hertel and Wm. Crapo.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 15.

Polls to be held at the office of the Hawley mill at Keeler. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges Geo. M. Hawley and W. R. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 16.

Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker at Olancha. Inspector, Alonzo Brown; Judges Ed. Walker and August Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 17.

Polls to be held at the school house in Darwin. Inspector, J. T. Hawley; Judges Martin Mee and Chas. Anthony.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 18.

Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Frekerick Wallace and Arthur Smith.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at the Bonanza King mine. Inspector, Theodore Wibbelt; Judges, —— and ——.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company at Panamint. Inspector, H. J. Chickering; Judges, Geo. Courtright and Wm. Hedge.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1886.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER.
[SEAL] Clerk.

Ordinance No. 18.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

All persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the tax-collector of said County as follows:

SEC. . Auctioneers are divided into two classes and must obtain licenses from the tax-collector as follows:

First Class. Those whose average monthly sales amount to two thousand five hundred dollars and upwards constitute the First Class and must pay a license of fifty dollars per quarter.

Second Class. Those whose average monthly sales are less than two thousand five hundred dollars and upwards constitute the second class and must pay a license of ten dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons, or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes and must pay licenses as follows:

First Class. Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of ten thousand dollars per quarter or over, constitute the first class and must pay a license of twenty-five dollars per quarter.

Second Class. Those doing business in any amount less than ten thousand dollars per quarter constitute the second class and must pay a licenses of fifteen dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table not kept exclusively for family use, for each table, five dollars per quarter and for a bowling alley fifteen dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term of less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus or othe acrobatic performance, seven dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers magicians, wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, five dollars for each performance The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawnbroker must pay a license of twenty-five dollars per quarter.

SEC 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of ten dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sell spirituous malt or fermented liquors or wine in quantities less than one quart must obtain a license therefor from the tax-collector and make the following payment:

First Class. Those making sales to the amount of one thousand dollars or more as a monthly average constitute the first class and must pay a license of thirty dollars per quarter.

Second Class. Those making sales of less than one thousand dollars per month constitute the second class and must pay a license of fifteen dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or viticultural productions, or the production of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producers thereof and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license) and all persons who keep horses and carriages for hire, except such as are used in the transportation of goods) must obtain from the tax-collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the tax-collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made or hiring done, and at rates following:

First Class. Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars or more constitute the first class and must pay a license of nine dollars per quarter.

Second Class. Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of twelve hundred and fifty dollars and less than twenty-five hundred dollars constitute the second class and must pay a license of four and 50-100 dollars per quarter.

Third Class. Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than twelve hundred and fifty dollars constitue the third class and must pay a license of three dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sales of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in quantities less than one quart measure.

No license must be required of Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecaries or Chemists for any wines for spirituous liquors they may use in the preperation of medicines.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State must pay for a license five dollars per month; and every such traveling hawker, merchant or peddler, who uses a wagon or one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods war s or merchandise of any kind must pay for a license fifteen dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire must annually obtain a license therefor from the tax-collector and pay therefor as follows:

First. Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation by the season, at one hundred dollars or more constitute the first class and require a license of seventy-five dollars.

Second. At seventy five dollars and less than one hundred dollars constitute the second class and require a license of sixty dollars.

Third. At fifty dollars and less than seventy-five dollars constitute the third class and require a license of forty dollars.

Fourth At thirty-five dollars and less than fifty dollars constitute the fourth class and require a license of twenty five dollars

Fifth. At fifteen dollars and less than thirty dollars constitute the fifth class and require a license of fifteen dollars.

Sixth. At less than fifteen dollars constitute the sixth class and must pay a license of ten dollars.

Seventh. For each Jack, ten dollars.

Eighth. For each bull, ten dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the tax-collector under the provisions of this ordinance shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any county of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 25th day of October 1886, and it is hereby ordered that this Ordinance be published for one week in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Boland, Blair, Harger and Stevens. Noes, none.

Passed and approved this 5th day of October, 1885. THOMAS BOLAND,

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Chairman.
[SEAL] Clerk.

No. 264

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
FOR THE
LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SILLER its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim CONTAINING FORTY (40) ACRES commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the notice of location notice monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty nine (69) degrees west; A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west; borate material at point of development bears north fourty four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (50) links and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (2) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 2, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 3, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No 44 is composed of of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No 44 N S E. W S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Cheride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty five (85) degrees west. A smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No 37 consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte Bianca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 14, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2441 LOT No. 38 which lies in a southeasterly direction from the said LIZZIE V OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V OAKEY BORATE MIN

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.....1886.

Lumber for the academy is brought by every train, and the building will be put under cover as rapidly as possible.

A large lot of machinery for the new mill at Panamint is now at Keeler, awaiting teams to haul it the rest of the way.

Mr. John Roth, of Tulare county, is the democratic candidate for the Senatorial district of which Inyo county is a part. He is a farmer, and has not had any previous experience in legislation.

With many thanks we acknowledge receipt of a season ticket to the Pavilion and Fair Ground of the Nevada State Fair, and very much regret inability to make use of the privilege.

Many lots have already been sold from the ground belonging to the academy at Bishop Creek. These lots are a first-class investment for money. Before long nice dwellings will be located there, shade and fruit trees will be growing and the place will be beautiful.

The Los Angeles *Times* has knocked all the poetry out of orange groves, it says there is more money to be made in growing cabbages than oranges, and gives the figures to prove it. An acre of good ground will yield twenty five tons of cabbage, and this is worth more than the average crop of oranges grown on the same amount of land.

George H. Griffith and James E. McConnell, from Nebraska, and Allan Kenyon, from Sonoma county, came to Independence about ten days ago. They have been very active since their arrival in examining the country, have all selected land and determined to stay. Like all others who have been induced to come here to look for land, they say the country is better than they had expected, or than it had been represented to them.

Opening Party.

This evening (Saturday) Mr. H. Levy will give an opening party at his new hotel. The entertainment will be free, and all his neighbors and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Attention Veterans.

The members of "Inyo County Veterans Club" are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the Club will be held at Independence, on the evening of Wednesday, October 27th inst. All members of the club, all Mexican war veterans, and all soldiers and sailors of the Union and Confederate services who were in active service prior to April 9th 1865, and who were honorably discharged, are invited to attend.

W. H. GEORGE.

Attest: C. Mulholland, President.
Secretary.

Fair At Bishop Creek.

Last Friday an Agricultural fair was held at Bishop Creek. Sufficient notice had not been given to all parts of the valley that a fair would be held; consequently the amount and variety of exhibits was very far short of what could have been shown. But even as it was the display was such as Owens valley might well be proud of. No finer fruits, grains and vegetables than were on exhibition can be produced in any other county in the State. Grapes were shown for wine making, raisins and table use, that were superior to those of similar variety produced in most other parts of the State. Wheat was shown that has no superior anywhere. An Illinois farmer who was present as a visitor, selected several varieties of the corn that was shown, to take back when he shall return home and be used for seed in that corn growing State. This will give some idea of the excellence of the corn grown in Owens valley. Apples were exhibited by Mr. Louis Munzinger, of Bishop Creek, that were gathered from trees only two years old. They are of the Grafenstein variety, and are large beautiful fruit. People in Eastern States who have to wait five or six years after planting before getting fruit from young trees, will from this fact get an idea of the soil and climate of our county. Very fine apples and pears were shown by Mr. Sherwin, grown on the divide between Inyo and Mono counties at an elevation of 6640 feet above sea level. Prunes of the German and French varieties were on exhibition that showed how well suited are the soil and climate to their production. In the growth and preparation of this fruit for market large profit may be made. Mr. Elliot, of Big Pine, made a nice display of figs, among other productions shown by him. J. W. Symmes and John Baxter, of Independence, were the only exhibitors from the lower end of the valley. Both had handsome displays of grapes, apples, pears, peaches and prunes, all being among the best of their kinds. In the department of fine arts several pieces were exhibited in oil, water color and sepia that would have attracted attention and won praise anywhere. These were the work of Miss O'Hara, of Round Valley. The friends of the young lady should take care to have some of her works sent to Sacramento at the next State fair. The merit of her pictures will be recognized as soon as seen by competent judges. Her strength lies chiefly in water color and in sepia; but with oil she is not quite so successful; though no doubt she would improve with practice.

On looking at this display of Owens valley products, the first effect on the mind was regret that it was not made where it would attract the attention of people who are looking for homes. Most of the land is quite as good as that whereon these things were grown; yet not one acre in fifty of the land in the valley is devoted to their production. No people on earth, however, had greater need of seeing this display than the people of Owens valley themselves. With a perversity quite incomprehensible, some of these refused to beleive that the land is so fertile as it is now proven to be. It is hardly to be expected that these Rip Van Winkles will be fully waked up by this one effect; but they have at least begun to rub their eyes and may move around after a while. One thing is now certain, they must either move or get run over.

Among animals nothing was shown but horses. A fine display of these was made, and many of the animals would be ranked in the first class in any State. During the past few years some of the best horse blood in the United States has been brought to Bishop Creek, and the result was seen in this display. Next year an effort should be made to display these fine animals beyond the borders of our own county. Once let it be fully known that we are raising such horses and there will be no lack of demand for them. Stock raising is every year growing into a greater interest in the valley, yet not a single head of stock was on exhibition last week. Next year the arrangements will doubtless be better, the preperation more extensive and the fair of much greater importance. This was very good for a start.

CORNER STONE LAID.

The largest gathering of people ever seen in Inyo county met at Bishop Creek last Thursday; the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the new academy. A procession formed on Main street, consisting of Good Templars, Pioneers, Masons and Odd Fellows, and headed by the Bishop Creek band marched to Munzinger, Phillippay and company's grove. Prayer was offered; an anthem was sung by the choir; Rev. C. A. Logan read the following sentiment: "The corner stone of our academy, emblem of peace, progress and civilization, may no earthquake, either moral or physical, disturb its repose."

W. P. George, Esq., was called upon to respond. In a very eloquent speech Mr. George plead for the support of education. He urged that knowledge adds to the resources for individual comfort; gives stability to society; is the best defense of liberty and the sure promoter of peace, progress and civilization. The speech was well worth printing in full; but as the speaker used no notes and no short hand reporter being present, this must be omitted.

Mr. Logan then proposed the following sentiment: "The advancement of good education. It is this that sheds the brightest and most enduring glory upon the States and Nations."

C. Mulholland was called upon to respond. He has since been asked to let the speech go to print; but as he had no manuscript the following synopsis supplied from memory must suffice. He urged that nothing human endures for all time but thought. The victories achieved by the ancient heroes of Egypt are scarcely known; the great and populous cities; the gorgeous palaces; the solemn temples have all crumbled into dust and even the most diligent search can hardly reveal where they stood. But Egyptian thinkers have left to mankind lessons by which all civilized nations have been benefited, and much of our civilization to-day is due to these old thinkers, for "Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians," and through him we have the rich fruits of their mental toil.

The waves of Salamis murmur upon a solitary shore; Thermopylae is rarely trodden by human footsteps, except when a wanderer comes from some distant land; Marathon is a neglected waste; the names of Themistocles, Leonidas and Miltiades bring up no glorious memories except to those who delight in poring over the records of the past. But the poets, the orators, the philosophers of Greece have left us thoughts that come down the ages in splendor as undimmed as each rising and setting sun that bathes her hills in glory.

The once victorious legions of Rome were annihilated; the marble city of Augustus became the spoil of the barbarous invader; she who had once been imperial mistress of the nations sank to the deepest degradation. From being the law giver for all, she became the slave of many in turn. But the wisdom of the Roman sages; the grace of Virgil; the genial wit of Horace; the eloquence of Cicero, these shed a brighter and more enduring glory upon Rome to-day than all the achievements of her valor in the day of her greatest power.

The poems of Dante and Tasso; the discoveries of Columbus on the earth and of Galileo in the heavens, these are the brightest and most enduring glories of Italy.

Charles Fifth is but a word in history; Phillip Second is mentioned but to be execrated. But the name of Cervantes brings immortal honor to Spain, and the schools of Toledo and Salamanca will secure her the admiration of future generations.

Portugal is but a little corner of Europe; but it was large enough to be the birthplace of Camoens, and the "Lusiad" is ranked with the noblest productions of genius.

The Swedish Charles swept through Europe like a comet through the sky.

"He left a name at which the world grew pale
To point a moral or adorn a tale."

Sweden wins no love and respect from the deeds of her warrior king. But every fragrant flower that exhales its sweet perfume is suggestive of the gentle, studious Linneus, and every tree that affords grateful shade is a monument to keep his memory green.

Till the stars shall cease to give their light, "And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the host of heaven shall be rolled together as a scroll" the name of Tycho Brahe shall shed lustre upon Denmark.

The mighty German race has been in the front rank of the nations since the dawn of modern civilization. German statesmen and German warriors have taken leading parts in all the great events of modern times. Yet it is not these, but the thinkers of Germany; her patient students of nature; her philosophers, her poets, her historians, that have made her revered the world over. The career of Wallenstein excites curiosity and wonder; death and tears followed him. Goethe lived but to make men wiser and happier.

First in every field where fame was to be won, French valor and skill made France the foremost nation of all the earth. But the brilliant career of Francis was as fleeting as a dream; the splendor of the "Field of the Cloth of Gold" as transient as the gorgeous hues of sunset. Louis aimed to be master of Europe; he was surrounded by a Court the most brilliant ever seen in any nation; men bowed before him as if he had been a god. But his monstrous and cruel vanity and selfishness brought such misery upon the people of France as was never before seen in any civilized country. The memory of the "Grande Monarque" is now held in contempt. But the pure and noble "Thoughts" of Pascal still elevate the minds of men; the sublimity of Racine; the wit and humor of Moliere are not despised. The thinking men who have excelled in every branch of science have conferred upon France her most enduring fame; have won for her the admiration and respect of the lovers of learning and progress in all other lands.

The English drum beat follows the sun around the earth. Her victorious banners have been seen in every nation. The victories of Bacchus, the triumphs of Alexander in India, have been eclipsed by a handful of Englishmen. English valor and statesmanship have built up a far more extensive and incomparably grander empire than was subject to the authority of Rome in the day of her greatest power. Yet these achievements, great as they are, may become mere matters of history; the Empire may fall to pieces, and a traveler from New Zealand may sit on a broken arch of London bridge to contemplate the ruins of Saint Paul's Cathedral, as Macauley dreamed. But the grand thinkers of England have won for her a glory that shall never fade. Bacon and Shakespeare; Milton and Locke; Newton and Hervey; Watt and Stevenson and the many other Englishmen who have added such priceless treasures to the sum of human knowledge, these are the men whose works will make England respected and famous till the latest syllable of recorded time.

In the lapse of centuries Lexington and Concord, Saratoga and Yorktown will become as dim and distant to future generations as Salamis, Thermopylae and Marathon are to the present. But while the lightnings of heaven illuminate the sky, it will never be forgotten that one American thinker drew them from the clouds to earth; and that another put them under man's control, conveying his thoughts and wants over the loftiest mountain chains, across the most dreary deserts and under the deepest oceans. It will not be forgotten that another American harnessed the giant steam to propel the navies of the world over all seas and oceans, spreading the blessings of civilization to the remotest regions of the earth, and hastening the day when "swords shall be turned into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, and when the nations shall not learn of war any more."

Increasing in knowledge, rising in wisdom, man ever approaches nearer to that ideal and perfect condition of being in the image and likeness of his Maker. It is good education alone that enables man to make the best use of his faculties and powers. It is fact added to fact that is ever raising the tower of knowledge higher and higher till it shall reach from earth to heaven; and till the educated man shall be able to say with confidence "Into the heaven of heavens I have presumed, an earthly guest, and drawn empyreal air."

Miss Grace McAfee sang a song suitable to the occasion. It was heartily applauded, as it deserved to be. Rev. J. D. Hammond addressed the meeting on the business prospects of the enterprise, and expressed the fullest confidence in the success of the academy.

The procession then reformed and marched to the academy grounds, where the corner stone was put in place with the usual ceremonies by the Masonic fraternity.

The stone is a large block of marble from the new quarry near Keeler, and was contributed by Mr. Israel Luce, Superintendent of the quarry.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, October 4, 1886.

On the above named date the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, met pursuant to law.

Present, Messrs. Harger, Stevens and Blair. Absent, Messrs. Boland and Eddy. Mr. Stevens was chosen Chairman pro. tem. and the Board proceeded to consider the matter of the tax levy of Inyo county for the present fiscal year.

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

When reconvened the Board considered the taxing of the Carson and Colorado railroad; the length of road in the county was found to be seventy-four and one quarter miles, and the assessed value per mile was was declared to be $1997 76 per mile. Total, $148,334 as fixed by the State Board of Equalization.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, October 5th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Attest: W. L. Hunter, Clerk. Chairman.

TUESDDAY, October 5, 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Tax levy for present fiscal year fixed as follows:

State Fund	$ 56
Salary Fund	75
School Fund	27
Bond Fund	66
General Road Fund	12
Contingent Fund	7
General Expense Fund	57
Total	$3 00

Election proclamation ordered printed and published and the Board adjourned till Thursday, October 7, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Attest: W. L. Hunter, Clerk. Chairman.

THURSDAY, October 7, 1886.

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. and proceeded to consider bids submitted for erecting Court House.

Bid of M. E. Gilmore to furnish material and labor and erect a Court House on the ground selected in the town of Independence in accordance with plan and specifications heretofore adopted for the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars, was accepted.

A resolution was adopted that the bonded indebtedness of the county amounting to seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars be refunded at five and a half per cent. per annum.

Ordered that M. E. Gilmore be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of his contract in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Adjourned until Friday, October 8 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. THOMAS BOLAND,
Attest: W. L. Hunter, Clerk. Chairman.

WEDNESDAY, October 6, 1886.

This was a special meeting called to consider the following matters, namely, for the purpose: First. Of opening bids and awarding contract for erecting Court House Second. To select a site for said Court House. Third. To take such action as might be deemed best for refunding the bonded indebtedness of the county.

Mr. E. Robinson having offered to donate to the county block 32 of the town of Independence, less a fractional part of lot 2 of said block, as a site for the Court House, and Mr. Isaac Harris also offering to donate said fractional part of lot 2; the offers of both gentlemen were accepted.

Bids were opened and examined for erecting the Court House. Two bids were offered; one by P. H. McGrew and one by M. E. Gilmore, as follows: P. H. McGrew $11,709. M. E. Gilmore, $11,458.

Board adjourned. THOMAS BOLAND,
Attest: W. L. Hunter, Clerk. Chairman.

The Court House Contract.

Only two bids were offered for building the new Court House, and both were in excess of the sum named in the advertisement for plans. One bid was offered by M. E. Gilmore; the other by P. H. McGrew. When the several plans offered were being considered by the Supervisors, it was urged that a building on the plan offered by Mr. Coucannon could not be erected for the sum named. He said it could, and if his plans were adopted he promised to put in a bid. The plan was adopted, he was paid for it, but has not been heard of since. The contractors who offered bids pointed out that the specifications made no provision for preparing foundations, and were also defective in several other particulars. It was suggested that such alterations might be made in the plan as would let the cost of the structure come within the sum originally named, by doing away with much moulding; altering size and style of doors and windows etc. The two contractors studied the plan together; agreed upon such changes as might be made, and then each submitted a new bid. The changes proposed would so alter the appearance of the completed structure that the Supervisors decided to follow the original design and awarded the the contract to M. E. Gilmore, whose bid was the lowest, the amount being $11.458. The bid of Mr. McGrew was $11.709; difference in the two bids, $251.

Mr. Gilmore is well known in Virginia City, Reno, Carson and other places, as a very successful contractor and builder. He has already done work enough at Independence to prove that he is a master of his craft; and so far as he is concerned the county will be satisfied with the new Court House.

With a view to secure greater safety against a recurrence of the destruction of the Court House by fire, Mr. E. Robinson offered the donation of an entire block in another part of town for a new site. Mr. Isaac Harris offered part of an adjoining block, in order to make the proposed site square. The generous offer of these gentlemen was accepted. Messrs. Robinson and Harris are entitled to gratitude, as in the very nature of the case neither has anything to gain from the change of location. The new site for the Court House is one block west from the south end of Main Street, and near the residence of Judge Hannah.

Pioneers Meeting.

The society of Pioneers of Owens Valley held their annual reunion at Bishop Creek last Thursday. The attendance was very large. A barbecue was prepared at the Brewery grove and every body was invited to share the festivity. Addresses were made by P. W. Forbes, Esq. and W. P. George, Esq. Mr. George made a comparison of Owens valley with the valley of Jordan, and in very eloquent terms described the superior beauty, extent and fertility of the former; and anticipated the greater population, wealth and higher civilization that is sure to make Owens valley far superior in these particulars to what Jordan valley ever was. This reunion was the most successful by far of any yet held by the Pioneers of Owens valley. In the evening a ball was given, or rather two balls; for directly the doors of the hall were opened the room was filled to overflowing. Another hall was then secured, musicians were got, and this room was quickly as full as the other. Both companies danced till day-light.

Everything Goes Wrong

In the bodily mechanism when the liver gets out of order. Constipation, dyspepsia, contamination of the blood, imperfect assimilation, are certain to ensue. But it is easy to prevent these consequences, and remove their cause, by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the biliary organ and regulates its action. The direct result is a disappearance of the pains beneath the ribs and through the shoulder blade, the nausea, headaches, yellowness of the skin, furred look of the tongue, and sour odor of the breath, which characterize liver complaint. Sound digestion and a regular habit of body are blessings also secured by the use of this celebrated restorative of health, which imparts a degree of vigor to the body which is its best guarantee of safety from malarial epidemics. Nerve weakness and over-tension are relieved by it, and it improves both appetite and sleep.

A Bargain In Land.

There is for sale a tract of land containing 160 acres. This tract lies one mile in length along the bank of Owens river, by a quarter of a mile wide. There is no better grass land in Owens valley. Part of it within two hundred yards of the railroad. There is a comfortable dwelling house containing four rooms, with a well of pure water near the door. There is a corral sixty feet in diameter; with a good stout fence around it. The land is not fenced. The soil is rich, and with proper cultivation would produce fine crops of grain and vegetables of all kinds. The present owner needs cash, and will sell this fine piece of property for one thousand dollars. Apply to

C. MULHOLLAND,
Independence, Inyo County.

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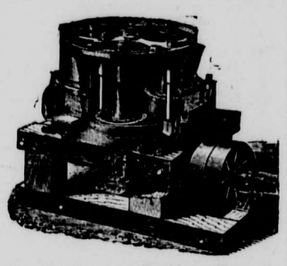

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The Comparative Cost of Frame, Brick and Rubble Stone Walls.

The first idea that naturally suggests itself, after the general plan of arrangement has been perfected, is what material shall mainly enter into the construction of a building, brick, stone or wood. In nearly every portion of the Eastern, Middle and Western States, these three building materials can readily be had, and the cost of production does not vary much in any locality. Assuming, therefore, that the first cost is the same in the above localities, we may easily arrive at the ultimate cost of construction. For the purpose of this article we may assume the cost of good common brick, during the summer to be $8.00 per thousand; cost of labor and mortar to lay the same in the wall, $4.00 per thousand, wall measure. The cost of good quarry stone, assumed at $10 per cord; the cost of labor and mortar to lay the same in the wall, $8 per cord of one hundred feet. The cost of framing lumber $12.00 per thousand feet; labor and nails to put the same up $6.00 per thousand. With these prices as a basis it is a matter of computation only to arrive at the proportionate cost of each material after it has been worked into the walls. As an example, suppose we have ten feet square of plain wall to build, what will be the comparative cost? Ten feet square equals one hundred superficial feet. If to be built of brick twelve inches thick, estimating 22½ brick to the superficial foot, would take 2,250 brick; cost in wall per thousand, $12.00, equals $27.00.

To lay a good rubble stone wall, it should be 18 inches thick; therefore, 10 feet square, or 100 superficial feet of stone wall 18 inches thick, at $18 per cord of 100 feet, would cost $27.00. In estimating a frame or studded wall there should be included first, the studding, say, 2x8, 12 inch centers; second, the outside sheathing of 1 inch surfaced boards; third, the siding of clear pine. For this example we have placed the cost of rough lumber at $18.00 per thousand, put up. We will assume the cost of the inch surfaced boards for sheathing to be $20.00 per thousand, including labor, nails, and material. Siding at $40.00 per thousand, including lumber, labor, nails and waste. Ten feet square, or 100 superficial feet, of 2x8 studding, at $18.00 per thousand, equals $2.43. The same surface, covered with surfaced boards at $25.00 per thousand, costs $2.50; 125 superficial feet of siding, at $40.00 per thousand, equals $5.00, allowing one-quarter for lap and waste. Thus we find the total cost of the frame wall to be $9.93. Add to this the cost of painting the same, one square, at $3.00, we find the cost to be $12.93. Comparatively, therefore, we find the cost of one hundred superficial feet of wall built of the three leading building materials of the country as follows:

Common brick	$27.00
Rubble stone	27.00
Frame	12.93

The cost of window and door frames, cornices, etc., may be estimated about the same in either building. In brick and stone buildings we find the additional cost of cut stone window and door sills, water table, etc., but the cost of these adjuncts does not enter into the first cost of the walls, and should rather be estimated on separately or considered as additional items of cost that may be dispensed with if necessary.—*National Builder.*

HISTORICAL FINDS.

Excavations at the Acropolis of Athens and Their Interesting Disclosures.

It is not a little curious that while excavations have been made in nearly every part of Greece for archæological researches no examination of the ground immediately around and upon the Acropolis of Athens has been made until this year. Excavations have been begun there which have already disclosed a building belonging probably to the epoch of Pericles, though its identity has not yet been established, and about which were discovered a great quantity of objects in bronze, marble and terra cotta. These are generally fragments only, some of them mere scraps, though there are a few nearly complete figures and one or two vases quite whole. There are also a number of inscriptions on fragments of columns and on ornamental slabs of marble. The whole lot looks as if refuse from a demolished temple of early date might have been deposited here by way of filling up a hollow place.

All the pieces of statues are of a very early time; some are quite rude in form and of clumsy workmanship, of no great interest, except as supplying examples of early Greek art. There are, however, a few pieces of great interest in themselves. One fragment of an archaic female figure, with drapery, which is richly painted, is preserved with remarkable distinctness. The drapery is painted red, green and white, with a drak brown border, which is cut into small squares and circles. Another well preserved female figure well illustrates the Greek costume of the early periods. The hair is arranged in unbroken waves about the forehead, combed back behind the ears and falls in long curls about the shoulders. She wears three garments; over a fine woolen chiton, visible only at the breast, is thrown the himation, fastened lightly at the right shoulder and passed under the left arm; it reaches to her feet and over it is a short shawl-like mantle. The chiton is red, the girdle green and the himation has stripes of green and dark red.

An interesting historical find has recently been made in Venice, where, near the Venice theater, was dug up a metal box containing a great quantity of coins, many of which are believed to be quite unique. They belong to the Latin princedoms which sprang up in Greece about the time of the earlier crusades. The coins indicate in fact the titles of the Princes of Achaia and the Dukes of Athens, and it is hoped that much light may be shed by them upon some very obscure passage of history, but there yet remains much to be done for their proper decipherment since many of the coins are crushed and massed together so closely that it is a difficult matter to separate them.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—A man who invented a coffee-mill cannon which will kill eight hundred men a minute was trying to form a stock company in a Michigan town the other day. An old citizen who had money to invest was brought up and introduced, and after having the workings of the gun explained to him, he inquired, "Is she sure fire, and kill eight hundred men every minit, eh?" "It will." "Wall, that's satisfactory—perfectly satisfactory, but I guess I won't invest. I'd druther wait and git a contract for furnishing the gravestones for your victims."

DISGRACED HIMSELF.

A Texas Colonel's Opinion of the Realistic Music of the Day.

Colonel Sumpter McBride, of Austin, Tex., is in New York, on a visit to the Clamwhoppers of Fifth avenue, of whom he is a distant relative.

One day last week he accompanied Mrs. Clamwhopper to Central Park, where they listened to the open-air concert given by Cappa's band.

Mrs. Clamwhopper is somewhat of a crank on the subject of music, while Colonel McBride cares for no music whatever, unless, perhaps, it is the dinner bell. Mrs. Clamwhopper called his attention to a particular piece on the programme, "The Blacksmith in the Woods." After the applause had subsided Mrs. Clamwhopper turned to her guest and said:

"This composition is descriptive of the daily routine of a blacksmith in the woods. It commences with the babbling sound of a brook close by. The notes of the cuckoo and other birds announce the approach of day. The clock strikes five. The regular morning devotion ended, the blacksmith fires his forge and enters upon the noisy labors of the day."

"You don't say so!" ejaculated the Texan.

"I suppose you recognize how true to nature were the mimic melodies produced by the various instruments?"

"Well, y-a-s. You say that when the fellow with the flute made a sound like tootle, tootle, tootle, that it was intended to represent a babbling brook?" queried the Colonel.

"Yes, and how natural it was!"

"Humph! I thought the blacksmith had got out of bed and encouraged his appetite with a snifter from a demijohn. That tootle, tootle, sounded just like it, but what was that regular see-saw sort of a noise?"

"Why, Colonel, that represented the family at their devotions. Those soft cadences represented the sound of the organ."

"It did, eh? Well, I'll be dog-goned if I didn't think the blacksmith had turned in again and was snoring like a house afire. I'll swear that was what it seemed to me to be like."

Mrs. Clamwhopper sighed, and several persons who were on the bench behind them snickered right out.

"What was that hammerin' and poundin'?" asked the Colonel.

"Why, Colonel, that was the blacksmith at work at his anvil."

"That's what I thought, but then again it occurred to me that perhaps he had done something to annoy his wife, and she was taking it out on him with a rolling-pin. I didn't hear anything in the music that sounded as if the blacksmith had had any breakfast. If I was running that band I'd have one of the musicians burn a piece of bacon so that the smell would make the audience understand that the poor blacksmith actually did get some breakfast anyhow. I don't see how he can do any real hard work on an empty stomach. You wouldn't let Mr. Clamwhopper go to his work on an empty stomach, would you?"

The giggling on the bench behind Mrs. Clamwhopper and her guest from the flower-bespangled prairies was so excessive that, complaining of the heat, she requested Colonel McBride to escort her home. When she takes him to hear some realistic music again he will know it.—*Texas Siftings.*

WOODEN SHOES.

The Awkward But Lasting Foot Gear Worn by Belgian Peasants.

Many of the honest citizens wear heavy wooden shoes, which render their gait laborious and ungraceful. A number of the belles of the lower classes drag these heavy shoes along with them. The children seem to be able to manage their wooden shoes much easier than the grown people. When a dozen or more little urchins indulge in a romp in the street they set up a clatter which can be heard for blocks. The mother who wishes to find her naughty child who has left its task for street play, does not at first use her eyes in the search for the juvenile delinquent. She quietly sticks her ear out of the window, and when she hears a loud clatter which suggests the tearing down of houses in the neighborhood, she rushes to this sound, guided by her ears. When at length, breathing forth threatenings and slaughter, she leads home her shrieking offspring, the cries of the latter are drowned by the music of its companions' footfalls. The great advantage of the wooden shoe is its staying powers. Every one does not require a new pair of shoes in his or her life-time. When the honest citizen is informed by the blooming daughter that she would like to have a new pair of wooden shoes, he frowns and says: "My child, what is the matter with that pretty pair which your grandmother received as her wedding gift? They are still neat, although not gaudy. You must remember that times are hard, and that family expenses must be kept down." The common people seem to understand how to live cheaply. Many of the laboring men earn but fifty cents a day, and yet manage to support families and at the same time lay up enough money to give a decent burial to those members of their families who find themselves unable to keep up the task of trying to live.—*Antwerp Cor. N. Y. Times.*

Better Than Presence of Mind.

"I don't pretend to be a great fighter," said a little passenger from Louisville, "but when I was in Cincinnati last week I was taking a stroll late at night over the Rhine when two footpads waylaid me and were about to knock me down, when I struck a belligerent attitude and raised my hand. Well, sir, those ruffians fled as quick as if a patrol wagon had suddenly loomed up in front of them."

"That was great presence of mind that you displayed," remarked a drummer from Pittsburgh.

"Oh, no," replied the Louisville man, modestly, "It wasn't presence of mind. It was a revolver ten inches long."—*Chicago Herald.*

—Dr. Burroughs, in the *Therapeutic Gazette*, states that nitro-glycerine as a heart stimulant is far superior to brandy, and may be given with confidence whenever the administration of brandy is interdicted. Two drops of a one per cent. solution are equivalent to an ounce of brandy, and the effects of the drug are felt immediately. It creates no unnatural craving. The doctor gives a detailed account of the cases in which he has employed it, and finds, after an extensive experience, that it is of great value in shock from accidents, faintness after surgical operations, failure of the heart's action due to chloroform, for opium poisoning, asthma and the collapse of fevers. —*N. Y. Sun.*

TOBACCO CULTURE.

Priming, Topping, Worming and Suckering the Tender Plants.

Under this head there is a wide difference of opinion. Breaking off the small and inferior leaves of the plant near the ground is called "priming," which operation is done along with the "topping," if done at all. There are advantages for and against priming, but all resort to topping—plucking out the seed bud and adjacent small leaves with the thumb and finger. Some contend that pulling off the lower leaves saps the plants and retards the growth if the weather is dry; that permitting the lower leaves to remain on the stalks protects the upper ones from sand and grit, makes them cleaner and therefore more salable. Sand and grit are the terror of the tobacco buyer. On the other hand, it is contended by some that by pulling off the lower leaves, which are generally useless, the remaining leaves receive more nutriment and contain more wax, oil and gum, and that the lower leaves harbor worms and make the worming process more tedious.

It is best to wait until a considerable number of plants begin to button for seed before commencing to top. Topping should be the work of experienced and trusty hands—men who can top, leaving any required number of leaves on a plant without counting. The secret of this—no longer a secret to the initiated—is, that the topper soon learns to know that, counting the bottom leaf and the leaf that hangs over it in the third tier going upward, make nine leaves, including both top and bottom leaves. Fixing this in his mind, the topper has only to add to or deduct from this index leaf marking nine, to leave any desired number of leaves on each plant with certainty and without counting. Young man, if you don't know how, get some old fellow to show you. Topping, you will find, is a slow business if you have to count the leaves on all the plants topped. If the plants are not "primed," then the bottom leaf must be fixed by the eye, looking upward for the leaf in the third tier, which hangs over it, to catch the one as before. If priming is done, don't err in pulling off too many leaves. No regular rule can be given, so the planter must judge for himself. The reason given for waiting until many plants are ready to be topped is mainly that more plants may ripen together, and be ready for the knife at the same time. This is an advantage that applies with strong force to all tobacco intended for fine curing. The number of leaves to be left on each plant varies according to the time the work is done, early or late, the appearance and prospective development of the plant, the season, whether propitious or unfavorable, strength of the soil and amount of fertilizing material applied. On medium soils, in ordinary seasons, the first topping should be from ten to thirteen leaves—rarely more—for brights; for sweet fillers from nine to ten, and for dark, rich shipping, from eight to nine leaves are enough. As the season advances reduce the number of leaves accordingly, remembering that quality more than quantity regulates returns.

Many devices have been resorted to in order to lessen the number and mitigate the ravages of the horn worm, but the lack of general and continued efforts from year to year has brought only partial relief. Some years they come in great numbers, and, despite the best efforts of the planter, seriously damage his crop. Perhaps the next year they are few, and give him no trouble. It is the nature of this insect to raise at least two broods during the year. The hawk moth or tobacco fly usually makes his appearance in the month of May. The eggs deposited by the first moths hatch out in from five to seven days larvæ or worms. The worm sheds its outer skin twice before it gets its growth. The growing stage of the worm lasts from twenty-five to thirty days, and after it has attained its growth it gorges itself for a few days longer and then crawls or burrows into the ground, where it soon passes into the pupa state; and, after some twenty-three or twenty-five days from the time of its crawling into the ground, the pupa sends forth a moth to lay more eggs and hatch more worms. Each moth is capable of laying on an average, two hundred eggs. So that for every moth in May we may reasonably expect at least one hundred worms of the first brood; and, if none of these are destroyed, but all allowed to change to moths, and these latter to raise a horde of worms, what wonder that the second brood sometimes appears in such countless numbers as to defy all efforts to destroy them before they have ruined the crop. Every moth ought to be destroyed as it appears, and this may be done to a great extent by injecting a few drops of sweetened cobalt (which is a poison) into the flowers of the petunia, honeysuckle or Jamestown (jimson) which will give them their final quietus. But this hunt for the moth is not general, and if it were some would escape. But if every planter would wage a war of extermination on the first brood of worms—unfortunately a thing rarely done—they would never appear in such unconquerable hordes later in the season. The suckers should be pulled off every week as they appear, and ought never to be permitted to get over two inches long; for if permitted to grow large they abstract much that would otherwise go to perfect a rich, silky leaf. No planter need expect a crop of fine grade who does not pull off the suckers while small, and prevent the horn-worms from riddling the leaves. —*New Carolina Farmer.*

—A teacher was endeavoring to explain a question in arithmetic to a dull scholar: "Suppose you had one hundred sovereigns, and were to give away eighty, how would you ascertain how much you had remaining?" "Why, I'd count it," drawled the hopeful.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

—The hatred of Illinois for Missouri continues to deepen. Eugene Field, the Chicago humorist, charges that during the dry months the catfish in the Missouri river come ashore, shave off their whiskers and mingle with the other Missourians.—*Troy Times.*

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If our young boys thus hunger after the sedative cigarette, our older ones fly to alcohol. Why should whisky shops so flourish in our city if not to meet a public demand? They are typical of a want for something by which may be quieted that excitement consequent upon the diseased condition of our motive faculties and passions. The desire for strong drink is not so much a habit as a necessity. Temperance lecturers may sound their slogan at every corner, preachers may hurl denunciation from the pulpit, but an exhausted nervous system knows no God, no hell—nothing but its own imperative need for the sustaining draught, poison though it be. Now, for this condition of things there should be a remedy. Words of warning may be of no avail, but we utter them. Less hours of brain labor, less worry over the attainment of some fixed purpose, more out-of-door exercise, more sleep, the use of some tonic containing *no alcohol*, to the exclusion of all stimulants, and the worn and feeble nervous system will regain its energy, and the happy life may extend itself to the utmost limit. And this tonic—free from stimulants, a perfect food for and sustainer of the nervous system, whose use will supply the place of tobacco and whisky—is *Dujardin's Life Essence.*

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Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:10 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Belleville	7:45 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	Ar. 8:20 p. m.	Lv. 7:05 a. m.
	No. 3. Leave	No. 4. Arrives
Belleville	7:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton	11:35 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Alvord	2:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m.
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TIMELY ADVICE.

Words of Wisdom Spoken for the Benefit of Summer Boarders.

City folks who go into the country to board on a farm during a part of the heated term will save themselves considerable trouble and some remorse by taking these brief and hastily evolved hints at their face value:

Don't expect the earth; you can have only a very small part of it for six dollars per week.

Don't expect a view from your window that takes in a green hillside with browsing lambs, a lake with waterfowl, groves and flowers and a clear sunset every day during your stay. These things come high, save in advertisements for summer boarders. Look out upon the patient farm-boy bugging the potato-vines and be content.

Don't ask the farmer why he puts his little peaches near the bottom of the basket and the big ones on top, and similar foolish questions, and thus display your total ignorance of agricultural and horticultural pursuits, and win the farmer's honest and hearty contempt.

Don't go near the mowing-machine when it is in motion. You may safely sit on the fence surrounding the field in which it is singing its merry song, but that will be near enough. You might get behind a mowing-machine when it is in complete repose, but if it should start you should start also, and you should not stop until you reach the fence.

Don't monkey with the straw-cutter, or try to climb over the barbed-wire fence, just to show the congregation how smart you are. It requires long practice to climb a barbed-wire fence and not be sorry for it afterwards.

In busy times you may take off your coat and go out with the hands for half-a-day, just to give yourself an appetite. That will please the farmer, notwithstanding your increased appetite; but don't get into the habit of that sort of thing.

Evince an interest in live-stock, but don't say you would like to learn to milk a cow. You might, in this way, greatly please the farmer and his wife; but the cow would probably kick you in the stomach, or the fence-corner, at the first motion, and you would have to buy a new milk-pail.

Praise the apple dumplings; say the farm is the best kept you ever saw; kiss the baby and pet the dog; and thus make yourself solid with the whole family at the very outset.

If you go walking in the woods and see a large hornets' nest hanging from a low limb, don't become infatuated with it. If a desire to pull it and take it home to show it to the other boarders springs up in your bosom, try to repress it. Hornets are a little particular, and do not like to have their nest shown around among curious city people while they are using it, and if you pull their nest while they are at home they will show their disapprobation of your course.—*Scott Way, in Puck.*

HIS FIRST POEM.

Longfellow's Boyish Production and First Encounter with a Critic.

An orator may feel a sense of satisfaction in the oration which makes him the voice of a nation, but his success does not thrill him as did the declamation when he was a boy which first made him the hero of the little red school house at the cross-roads. Even the poet's latest volume, though the publisher announces its tenth edition, does not so stir his soul as did the sight of his first poem in the country newspaper.

The poet Longfellow had this thrilling experience in his thirteenth year. Near the farm of his maternal grandfather there was a small lake, known as Lovell's Pond. It was the scene of a famous event in New England history, "Lovell's Fight" with the Indians. The story made such a deep impression on the boy's imagination that he wrote a poem of four stanzas entitled, "The Battle of Lovell's Pond."

With a trembling heart he ran down to the printing-office where the Portland *Gazette* was published, and dropped the manuscript into the letter-box. The evening on which the paper was printed he went again, and stood shivering while watching the working of the press, and wondering if his poem would appear the next morning.

His sister shared his confidence, and they watched their father when he picked up the paper and dried it before the wood fire. He read it slowly, laid it aside, and said nothing. They picked it up, and lo! the poem was there in the poet's corner.

The delighted boy read it over and over, again and again, and each time he felt the thrill of pleasure intensified. In the evening he went to visit his friend Frederick, the son of Judge Mellen, his father's intimate friend. The conversation turned upon poetry, and the judge, taking up the morning's *Gazette*, asked:

"Did you see the piece in to-day's paper? Very stiff; remarkably stiff. Moreover, it is all borrowed; every word of it."

It was the boy's first encounter with a "critic," and that night his pillow was sprinkled with tears. The judge was correct in his criticism; but poor as were the verses, they gave the boy his first sensation of the pleasure of seeing oneself in print.—*Youth's Companion.*

Military Promotions.

A comparison of the new French army laws with those of Prussia shows that a French Second Lieutenant can become Captain in four years, while a Prussian Lieutenant requires at least fifteen years to be promoted to a Captainey. The French Captain may become Major at the age of thirty-one, while the lowest age in Prussia for the attainment of that rank is about forty-four. In France it is possible to be a Lieutenant Colonel at thirty-four, a Colonel at thirty-seven, Brigadier General at forty and General of division, at present the highest obtainable rank in the army, at forty-three.—*N. Y. Post.*

—An estimate says there is one horse for every six inhabitants of the United States.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

The Important Part Played by Clairvoyants on Election Day.

Italian elections have one peculiar characteristic, and that is the part ken by clairvoyants. The clairvoyant does a thriving trade, particularly in the small towns and villages, and is even patronized in large and populous cities. In the middle of the Faro Bonaparte, a pug-nosed, satyr-featured, little man, and a middle-aged, busy, bustling little woman officiate all day long in the middle of a circle of their credulous clientele. The majority of the crowd consists of raw recruits from a neighboring barrack—country lads, whose Arcadian manners have not yet become refrigerated by contact with the skepticism of city life. Clerks, workingmen and workingmen's wives and daughters form the remainder of this interesting group. The officiating agent distributes numbered tickets at a soldo, or cent apiece; and when he has made sale of some half a dozen of these billets, he bandages the augures over the eyes, and, turning her around three times, he bids her hail the setting sun. Facing the western horizon, she inclines her head forward and mumbles some inarticulate prayers in a voice of Sibyl-like solemnity. Her companion, at the close of this ejaculation, invites her to a seat and mesmerizes her with sundry waves of the hand, whereupon he calls out one of the numbers and asks the auguress to tell the fortune of the person who holds such a number. Then, in a monotonous, singsong voice (for, of course, it can not be otherwise, as she is just like a child repeating its lesson), she predicts good luck invariably to everybody, without making the slightest allusion to sex or age—introducing, however, the word "love" now and again, and warning the person addressed against certain enemies. All the people firmly believe in clairvoyance. It is suggestive of the eternal nature of human credulity to think that in the very land where long ago thirty thousand pagan gods and goddesses were worshiped, fortune-tellers can still be honored and venerated.

If an aspirant to a seat in Parliament in some portions of Italy—particularly in the rural districts—is roguish enough to have recourse to such expedients, he secretly approaches the local clairvoyant and "tips" him a hundred or two hundred francs for his services. Now, it is well to know that a goodly number of rural electors will vote only for a candidate who "would bring them luck!" How are they to know which of the candidates is thus privileged? Not by natural means, but by supernatural. They therefore consult the fortune-teller on the point just as their forefathers consulted the oracle of Delphi; and in the majority of cases they are commanded to record their suffrages in favor of the fortune teller's paymaster. I say in the majority of cases, for in order not to arouse suspicion of bribery, the augur or auguress sometimes varies the list of favorities, on the ostensible grounds that if it would be lucky for elector A to vote for would-be Deputy B, it does not follow, owing to the juxtaposition or mutual distance of certain planets [*sic*] that elector C would be favored if he went and did likewise.

At Reggio Emilia several electors plumped for King Humbert on the condition that once his Majesty became Deputy he should take up the reins of power as an absolute monarch. At Montemarlo not a soul approached the rooms, the officials in the polling booths having been left quite alone all day long. In different southern provinces the bulletins were as follows: "I vote for the man who promises to give me a meal per diem, and who will keep his promise." "I consider all parliamentary candidates unscrupulous liars, and have accordingly decided to vote for none." Deputy, No. 1, myself; No. 2, my wife; No. 3, my mother-in-law?" Seven votes were recorded for Pope Leo XIII. at Chaippano. Elsewhere several members of the College of Cardinals were proposed. The clergy took no part in the election, as Leo XIII. is opposed to priests having any thing to do with politics in Italy—not on principle, but as a matter of policy for the present.—*Cor. N. Y. Mail and Express.*

BLASTED HOPES.

How Cruel Fate Blighted the Hopes of a Loving Couple.

Together they stood in the gray dusk which settled over the earth like the filmy mist which marks the course of the ashman's chariot. He fastened his eyes upon her peach-blow countenance and would not, could not, unfasten them. He looked in vain for one reassuring sign, but her beautiful lips were as cold as restaurant coffee. She turned her eyes upon the ground and would not turn them off. He felt that his suit was hopeless.

For three long months he had been burning the midnight coal at her father's mansion.

"Why, why am I thus cast off?" he cried at last. He had about run out of original inquiries, and was getting down to stock conundrums. But to our story. "Why, why am I thus sent off?" he cried at last. (N. B.—He only made that remark once, in reality.)

"George," and as she opened her coral lips, and gave an extra suck at her teeth, his face lighted up with pleasure, "I will tell you. I hate to give you the cold bluff, but times is hard and ma is doing the wash." Here a gigantic quiver seemed to have quave through his entire system.

"Alas!" she went on, in tones of grief, scattering here and there a semitone for melodic effect. "Ma says that I will have to wear dark dresses all summer or you will have to get your seersucker coat washed, one of the two,"—and here she wept anew—"I think we had better part."

Thus were two young lives severed by a cruel trick of fantastic fate.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—The camphor laurel, from which the camphor gum of commerce is obtained, has been successfully introduced into California. It is a native of China.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Why It Didn't Come Off.

"W'y how yer do, Nancy!" said old Hester, addressing old Sanderson's daughter.

"Didn't yer git married last Sadday night?"

"No; the weddin' dat come off didn't take place."

"Whafo' didn't it, gal?"

"Well case der warn't but thirteen present."

"All foolishness. You oughtenter b'lebe in no sich foolish 'spicion ez dat. I 'clar ter goodness, yer makes me ershamed o' yer, puttin' offer weddin' jes' bekase der want but thirteen dar. W'y n't yer sen' out an' inguce de fo'teenf pusson ter come?"

"Well, daddy did go out an' beg him ter come?"

"Well, w'y n't yer go ahead an' let him erlone?"

"Couldn't."

"W'y?"

"Case de fo'teenf man waz de pusson what had promised ter marry me. I tells yer, Aunt Carisy, thirteen is bad luck."—Exchange.

Never Snub a Newspaper Chap.

A good-natured newspaper chap was at a rustic picnic and rashly spoke to a young lady without the formality of an introduction. He happened to see a great fat caterpillar crawling on her lace collar, and jumping toward her said:

"Madam, permit me to——"

But the young lady waved him off with an imperious and insulting gesture and said: "How dare you speak to me without an introduction. You are certainly no gentleman, sir!"

Here the caterpillar overbalanced itself and fell down her neck.

"Youch! Oh! Help! Take it off. Oh, please do take it off, somebody!" screamed the fair one. The newspaper man was the only "somebody" around and he said: "I couldn't think of it, madam; I haven't been introduced to the caterpillar."—Chicago Tribune.

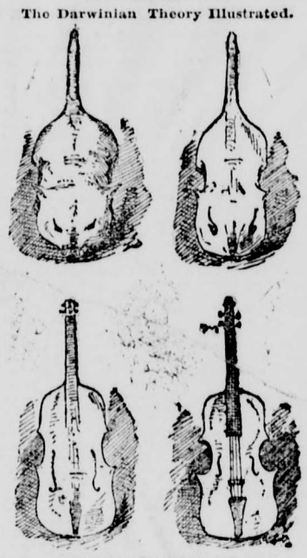
Where the Czar Wouldn't Like to Live.

"Vasilievitch," said the czar of Russia to a servant the other morning, "have you looked under the carpet for nitroglycerine and examined the hair brush for dynamite bombs and tested the coffee for strychnine and made the cook eat part of the rolls and looked down cellar for barrels of gunpowder and sent orders for all the suspicious persons arrested around the palace last night to be hung?" "Yes, most noble sire!" answered the attendant. "Then help me on with my woven steel link ulster and call the police to escort me across the hall to the dining room. There is not much enjoyment in this kind of life but I thank heaven every day now that I don't live in Chicago."—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

Killed In Time.

A husband who had been out shooting, but who had not been successful, rather than return home empty-handed stepped into a shop and purchased a hare. "There, my ducky," he said to his wife on reaching home, "you see I am not so awkward with the gun after all." "Let me see." "Isn't he fine fellow?" "My dear," said the wife, as she carried the animal to her nostrils, and put it down with a grimace, "you were quite right in killing him to-day; to-morrow it would have been too late."—French Joke.

The Darwinian Theory Illustrated.



EVOLUTION OF THE CAT.

Brevities.

Some skilled naturalist may be able to explain how a little inch-and-a-half canary bird can moult a full half bushel of feathers all over the dining room carpet every morning, but we confess it beats us.—Somerville Journal.

A child was shown the picture of a red man of the forest in puris naturalibus. "I thought, mamma, that savages wore feathers." "So they do, my darling." "Well, but this one!" "Oh, he's moulting."—Tid Bits.

The many friends of the late Professor Archimedes will be surprised to learn from The Buffalo News that it was the deceased Signor Galileo who had the earth and a lever, and stood in need of a fulcrum.—Buffalo Express.

A Chicago minister preached last Sunday on "What Can I Do to Be Saved?" It would seem that about the first move would be to get out of Chicago.—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

A tramp who was mending his clothes remarked to a passer-by that he was obliged to spend a great deal of time in looking after his rents.—Merchant Traveler.

The Bibles printed in Chicago have three blank pages for divorces and as many for elopements. The blank pages are so arranged that the newspaper articles on the family topics can be pasted in by the column.—Texas Siftings.

"Mercy on me, Mary, where have you been? The back of your dress is covered with dust. You have not been sitting on the front steps, I hope?" "No, ma, I couldn't get the piano stool high enough so I put the big Bible on it."—Topeka Lance.

Wood pulp is now used for the manufacture of hats. When the wooden hat comes into general use it will be difficult for some men to mark the distinguishing line between the hat and the head.—Elmira Advertiser.

Counsel for defense—Gentlemen of the jury, if ever there was a case which, more than any other case, challenged careful comparison with similar cases, this case is that case.—Fliegende Blaetter.

One way to settle the fishery difficulties: Let Detroit's baseball team go over to Canada and play three games with any Canada club, the best two out of three to take the fish—and the cake.—Detroit Free Press.

Hardly anybody would care to change places with the turtle, and yet he has a great snap.—New Haven News.

A Sunday school teacher in Litchfield told his infants to ask any questions they had in their minds, and a little one asked, "When is the circus coming?"—Christian at Work.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Rights of a Mother-in-Law as Defined by a High Judicial Tribunal.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Vermont deals directly with the mother-in-law question. It seems that after his mother-in-law's death, a person whose identity it will be charitable to conceal under the letter A. sued her executor for board and lodging furnished her when see visited A's wife, her daughter. These visits extended over a space of five years, were made at four different times, and comprised in all twenty-six and one-half weeks. The testimony showed that they were made sometimes without invitation and sometimes at the invitation of A's wife. It did not appear that A himself solicited her company. There was no mutual understanding between them as to whether she was a guest or a "boarder" during the twenty-six and one-half weeks that she spent under his roof. Therefore the court held that A was not entitled to compensation. A's understanding on this point was perfectly clear, for he produced at the trial an account-book in which his wife had entered, under his direction, the date of his mother-in-law's arrival at his house on the occasion of her visits, and the date of her departure. It came out, however, that A had never ventured to show the book to his mother-in-law, and that she had no knowledge of it, but made her visits under the impression that she was a welcome guest.

The decision in this case was a righteous one, and is well calculated to preserve the family relations from the mercenary and sordid spirit which sometimes creeps into them. And yet some jurists, notably the author of the well-known work on torts, have criticised it as establishing a dangerous precedent, which is likely to saddle upon many a long-suffering husband the support of his wife's relatives. If, they say, a man is supposed, in the eyes of the law, to board and lodge his mother-in-law—between whom and himself there is a well-known and traditional hostility—but of pure affection, why should not the same principle be extended to his wife's brothers and sisters, or even to his cousins? But these fears are groundless. The basis of the decision was that the mother-in-law had not received notice from the plaintiff that she or her executor would be expected to pay a reasonable board bill. Had this been done we apprehend that there would have been no doubt as to her liability. In order to be perfectly safe a man need only serve a written notice upon his mother-in-law when she first crosses his threshold to the effect that she will be charged so much per day or week. She will then have the choice of going or staying, and in either event there will be no painful misunderstanding. And yet there are points in this matter that will have to be determined by the courts; for example, if a mother-in-law comes to the house by invitation of her daughter, can the husband revoke the invitation on her arrival? in such a case would she be liable for a reasonable board bill after notice to quit or pay from her son-in-law? in the event of her declining to stay as a "boarder," would not the son-in-law be liable for her traveling expenses to and from his place of residence? in case she did stay and was afterward sued for the board bill, would she not have a claim in a set-off for services in nursing the children, or as a companion to himself and wife? All these and many other like questions will tax the resources of great judges.

Let us hope that they will be settled in a catholic spirit, very different from that in which these unfortunate relatives have been treated in the public print. Even their kindest and most generous acts have been misrepresented with fiendish malignity. Not long ago a man went out and hanged himself. He was cut down in time to save his life. By whom? By his mother-in-law. And what was the comment of the brutal reporter? Simply this: "*She had'nt got through with him!*"—*Boston Advertiser.*

MAKING PRESENTS.

Lack of Taste and Originality Displayed by a Majority of Persons.

"Is there much doing in the way of making presents?" was asked recently by a reporter of an up-town fancy stationer, who conducts the "gift" business in all its branches. The reply was partially in the negative, and yet he admitted that there was something doing. He then said:

"One of the peculiarities of the giving of presents is the fact that very little originality is exhibited on the part of the giver. Few ever consider the taste of the receiver, and as a gift horse should never be examined in the mouth, the recipient expresses his or her thanks for the gift, and that is all there appears to be in it. We scarcely ever receive an order to get or make any thing that displays originality on the part of the purchaser. Extravagance and show is often more the ruling passion than elegance and taste. Of course, it would not be quite the thing to ask a person to whom a present is to be given what would be preferred. But a person of tact would be able to ascertain the wishes or tastes of the proposed recipient without even 'giving away' the intention of making a present. Some effort might also be made at originality to indicate the peculiarities of the giver or receiver. This is rarely done. Something is picked up out of a large stock of goods intended as presents, without any reference to that fact. Therefore, apart from the intrinsic value, the recipient has no special reason to care for the gift. Take, for instance, the Christmas, St. Valentine's and Easter Day presents. Very few choose the neat and elegant in preference to the showy. Consequently, cards are generally chosen without any reference to either the views of the giver or receiver. Often the latter will send the same card to some one else, and this may be repeated. Now, if presents were selected with a view to represent the special nature of the giver or specimens of individual handiwork, such as painting, fancy needle-work, or other evidence of art or taste, the gift might be valued on that account.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

—Bay windows are considered a nuisance in New York.—*N. Y. Sun.*

WHERE WOMAN FAILS.

The Physiological Reason Why She Cannot Throw a Brick Straight.

Had Paris seen Helen attempt to shoo a cow out of the back yard, it is safe to state that the Trojan war would never have been waged, and Homer would have been obliged to take the Haymarket riot for an epic. Had Antony seen Cleopatra chase a street car down a dusty avenue of Cairo, it is also safe to state that he would have fled disenchanted back to Octavia, and the divorce court lawyer—"decree quietly secured; no publicity"—would never have made a cent from him.

Had Dante seen Beatrice fire half a brick at the vandal hen which prospected for seeds in her flower bed every spring, it is again safe to say he would have sent back her notes, her white mouse penwiper, the lava smoking set with "Merry Christmas" painted across the stern, and discontinued that rocky courtship which he subsequently celebrated in his poem known as "The Inferno."

It would have been rough on Dante.

In the three situations given above, the average woman is grand, massive, Titanic, incomprehensible. The man who witnesses these feminine moods from the weather side of a high board fence and does not stand with head bared, hushed and awe-stricken has no poetry in his soul. In all she is great, but in the brick throwing act she is greatest—and most dangerous. There is a physiological reason for this. It is not her fault that an ambulance wagon has to be rung up after her brick throwing moods, nor that this kind of exercise always creates a flurry and an upward tendency in the window glass market. She cannot help aiming at the hen and bringing down the usual inoffensive citizen in the next ward. Her shoulders were not rightly constructed for ball tossing, and in the hurry incident upon laying the citizen she frequently forgets to consult her hand-book on throwing, and makes the left hand do all the labor instead of the right, as laid down by the authorities. Nor is she mentally constituted for a base ball pitcher. Many husbands who are not right minded sneer at their wives' weakness of mental grasp in not being able to distinguish between a mutilated and jumped on umpire and a three-base hit. These nice subtleties of the game may be thus lost to her, but it is not her fault. Her gray brain matter is not put up that way, architecturally speaking, any more than her shoulder is built to bring confusion and death to cows.

It will be observed by all who take the trouble to attend a baseball game, in the interest of science, that the best throwers have very square shoulders, and the shoulders of some are higher at the corners than near the neck. In these latter the clavicle tends upward as it leaves the spinal column, a circumstance which allows free play of the arm in any direction. Whereas, as seen in a lady's skeleton, the shoulder blade slopes down like a toboggan slide and overlaps the arm socket in a manner which prevents her lifting her arm without cracking her shoulder blade or bursting out a seam in her basque, either of which is calculated to discourage good marksmanship.

MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR.

With a view to aiding those good people dodge who have never seen a lady make her famous line throw, the above panorama of the battlefield is presented, which may be of use to the large class not inclined to take risks called by the insurance companies "extra hazardous." In the center is the woman, hidden from view by a large black hat. The object at the top, which looks like a June bug, is the diagram of the upper deck of a cow, which on this occasion kindly and with perfect safety poses as a target. A brick is shown in the female catapault's fair hand. The section of the bloody arena enclosing the cow, as suggested in the diagram, is the part wherein black devastation does not stalk. That spot is to the puzzled brick dodger what the cyclone cellar is to the citizen of Iowa, a place of refuge, with which to be on very intimate terms in times of grief. Outside this narrow wedge, in that part of the circle which suggests a huckleberry pie after a boy has toyed with it a moment, is where an accident insurance policy becomes a family necessity. It should be shunned as though a bill collector lurked behind every bush. To fortify the above scientific stand, it is only necessary to drag in the muse with a pair of ice tongs and quote the little gem below, which has long gladdened the hearts of the toiling male millions.

A girl will sing, and a girl will dance,
And a girl will work crochet;
But she can't throw a stone and hit a church,
Because she ain't built that way.
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Hot Day in Carson City.

The sun blazed and blazed for hours and hours, and never seemed to change its location at all.

The shingles turned up on the roofs, and when a man walked round the corner the sweat ran down into his shoes and sprinkled the sidewalk. You could bake a batch of bread in George Hark's refrigerator.

The solder on the tin roofs melted and ran down into the gutters like rain water.

Doc Benton started out with his ice wagon, and before he got to the postoffice he found he was running a street sprinkler, and the street sprinkling cart, right along behind, was puffing steam from all the cracks in the box.

These are a few simple facts regarding the weather, culled along Main street, from the truthful population of the city, and The Appeal gives them for what they are worth.—Carson City Appeal.

A Wild Chicago Idea.

Talking about ladies entering the literary field, editing magazines, and all that sort of thing, it would be a great deal more sensible if they should turn in and edit about five children apiece.—Chicago Herald.

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For District Attorney,

For Coroner and Administrator,
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For Superintendent of Schools,
J. H. SHANNON.

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S. P. McKNIGHT.

For Supervisor—First District,
J. D. HARGER.

For Supervisor—Third District,
L. M. NEWMAN.

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...Also at said election An Amendment to the ...Constitution of the State submitted by the legislature at its last (26th) regular session, will be voted upon by he electors of said county, numbered as follows. Amendment Number One The ballo s used at such election must contain the words; "For the Amendment No. One," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. One," written thereon. And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV Part I of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose shall reach the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo county are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff, one County Clerk, one County Assessor, one District Attorney, one County Treasurer, one Coroner, one County School Superintendent, one County Surveyor, one Supervisor for District No. 1 One Supervisor for Dist ict No. 3, Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in Inyo county.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named as follows, to wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls to be held at what is known as the "Saloon" at the store in Round Valley. Inspector Frank P. Blaisdell; Judges, C. H. Parsons and R. Hilton.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls to be held at the school house at Avena. Inspector, Jas. H. Brown; Judges Spencer and John Blair.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop ... Inspector, G. Tiede; Judges, Jas. ... and Jos. McNally.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4.

Polls to be held at Gilberts at Cottonwood Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. A. Riddle and S. P. Roberts.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop ... Inspector, J. W. Clark; Judges, J. W. ... and W. W. Yandell.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6.

Polls to be held at the school house at Warm ... Inspector, John McCown; Judges, ... Collins and Barton McGee.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polls to be held at the school house at ... Inspector, Wm. Mcdonald; Judges, ... art and James Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polls to be held at the ... Inspector, Henry ... Goodale and ...

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polls to be held at the school house at Independence. Inspector, Thos. Parker; Judges G. Mulholland and G. W. Brady.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10.

Polls to be held at the school, or Half Way House, at Georges Creek. Inspector, John Kispert; Judges, John Shepherd and John Meyer.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polls to be held at the store of Thos. McDonough, in Aravipa Canyon Inspector, John Anton; Judges, Thos. McDonough and A. C. Lambert.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13.

Polls to be held at the school house in Lone Pine. Inspector, W. W. Covington; Judges, Israel Rittgers and R. Van Dyke.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14.

Polls to be held at the hotel of Chris Crohn ... Gerdo. Inspector, John Thomas; ... Hertel and Wm. Crapo.

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...e of Wm. Walker ...nzo Brown; Judges ... Walker.

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... the school house in Dar- ... T. Hawley; Judges Martin Mee and Chas Anthony.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 18.

Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Frekerick Wallace and Arthur Smith.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at the Benanza King mine. Inspector, Theodore Wibbelt; Judges, —— and ——.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolated Mining Company at Panamint. Inspector, H. J. Chickering; Judges, Geo. Courtright and Wm. Hedge.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1886.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County.
Attest: W. L. HUNTER. Clerk.
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No. 262

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H. S. standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

FIRST COURSE—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 1, thence,

SECOND COURSE—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 2, thence,

THIRD COURSE—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 3, thence,

FOURTH COURSE—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 4, standing on the north shore of small spring, thence,

FIFTH COURSE—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H. S. and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty-nine (79) degrees forty-five minutes east, distant sixty-eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, on which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43, N. S. E. W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty-eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table Mountain bears south eight (40) degrees seven (7) chains fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty minutes west.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298 of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, lying in a southwesterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2441, LOT No. 37 now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 261

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

PLAY DOUGH BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2447, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range No. 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing eighty (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked P. O. No. 1, standing on a stony bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty-nine (69) degrees west. A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west; borate material at point of dove ment bears north forty-four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (50) links and running thence,

FIRST COURSE—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 2, thence,

SECOND COURSE—East two ty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 3, thence,

THIRD COURSE—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 4, thence,

FOURTH COURSE—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No. 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 44, N. S. E. W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty-five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Monument stands on the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37 consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY, duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, Book — in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2441 LOT No. 38 which lies in an easterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

And any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate, placer mining claim containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H. S. standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

FIRST COURSE—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 1, thence,

SECOND COURSE—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 2, thence,

THIRD COURSE—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 3, thence,

FOURTH COURSE—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 4, standing on the north shore of small spring, thence,

FIFTH COURSE—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H. S. and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty-nine (79) degrees forty five minutes east, distant sixty eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sand stone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top on which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43, N. S. E. W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty-eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table Mountain bears south eight (40) degrees seven (7) chains fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty minutes west.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298 of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, lying in a southwesterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2441, LOT No. 37 now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 89 85-100 acres, commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No. 37 situate in township 26 North, Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location notice monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty-nine (69) degrees west. A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west; borate material at point of dove ment bears north fourty-four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (50) links and running thence,

FIRST COURSE—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 2, thence,

SECOND COURSE—East two ty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 3, thence,

THIRD COURSE—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 4, thence,

FOURTH COURSE—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No. 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 44, N. S. E. W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty-five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Monument stands on the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37 consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY, duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, Book — in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2441 LOT No. 38 which lies in an easterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

And any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 265

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim being survey No. 2445, Lot No. 40 in Township No. 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, California, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principle office post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, is the duly filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 89 85-100 acres, commonly known as and called the BIDDY McCARTY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, situate in Township 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east. COMMENCING at the location notice monument and stake marked B M No. 1 standing on the left bank of a wash and about twenty-six [26] chains east from Furnace Creek Wash and Amargosa Road; from this corner the North end of Black Table mountain bears North [illegible] degrees east, distant three [3] miles; highest peak [illegible] forty seven [47] Valley bears south [illegible] quarter [30¾] degrees east, [illegible] chains reach a [illegible] marked P O No. 2 standing on [illegible] slope in mass of volcanic boulders, [illegible]

SECOND COURSE—North at ten [10] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 3, standing on top of Table mountain, thence,

THIRD COURSE—West at ten [10] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 4, standing on steep slope in a mass of volcanic boulders thence,

FOURTH COURSE—South at ten [10] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty-[31] degrees and forty five minutes west, distant one hundred and fifty two [152] chains and twelve links CONTAINING TEN [10] ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 47 hereinbefore mentioned is composed of durable sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47, N S E W S B M It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a [illegible] high and 101 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins Furnace wash at the junction of the roads from the Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty four [34] degrees west and no th thirty four [34] degrees thirty [30] minute west.

A black butte bears north twenty five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one half [½] degrees east. The location monuments and stake at south west corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty five [45] minutes east, distant twenty two [22] chains seventy [70] links

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in liber A in the records of the Monte Banca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California; record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 228 on the 24th day of March 1886. Kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the [illegible] MINE or SURVEY No. 2448, LOT No. 39, which lies in a northwesterly direction from the said WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about twenty (20) chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said White Monster Borate Mine or Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 270.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2438, Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45, in Township No. 27 North Range 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 298 36-100 acres, commonly known as and called the EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, situate in township 27 north, range 1 east, San Bernardino base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 1, of the said East Coleman Borate Mine, from which said corner Winters Peak bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east; Chl ride Cliff bears north (4) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west; highest peak in the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight (48) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty two (32) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west and running thence from said monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15.

First Course—East twenty (20) chains a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 16, being location monument and the southwest corner of location No. 2 and the southeast corner of location No. 1, and from which a black peak bears north eighty-four (84) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east, a narrow notch in a black peak bears south eighty four (84) degrees east; at forty chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 17, being the southeast corner of location No. 2, thence,

Second Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 1, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 3, from which corner a high, black peak bears north eighty six (86) degrees east, a peak west of Death Valley bears north eighty-seven (87) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west, thence,

Third Course—East at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 2; at forty (40) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D. No. 3, standing in the wash about fifty (50) links from its south bank, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 4, thence,

Fifth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 5, standing on the top of a low, round hill, thence,

Sixth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 6 thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 7 from which corner stake E C D No. 1 bears south distant forty (40) chains, thence,

Eighth Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 8 thence,

Ninth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 9, from which E C D, No 16, bears south, distant sixty (60) chains, thence,

Tenth Course—North nine (9) chains and eighteen (18) links to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 10, standing in the wash, thence,

Eleventh Course—West at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No 11, being the northwest corner of location No. 1, and northeast corner and location notice for location No. 4; at thirty (30) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D No. 18, being the northwest corner of location No. 4, from which corner mineral monument No. 34 bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees, fifty (50) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains; smoke stack on Coleman Borax Works bears north eighty three (83) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty one (31) degrees west, thence,

Twelfth Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 19, standing on low white point, thence,

Thirteenth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 20, standing in the wash and from which stake E C D. No. 12 bears north distant two chains, and stake E C D, No. 11 bears north distant twenty (20) chains, thence,

Fourteenth Course—South at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 13; at thirty nine (39) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 14; at forty nine (49) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 15, and point of beginning, containing three hundred and ninety-eight 36 100 (398 36 100) acres,

The above described East Colemen Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2438 of LOTS 42, 43 44 and 45, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as "No. 1 East Coleman Borax Deposit," "No 2 East Coleman Borax Deposit," "No. 3 East Coleman Borax Deposit," and "No. 4 East Coleman Borax Deposit" all duly recorded in Liber A" at pages from 133 to 140 and from 184 to 186 of the records of the said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder of said District, record thereof being also made in [illegible] mining claims, etc., at pages [illegible] said location No. 4, EAST COLEMAN BORAX DEPOSIT in book E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 224, kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claims being the Ancient Lake Borate Deposit Mine or Survey No. 2194, of which Location No. 6 constituting Lot No. 40 of said survey, lies in a northerly direction from said East Coleman Borate Mine, distant about forty (40) chains—and the Death Valley Borate Deposit Mine or survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, Location No. 12 [illegible] lies in a westerly direction, distant about seventy (70) chains.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said EAST COLEMAN BORAX DEPOSIT MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 272.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2442, Lot 41 in Township —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.....1886.

Mr. W. L. Hunter moved his family from town to his home at Georges Creek last Thursday.

M. E. Gilmore left here this morning for San Francisco to order material for the new Court House.

Mr. Leroy Coil, of Yolo county, arrived at Independence at the end of last week He is looking around in the valley for land.

Senator Reddy is among the Independents who are working hard to beat the nominees put up by the political bosses in San Francisco.

Mr. John Grover, late Signal officer of the United States signal Station at Keeler, has been transferred to another station. He is succeeded by D. C. Grunow, who is now in charge of the station.

Mr. George McCullough arrived at independence last Wednesday. He and several others, each located a section of land south of Independence, and he is here to make estimates of the cost of getting water on to the land and making other improvements.

A swindling blackguard in San Francisco has sent circulars to Independence, offering to sell tickets for the Louisina State Lottery at 92½ cents each. The person who would put half a cent into this thieving concern is a fool and deserves to be robbed. This lottery swindle is a disgrace to the State that encourages it.

Mr. W. S. Enos arrived at Independence yesterday. He was two weeks making the trip from Davisville, Yolo county, with a band of sixty horses. Mr. Enos takes possession of the Barrows ranch immediately, and will give much attention to breeding horses of the best strains. He now owns one of the best farms in Owens valley.

Hon. Tipton Lindsey, republican candidate for the State Senate, writes that previous engagements will not permit him to visit Inyo county before the election. He pledges himself if elected to visit the county before the next meeting of the Legislature; and learn all he can with a view to secure such legislatian as will be most beneficial to the interests of Inyo.

What Followed.

At the late meeting of the Board of Supervisors a proposition was made by advice of the District Attorney, to pass an ordinance compelling men who bring bands of sheep into the county to buy a license. A similar ordinance has been adopted and is in force in other counties. The Board refused to pass the ordinance. A few days afterward a large band of sheep was driven upon the lands of C. B. Rawson; his fences were broken down, growing alfalfa was eaten and destroyed and damage done to the amount of several hundred dollars. Every citizen of the valley who needs pasture for horse or cow is injured by these bands of sheep. Surely our own interests should not be sacrificed for the benefit of men who never pay one dollar of taxes in the county.

Give Information.

Every mining prospector is eager to have the help of capital to develop his claims. The best way to get this help is to make known what discoveries have been made. The local newspapers are always ready to help the prospector, and without fee or reward, very often without even thanks, publish everything to his advantage. Few prospectors or mine owners are so alive to their own interests as to furnish items to the local paper for publication. The prospector has everything to gain by giving information; the publisher gains nothing by publishing it. Quite recently a miner in Nevada, whose mine is near the line of the Carson and Colorado railroad, sold his claim for more than half a million of dollars. For two or three years the Walker Lake *Bulletin* and Candelaria *True Fissure* has kept this mine written up and most certainly helped by their reports to bring about this sale. It is tolerably safe to say that the man who has gained such a large fortune by the sale of his mine never once thought of giving any reward to the papers that gave him such valuable help. Surely it is the very least that mining men can do, to furnish information for publication to their local papers; they, and they alone, will be the gainers.

SOREHEADS.

The average democrat or republican has quite a dread of being called a "sorehead." When the machinery of party is captured by unscrupulous wire pullers and used for the most selfish ends; when men are nominated for office by methods compared with which thimble-rigging, three card monte and "brace" faro are highly honorable and worthy of respect, the average citizen is hindered from expressing his indignation and disgust through fear of being called a "sorehead." As children are restrained by cries of "bugaboo" and "rawhead and bloodybones," so voters through fear of being called "soreheads" are made the means by which county, State and national offices are captured by schemers and filled by their tools. No man of intelligence who has the least spirit of independence, will allow himself to be robbed of his right to independent thought and action through fear of being called a "sorehead."

"The fear o' hell's a hangman's whip
To hand the wretch in order"

and the cry of "sorehead" is the whip plied by men who use party as a means to make a living without honest labor, to make those who despise them lift them into positions that should be filled by none but honorable and capable men. Every tax-payer; every good citizen, owes to himself, to his family, to his county, to the State and nation, to disregard the dishonest cry of "sorehead," and defeat at the polls every attempt to foist upon them as officers men who are known to be the tools of others, and who come and go, fetch and carry, bark or are mute as well trained dogs obey their owners. It will generally be found that the "sorehead" is a man who loves principal, and who was an unflinching adherent of party when to be such required some sacrafice, and not seldom disregard of life itself. To all such old time party men, many of whom sought no place but a place in the ranks when party ment country, and when loyalty to party was loyalty to liberty, the cry of "sorehead" has no terror. The men who never turned back from the crack of the rifle or the roar of the cannon will not be turned from the path of right by the upstart who never had a thought of party other than so far as it might serve his own personal ends, and who yells "sorehead" through fear of being driven to earn a living by honest toil. It is the especial work of the "sorehead" to make the political leech let go his hold, and quit sucking the blood of all who are over taxed to support him in case and comfort.

Attention Veterans.

The members of "Inyo County Veterans Club" are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the Club will be held at Independence, on the evening of Wednesday, October 27th inst. All members of the club, all Mexican war veterans, and all soldiers and sailors of the Union and Confederate services who were in active service prior to April 9th 1865, and who were honorably discharged, are invited to attend.

W. H. GEORGE.
Attest: C. Mulholland President.
Secretary.

On The Old Site.

Before adjournment last week the Board of Supervisors reconsidered the proposition to build the new court House on a site at the south end of the town. Strong opposition was made to the plan; several citizens offered to give a bond to deed to the county several lots adjoining to the ground whereon the old court House stood, if the new building should be put there This offer was accepted, and the court House will be built on very nearly the same site where the former building stood. It will be in order to make better provision for for the protection of the new building from fire than we had before.

Inyo Products on Exhibition.

A large box was filled with the products shown at the recent fair at Bishop Creek, and sent to the Immigration Association, at San Francisco. The secretary of the Association acknowledges the receipt of the goods in the following letter:

C. MULHOLLAND ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* Your very interesting letter of 4th inst. has come to hand. We have noted contents and thank you for samples you have sent us. They will be duly labeled and placed on exhibion in our rooms. We regret you cannot send us any Inyo grapes. Whatever you can send us will be very welcome. Cannot you supply us with a new lot of Inyo pamphlets? There are many inquiries for same and we have not one. If your first edition is exhausted it would pay you to have another issued. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain, Very Resp'y,

C. H. STREET, Sec.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, October 8, 1886.

On motion ordered, That the action of the Board in removing the site of the Court House to block 32 in the town of Independence be reconsidered. The same was carried by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Stevens, Blair, Boland and Eddy; No, Mr. Harger.

Ordered, That A. Stecker be, and he is hereby appointed Superintendent for, and on behalf of the County of Inyo to oversee and supervise the erection of a Court House under the contract awarded to M. E. Gilmore. For which service, and for the time specified in said contract as said Superintendent, he is to be paid the sum of one hundred and fifty [$150] dollars.

Agreement of A. W. Eibeshutz et. als. to procure and convey to Inyo county for Court House purposes the parts of lots 5 and 7 in block No. 22, situate in the town of Independence, known as the Blaney Estate, accepted, and bond required in the sum of $2000.

Certain changes, not of much importance were made in the plans and specifications for the Court House and agreed to by the Supervisors and the contractor, and the Board adjourned. THOMAS BOLAND,

Attest: W. L. Hunter, Chairman.
Clerk.

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DIED.

RITTGERS—At Napa, October 7th, 1886, Mrs. Amelia Rittgers, wife of I. P. Rittgers, of Lone Pine, aged 39 years.

NORRIS.—At Big Pine, at the beginningof the week, Mrs. Norris, wife of E. R. Norris, after a long illness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased.

Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John W. Laird, in the town of Independence, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Inyo.

† MELIE THIEBAUT.

Administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased

Dated October 5, 1886

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL ON the 16th day of November, 18 6, make application to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate of Swamp land certificate No 376, issued October 9, 1880, to Duncan Campbell, for 320 acres being the E ½ of the N E ¼ of Sec 29 W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 28, in Twp 8 S, R 32 E, M D M. Also E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 10, W ½ of N W ¼ Sec 11, in Twp 9 S, R 32 E. M D M, said original certificate has been destroyed, I being the legal owner of the same.

GUSTAVE SANGER.

No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WIDOW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2441, Lot 38, in Township No. — North Range, — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax placer mining claim containing Forty (40) acres, commonly known as and called the Widow Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General of California as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked W No. 1, standing on a steep northwest slope covered with volcanic boulders, and about forty (40) chains east from Furnace wash and Amargosa road, and from which a high round top mountain bears north seventy-four and one-half (74½) degrees west; a sharp black peak bears south eighty-three (83) degrees west; highest peak in black mountain bears south seventy five (75) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 2, standing on steep southeast slope, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 3 standing on a white point, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 4, from which an open cut and mass of borate material bears north forty (40) degrees west, distant ten (10) chains, thence,

Fourth Course—West nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake and corner marked No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 44 bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen minutes west, distant fifty-three (53) chains seventy (70) links, containing Forty (40) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 44, N S E W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty-one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No, 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral Lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER;
Register.

No. 273.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one [31] degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L C, No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L C, No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, N S E W, S B M, No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 115 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
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For District Attorney.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF TO THE Electors of Inyo County as a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

P. W. FORBES.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

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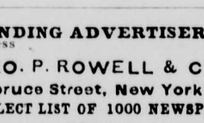

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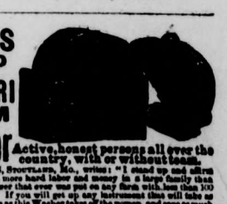

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PITH AND POINT.

—If civilization continues its onward march the next century will see the penalty for eating raw onions twice as heavy as for house-breaking.—*Danville Breeze.*

—The Greek Statesman Papamichaelopoulos declined to form a make-shift Ministry. Naturally he wanted to stay in office long enough to write his name on the page of history.—*Springfield Republican.*

—Dickens says, "No man hates himself." And it may be added that he doesn't need to. He will always find people—particularly those to whom he has extended favors—ready to take that job off his hands.—*Boston Courier.*

—When you see a man take off his hat to you it is a sign that he respects you, but when he is seen divesting himself of his coat you can make up your mind that he intends to try to make you respect him.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

—An exquisitely dressed young gentleman, after buying another seal to dangle about his person, said to the jeweler that he would—ah, like to have—ah, something engraved on it to denote what he was. "Certainly, certainly," said the tradesman; "I'll put a cipher on it."

—As pa and ma were having a little evening quarrel, their only child, little Johnny, rushed in and exclaimed: "Pa, what does my teacher mean by saying that I inherited my bad temper?" Pa hesitated, but ma spontaneously replied: "She meant that you are your father's own boy," and then burst into tears.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—So Betsey Briggs has written a book, eh? Who is she, and what has she been doing? Has she just got married, or has she only been divorced? or is it a murder that she has been committing? Don't remember ever having heard about her before. Must be some mistake—the wrong name probably.—*Boston Transcript.*

—A blind man was sitting in company with some visitors when one of the company left the room. "What white teeth that lady has!" said the blind man. "Why," said a friend, in great surprise, "how can you tell?" "Because," answered the blind man, "for the last hour she has done nothing but laugh."—*Exchange.*

—"Gawge, maw boy, I've glorious news for you." "Yaw don't saw! What is it Oscah?" "Collaws are to be worn two inches highaw." "The deuce, you say—that'll keep a fellah's head from wobbling—when the whalebone in his cawsetts sticks into his wibs Clevah contwivance, Oscah; so weally Anglaise, don't chew know?"—*Whitehall Times.*

—We respectfully suggest to the lemonade venders that they purchase a new lemon this year. The cost will be trifling, and the lemon will last them for many generations. The lemon which they have used for so many years is, doubtless, valuable as a historical relic, and is fragrant with the aroma of old associations. But the present generation is thoughtless, unromantic, and fickle, and craves for something new.—*Lynn Union.*

THE KOOTENAI INDIANS.

Contrasts in Morals and Manners of Some of the British Columbia Aborigines.

It is the end of my first Sunday here. We have just been to the Indians' worship. They are Roman Catholics, because I think, they like the pictures of the saints, the ceremonies and the priest's care. Their worship was a surprise to us and an education. These Kootenais are confessedly the lowest and filthiest of the fish-eating Indians, but it is a marvel to see how they rise above nature in worship. No civilized congregation presents such contrasts. The darkened windows of the painted chapel, the vapor and odor of the incense, the chants, the simple ceremonies and the rapt attention of the worshipers materialized for us the ghost of Chateaubriand. We breathed again the sentimental atmosphere of 'Atala' and 'The Genius of Christianity.''

Leon Faucet, the priest, is a shrewd and devout French Jesuit. As he expressed it, he has ruled these Indians with a *main de fer*. His name, throughout this region, is feared and respected as if it were the name of a demi-god. They have many stories of his miraculous paralyzing of arms raised to strike him and of sudden dumbness seizing tongues that dared to profane in his presence. His laws form a code which penetrates all details of their simple savage life.

Their religion is a strife and a compromise between the principles of right and their savage education. I remember at our first encounter, when I had to treat with them for canoe transportation for myself and party, that the negotiations lasted from two in the afternoon until noon the next day. Then they were broken off, and had to be renewed from other points of attack, and when at last concluded, the sum agreed for was less than that at first proposed. We thought we knew the Kootenai river pretty well, but when they set out with us, one in each canoe, with two paddlers, they took us through miles of unknown water-ways, over sluggish bayous and inlets we had never heard of, finally striking the crooked river again at an angle which had saved leagues of travel and shortening the journey by hours. Then we saw the justness of their bargain. We agreed that we knew of no Christian white man whom we would think capable of such mercantile propriety. But on the outskirts of one little settlement we passed a moveless figure, an old woman crouched forward, her arms about her head between her knees. Nor looked as we flitted an outstretched paddle her. By her side k. I asked my e did there! He eral word which ." These two Indian's religion. ns or towns of and the "Lower" 475 in all. They have never made a treaty with the United States, and never received aid from the Government.—*Charles J. Woodbury, in N. Y. Post.*

The Farmer's Innocent Wife.

Stumps, the farmer, has married a city girl who is trying to learn country ways. She has heard her husband say that he must buy a dog and responds: "Oh, yes, do, Chawles. buy a setter dog. He can be a watch dog at night and set on the eggs all day; for I can't make the hens set, though I've held 'em down an hour at a time."—Life.

—A doleful crank has prophesied that the earth will collapse like an egg shell in the near future. For all particulars see the *Call* of that date.—*Philadelphia Call.*

THE VULGAR PENNY.

After Many Struggles It Has at Last Reached the Pacific Coast.

There has lately been introduced in several large retail houses on Kearney street an innovation regarding the payment of change which may lead to important results for the general public. It is no less than the payment of cents when less than a five-cent piece is due to purchasers, and is simply an imitation of the Eastern system. For many years the ten-cent piece was the lowest specimen of subsidiary coin that a Californian would design to notice. After the mining times five-cent pieces were introduced, but were exceedingly scarce and little used. Car fare in those days was ten cents a ride, and nothing of any consequence could be obtained for a five-cent coin. In 1876 the nickle piece was introduced in great quantities in California. At first its circulation was quite limited, but gradually it extended its influence, and is now a recognized part of the system of exchange in trade. But California has never descended below the nickel, and has for years repudiated the cent piece. In the East the cent piece has an extensive circulation, and has a purchasing power that would astonish a native-born Californian, who has always regarded the five-cent piece as the lowest denomination of money in the financial system of the United States.

A reporter called upon the proprietor of a large dry-goods house which has introduced the small coin, and asked him some questions regarding the innovation, to which he replied:

"It is only a question of time when the eastern system of using cents in trade will be followed on this coast. The downward tendency of prices will cause the introduction of one cent pieces. Of course the injustice of a buyer paying two and a half cents more than he owes is not recognized by the seller for the reason that it is his advantage. He will, therefore, object as long as possible. But pennies are bound to come, as the nickels came. The banks were the first, after the Government offices, to adopt and recognize cents, because their business requires the utmost exactitude in accounts. Several stores have followed in the wake of the banks—I own one of them—and have adopted the Eastern system. I find the plan works well, our customers are satisfied, and there is no trouble or confusion arising from giving exact change, instead of retaining part, as under the bit system."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Eight-Hour Farm Laws.

Young Man in Search of a Place—Do you need any hands, Mr. Hayseed?

Farmer Hayseed—Need 'em? Certainly I do. Pull of your coat and pitch right in.

"How about the—er—eight-hour rule? Do you believe in that?"

"That's the rule on this farm, young man. You go to work at four in the morning and knock off at noon. Then you go on again at one o'clock and work till nine. Eight hours at a time is enough for me, I tell you."—*Philadelphia Call*

—A petition signed by many thousands of person will be presented to the Legislature of Oregon next winter, asking the enactment of a law to prohibit liquor-sellers from placing screens before their doors, or frosting or shading their windows so as to protect the "business" from the public view.—*Chicago Times.*

—At the recent session of the Dominion Parliament thirty-five railroads were subsidized, some to the extent of $3,200 cash a mile, and others received 6,400 acres of land a mile.

STATISTICS OF IRELAND.

Points of Interest in Connection with the Home Rule Movement.

According to the census of 1881 the population of Ireland was distributed as follows: Leinster, 1,278,989; Munster, 1,331,115; Ulster, 1,743,075; Connaught, 821,657. The proportion per cent. of population in each province engaged in or supported by agriculture, according to the census of 1881: Leinster, 50.8; Munster, 66.4; Ulster, 67.7; Connaught, 87.7; proportion for Ireland, 66. The value of cereals and other crops were in 1885 the following: Leinster, £8,092,030; Munster, £7,651,243; Ulster, £11,623,757; Connaught, £4,406,903. Of cattle, sheep and pigs: Leinster, £16,938,867; Munster, £20,048,949; Ulster, £15,667,364; Connaught, £10,857,097; horses for the four provinces, £11,950,210. Proportion per cent. in 1881 in each province of persons five years old and upward who can neither read nor write: Leinster, males, 19.9; females, 20.6; total, 20.2. Munster, 26.1, 31.1, and 28.5; Ulster, 19.3, 21.1, and 20.3; Connaught, 35.2, 40.5, and 37.9; total Ireland, 23.8, 26.5, 25.2. Numbers of persons engaged in 1884 in principal occupations throughout Ireland: Agriculture, 3,417,877; manufactures, 691,509; trade and commerce, 72,245; professions, 198,684; domestics, 426,161; no occupation, 368,360. The centers of manufacturing interests are Belfast, Dublin, Limerick and Cork. Rateable valuation in 1884 and income-tax assessments of each province: Leinster, £4,745,319 and £13,272,202; Munster, £3,419,908 and £7,980,086; Ulster, £4,327,209 and £9,952,289; Connaught, £1,366,705 and £2,995,438. Religions in 1881: Leinster, Roman Catholics, 1,094,625; Protestant, 181,164; percentage of Roman Catholic, 85.5; Munster, 1,249,384; 81,731, 93.8; Ulster, 833,136; 809,509, 47.8; Connaught, 783,116, 38,541, 95.3. Pauperism in 1884: Leinster, poor relief expenditures, £334,197; persons relieved, 153,969; percentage of relieved, 12; Munster, £328,195, 142,046, 10.5; Ulster, £171,157, 79,946, 4.6; Connaught, £112,381, 41,021, 5. Agrarian offences in 1885: Leinster, 156; Munster, 568; Ulster, 67; Connaught, 153.—*London Graphic.*

THE RECONCILIATION.

It Started at Nine P. M. and Lasted Until Early Morning.

"Can you forgive me?" she murmured in a low voice, as they hoisted their combined weight of three hundred and ten pounds onto the front gate.

The watch dog bayed fiercely at the moon as it came up from behind a cloud (that is, the moon came up, etc.) but Augustus heeded it not. He knew that the dog was chained and he was on the other side of the fence, anyhow. He retained an impenetrable silence. He could see that her heart was breaking, but he did not move. He seemed to think he had a perpetual lease on the spot.

Big, bitter, briny tears dropped on the pavement at her feet. She heeded them not. They didn't cost any thing, and she could get plenty more.

"Can you forgive me?" she sobbed.

"Never," he said, huskily. He had a cold.

"Remember, I am not to blame for what pa does. 'Twas he that loosed the bull-dog yester night—not I."

"Why did you not tell me?"

"Because, alas, I knew it not. Oh say you do not hate me."

"I do not hate you," he repeated mechanically, then arousing himself—"but I will tell you candidly that I've got it in for your dad and the bull pup."

The reconciliation had come at last. It started at about nine p. m. and lasted until her sire came out with a lantern to hunt them up.—*Merchant Traveler.*

Judicious Flattery.

Smith—Brown you're fine this morning.

Brown (pleased)—Think so?

Smith—I know so. You look as fresh as a daisy.

Brown (more pleased)—Yes?

Smith—Yes. You can stay out with the boys and show up in the morning all right.

Brown (more than pleased)—Yes, a little thing like that don't affect me much.

Smith—It don't affect you a particle. I never saw such a man. I say, Brown, can you loan me a fiver?

Brown (with absolute enthusiasm)—Certainly, my dear boy, certainly.—*N. Y. Sun.*

ANOTHER IMPORTANT TRADE-MARK SUIT WON.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Aug. 26, 1886.—(SPECIAL BY CABLE)—In the chancery division of the high court of Justice, London, Vice-Chancellor Bacon has given his decision in favor of THE CHARLES A. VOGELER COMPANY, of Baltimore, Maryland, in the action brought by that house against H. CHURCHILL & Co., of Brisbane, Queensland. The case which has been in progress here since September, 1884, grew out of an attempt of Churchill & Company to register a trade-mark containing the words ST. PATRICKS OIL in connection with a medicinal preparation. This was promptly opposed by the Vogeler Company, who, while admitting that the term and device which were sought to be registered by the Australian firm were in no respect identical to the well known ST. JACOBS OIL trade-marks, contended however, that sufficient similarity existed between the term St. Patricks applied by Churchill & Co. and St. Jacobs as used by the Vogeler Co. to cause confusion in the minds of the public and lead to purchasers being deceived.—In support of this position they submitted an overwhelming amount of evidence from English, American and Australian sources with the result stated. Under the decision of the Court, Churchill & Co. cannot register their mark and must pay costs of the case.—This is the second trade-mark suit won by the Vogeler Company in England within three years.

Little pen pictures—Peace, bud and bloom; war, blood and boom.

One among the many eminent church dignitaries who have given their public endorsement to the wonderful efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil, in case of rheumatism and other painful ailments, is the Right Reverened Bishop Gilmour, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." but the cost of anarchy is somewhat higher.

The only cough mixture before the people, that contains no opiates or narcotics is Red Star Cough Cure. Price, twenty-five cents.

BE CURED AT HOME.

The rarified atmosphere of high latitudes is not beneficial to consumptive patients, though it is probably less injurious than a semi-tropical climate where the ozone is almost wholly burned out of the air. Many who leave home to gain health, sadly remain away to die. Speaking of Colorado a learned physician recently said in a letter to the Chicago *Tribune:* "Only those robust enough to lead a rough-and-tumble out-of-door life derive signal benefit from this climate." Home is the place for the sick. Good ventilation, proper diet and nursing in conjunction with the Compound Oxygen treatment dispensed by Drs. STARKEY & PALEN, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., work marvelous cures in cases of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, rheumatism and neuralgia. Send for pamphlet.

Orders for the Compound Oxygen Home Treatment will be filled by H. A. Mathews, 615 Powell street, San Francisco.

"Bedad, and the Ohio people must think a grate dale of the Prisidint," said a newly-arrived Irishman. "Why so?" asked a companion. "Faith, 'an didn't I just come from a town in the north of the State that was named for 'im?"

A GENTLE STIMULUS

is imparted to the kidneys and bladder by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is most useful in overcoming torpidity of these organs. Besides infusing more activity into them, this excellent tonic endows them with additional vigor, and enables them the better to undergo the wear and tear of the discharging function imposed upon them by nature. Moreover, as they are the channel for the escape of certain impurities from the blood, increases their usefulness by strengthening and healthfully stimulating them. In certain morbid conditions of these important organs, they fall into a sluggish state, which is the usual percursor of disease. What then can be of greater service than a medicine which impels them to greater activity when slothful? No maladies are more perilous than those which affect the kidneys, and a medicine which averts the peril should be highly esteemed.

A Motherly Hint to the Elevator Boy—"Shure, Jimmy, ut's th' harrud work that yez have! Here yez have been afther pullin' an' shtrainin' on that rope for twinty minutes an' divil the ind av ut'll kim out o' the flure?"

AN OFFENSIVE BREATH

is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify.

"The heathen in his blindness bows down to wood and stone," says a poplar missionary hymn, and it is exemplified in an Arkansas county, where Wood and Stone are canddates on a Democratic ticket.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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William S. Baker, of Lewis, Vego County, Ind., writes as follows: "My son was taken with Scrofula in the hip when only two years old. We tried several physicians, but the boy got no relief from their treatment. Noticing your SCOVILLS'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, OR BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP recommended so highly, I bought some of it of you in the year 1862, and continued taking it till the sores finally healed up. He is now 21 years of age, and, being satisfied that your medicine did him so much good when he used it, we want to try again in another case, and write to you to get some more.

The girl who goes in bathing at the sea shore has lots of fun, but the girl who sits on the veranda in the moonlight and looks at the waves is the one who gets engaged.

ESPECIALLY TO WOMEN.

"Sweet] is revenge especially to women," said the gifted, but naughty Lord Byron. Surely he was in bad humor when he wrote such words. But there are complaints that only women suffer, that are carrying numbers of them down to early graves. There is hope for those who suffer, no matter how sorely, or severely, in Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." Safe in its action it is a blessing, *especially to women* and to men, too, for when women suffer, the household is askew.

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He was a careful man—Mariner—Sail, sir? nice breeze on now, sir. Mr. Isaacs—Vot! After a dinner as cost me three-an-thixpenth? Not me.

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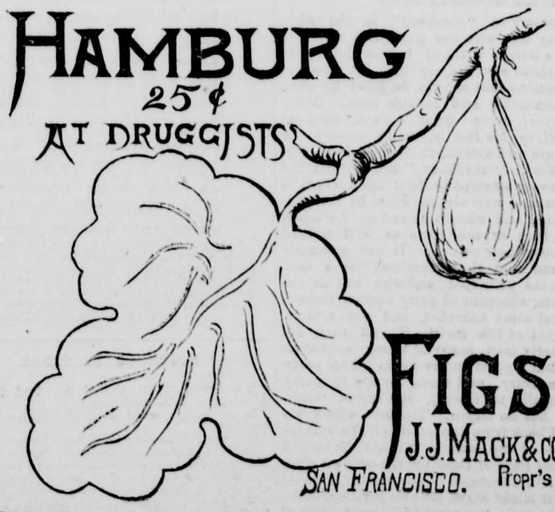

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OLD BACHELORS.

Why Many Men Fond of Home Life and Joys Don't Get Married.

I say it boldly and without fear of contradiction, there is not a man living who is at all times proof against feminine fascinations, who has not at some period in his life's history indulged in the hope of realizing his dreams of domestic happiness, in which the face of some real or ideal woman shone forth as the guiding star to brighten his life. No man ever indulges in dreams of domestic happiness outside of his ideal home. The world is his at all times, in which to roam at his own sweet will. His experience teaches him that in all the world can offer there is nothing so sweet as the love which lives in the home, gives rest to the soul, and that peace of mind which the world can not give; his innermost soul craves for it, so satisfying is it in its tenderness. True love is the very mainstay of happiness, and no outward ruin "can wreck the citadel where the immortal lives." Is it the fear of the failure to realize such happiness as this that keeps these dreamers from seeking it in marriage?

The most inveterate club man, the bitterest scoffer of "love in a cottage," are those men who failed, either from lack of confidence in their own powers of persuasion or want of means in their youth, to win the one particular woman they worshiped as their ideal. Disappointment in love is one of the main causes of there being so many bachelors in the world.

There are another class of men who very cautiously estimate the expenses of married life, and come to the conclusion they "would be a fool to marry a girl if they could not support her in the style in which she has been accustomed," and, with a wise shake of the head, determine to let well enough alone. Often men do not marry because they are too busy; they become enamored of their work; every effort of their existence tends to the successful accomplishment of a certain purpose, and martiage does not seem to them essential to that result.

Many men shun female society as they would some death-dealing plant, from the very consciousness of their own helplessness in avoiding being entrapped into serious entanglements, believing that where a woman wills it she can do anything, while man is a feeble child of destiny who can ill afford to war against so fair a foe. Other men, from a worldly point of view, have enough money to support one, but not enough for two; they value their own comfort and position too much to imperil it by allowing any "sentimental nonsense in love affairs" to disturb their mathematical calculations on the subject.

There are plenty of men in the world, and women can not complain they do not see them, for the tendency of the age is "to level all barriers between the sexes." Girls are allowed to indulge in all sports that were usually considered invented for the sole pleasure of the lords of creation. They row, they skate, they play lawn tennis; they—shall I say it—yes, they smoke; it is considered quite *chic* to indulge in the pleasure of the weed in the shape of a mild cigarette. Perhaps it is these mannish accomplishments that make man regard the matrimonial state with disfavor, not particularly relishing the idea of a wife being a match for them in every sense of the word, even to the extent of her muscular development.—*N. O. States.*

VISITING THE ASTORS.

How by a Ruse a Man of Curiosity Got Inside Their Sanctum Sanctorum.

I know a man who desired to get an audience with the present heads of the Astor family. They are not easily accessible for strangers. Every caller is required to state his business to a clerk, who communicates with one of the great millionaires, if necessary, but more than likely refers the matter to a competent subordinate. But my friend was bound to see the Astors, just to gratify his curiosity, for he had no business with them. Their offices are in a bank-like structure, in a side street close to Broadway. On one front door is the name "John Jacob Astor," and on the other "William W. Astor." He entered an interior that was fitted up with high rails and enclosed desks, so that the visitor had to make his application to a face that appeared behind an aperture in a wired fence. Two begging Sisters of Charity were being politely, but firmly, rebuffed, and several tenants were paying their rents. To all inquirers for an Astor the same answer was given—that neither was to be seen. The curiosity-seeker comprehended that he would fail unless he resorted to some winning device. "I have an appointment with the old gentlemen," he said, drawing his watch, after the manner of a hurried man: "I suppose they are in?" "I will see," replied the clerk; "shall I take in your card?" "If you please," and the impostor produced one, "and say to them that I am sorry to be five minutes late."

The ingenuity of the attack brought victory. He was shown promptly into the presence of the two Astors. They were old-fashioned, gray of hair and whiskers, and not in any way remarkable to look at. The apartment was the private office of John Jacob Astor, but William was there and seemingly dominant with his larger stature, fuller face and more emphatic manner. The furniture was very heavy but plain, and the place suggested the president's room in a bank of modern pretenses. William still held the card in his hand, and was evidently trying to recall the name as that of somebody who had made an appointment.

"What is it, sir? he said, inquiringly."

"I called to see whether it would be of any use to make an offer for some real estate that belongs to you," responded the caller, coolly. He knew well enough that he was safe, because the Astors sell no proper under any circumstances. Said William: "I hardly think so. What piece had you in mind?" "The Astor House. There is a project to buy that, and—" "Quite impracticable. No offer in any amount would be considered." But he had seen the Astors, all the same.—*N. Y. Cor. Albany Journal.*

THE JAPANESE IRIS.

A New Jersey Florist's Display of the Coming Flower of Fashion.

Good authorities say that the Japanese iris is to be the next fashionable flower. Thomas Hogg, Jr., went to Japan in 1858 and sent to his brother many beautiful plants, and above all fifteen named varieties of the Japanese iris. Since that time the admiration for them has steadily grown among amateurs, and all who know them agree that they are destined speedily to create a craze. There is at present at Passaic, N. J., a floriculturist who has large beds of them, and he himself is surprised and does not know whether their unusual splendor is due to accident or whether the glory will be repeated annually.

The Japanese iris differs in the most striking way from the indigenous iris of America (versi-color—the "blue flag"), which grows so profusely in the marshy places of this State and Connecticut, and also from the yellow flag of England, the "great white fleur-de-luce" of Florence, whose roots are the orris roots of commerce, and the iris Germanica, which in spite of its name belongs to Southern Europe, and has been for a long time cultivated by the florists of Holland. These European species and the American versi-color are alike in conformation and resemble the heraldic fleur-de-lis.

The Japanese iris, whether double or single, is as flat as a camellia. If it is single the sepals are large and the petals about the same size as the stamens, which are very large and fleshy. If it is double the petals are as large as the sepals, and the whole six form a large and imposing flower. Among the irises from Japan at Passaic is one called the Ida, which is said to be the typical one from which the gifted Japanese florists have evolved these beautiful varieties. Strange to say, it is in conformation exactly like versicolor and the European species, with dependent sepals and erect petals. The latter are most diminutive and bend toward the center of the flower, while the former are only large in comparison with the petals. This dwarf flower grows upon a tall, handsome stem. If Ida be really the original of the Japanese irises, then their florists have accomplished miracles.

The colors of the irises at Passaic are as superior to those of the best varieties of Germanica, as the shape excels them. The old Dutch florists by sedulous cultivation of the European species obtained some fine color effects, but these are nothing to what the Japanese florists have achieved. They have not only superior colors, but these are variegated in the most exquisite way of veinings, pencilings and mottlings. No plumage of any bird, no wings of any butterfly, no cattleya among orchids, can surpass the iris Ichi Ben in its artistic coloring. Irises only last two days, but the plant is prolific in buds, and as fast as one splendor fades another discloses itself. The stamens in some flowers are extraordinary. They range as high in number as eight, instead of three, the legitimate number, but there is a marked tendency in all the Japanese irises to variation in the numbers of stamens.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

BEATING RESTAURANTS.

Men Who Make Tee-Giving a Very Profitable Investment.

"It is wonderful how many prominent business men, who would not put their hands in your pocket to pick your purse for any consideration, will stand in with the restaurant waiters to beat the establishment," said a prominent hotel man.

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"Are waiters never caught at these tricks?"

"Of course, once in a great while. A yellow chap that wore his white apron at the end of that eating bar for six months," said the speaker, pointing to the bar, "got caught at last." He was in the habit of giving an old, white-mustached gentleman soup, roast, three or four vegetables, desert, coffee, and often a few crackers and Roquefort cheese every day. Well, that customer ought to have paid one dollar a meal, but he never brought in a check for over fifty cents. At last the cashier took note of the meal provided for fifty cents. I called the waiter up after inspecting one dinner purchased by that man and the fifty cent check turned in, and bounced the darky. It had a good moral effect among the other waiters, forty in all."

"Are there no means to prevent this beating the house?"

The hotel man shook his head sadly as he said: "Not entirely."

But whenever a waiter in his place gets regular tips that waiter is suspected and watched.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

—French Statesman—"I understand you have just fought a duel with M. de Bang-Bang." French Journalist—"Yes." French Statesman—"Did he hit you?" French Journalist—"No." French Statesman—"Did you hit him?" French Journalist—"No, but it was a narrow escape for both of us." French Statesman—"Indeed!" French Journalist—"Yes, my second, who had charge of the weapons, mislaid them in making all the necessary arrangements, and when we got to the field we hadn't any thing to fight with." French Statesman—"I congratulate you. Give me the name of your second, will you? I've got a little affair of my own to settle next week."—*Tid-bits.*

SOME SIMILES.

They Show That Langage Sometimes is a Slippery Thing to Deal With.

"The child of the past and the parent of the future" is not an unhappy simile for the—present. Happiness has been likened to a ghost; all talk about it, but few, if any, have ever seen it. Ambition's ladder rests against a star, remarks a clever writer, who also tells us that a proverb is a short truth sandwiched between wit and wisdom.

Eloquence is a coat of many colors judiciously blended. No one thing will make a man eloquent. Flattery has been termed a kind of bad money to which our vanity gives currency. Society, like shaded silk, must be viewed in all situations, or its colors will deceive us. Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together, and charity is an angel breathing on riches, while graves have been poetically called the footsteps of angels.

Language is a slippery thing to deal with, as some may find when selecting their similes. Says a writer: "Speak of a man's marble brow, and he will glow with conscious pride; but allude to his wooden head, and he is mad in a minute." The young lecturer's "similes were gathered in a heap" when he expressed the whole body of his argument on deceit in the following: "O, my brethren, the snowiest shirt-front may conceal an aching bosom, and the stiffest of all collars encircle a throat that has many a bitter pill to swallow."

Plagiarists are a species of pilferers who filch the fruit that others have gathered, and then throw away or attempt to destroy the basket.

It has been truly said that the abilities of man must fall short on one side or another, like too scanty a blanket when you are in bed; if you pull it up on your shoulders you will leave your feet bare; if you thrust it down on your feet your shoulders are uncovered. The man, we are told, who has not any thing to boast of but his illustrious ancestors, is like a potato—the only good belonging to him being under ground.

The man at dinner in evening dress has been likened to a conundrum; you can't tell whether he is a waiter or a guest. A Yankee, describing a lean opponent, said: "That man doesn't amount to a sum in arithmetic; add him up, and there's nothing to carry." An American critic, in reviewing a poem, said: "The rythm sounds like turnips rolling over a barn floor, while some lines appear to have been measured with a yard-stick, and others with a ten-foot pole."

An amusing illustration was given by a parent when asked by his boy, "What is understood by experimental and natural philosophy?" The answer was: "If any one wants to borrow money, that is experimental philosophy. If the other man knocks him down, that is natural philosophy." Curious and comical illustrations seem natural to many children. A little girl suffering from mumps declared she felt as if a headache had slipped down into her neck. "Mamma," said another youngster, alluding to a man whose neck was a series of great rolls of flesh, "that man's got a double chin on the back of his neck." A little three-year old, in admiring her baby brother, is said to have exclaimed: "He's got a boiled head, like papa!"

Talking of curious similes, among the southern languages of India is the Teloogoo or Telinga, so rough in pronunciation that a traveler of the nation, speaking it before a ruler of Bokhara, admitted that the sound resembled "the tossing of a lot of pebbles in a sack." A simile for scarlet stockings is fire-hose; laughter is the sound you hear when your hat blows off; and trying to do business without advertising is said to be "like winking at a girl in the dark." An unpoetical Yankee has described ladies' lips as the glowing gateway of beans, pork, sauerkraut and potatoes. This would provoke Marryat's exclamation of, "Such a metaphor I never met afore." Much more complimentary was the old darkey's neat reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter and who insisted she was too heavy. "Lor,' missy," said he, "I'se used to lifting barrels of sugar." Wit from a man's mouth is like a mouse in a hole; you may watch the hole all day and no mouse come out; by and by, when no one is looking for it, out pops the mouse and streams across the parlor.

Marrying a woman for money, says a philosopher, is very much like setting a rat-trap and baiting it with your own finger.

An American writer says: "A man with one idea puts me in mind of an old goose trying to hatch out a paving-stone." An editor's simile of a man's career is summed up in the lines: "Man's a vapor, full of woes; starts a paper, up he goes."

We all recollect how the Bath waters were associated in Weller's mind with the "flavor of warm flat-irons." The humorist who created that character was often reminded of a printer's parentheses by the appearance of a bow-legged child; and the elongated pupils of a cat's eyes before a bright light were likened by him to "two notes of admiration." — *Chambers' Journal.*

How They Must Have Suffered.

An incident occurred at the time of my rescue which has never been in print, and which I have not mentioned but once or twice. When the rescuing squadron came Chief Engineer Melville, who served with DeLong in the Lena Delta, came, and on a scrap of paper which we picked up around some of the articles left by the shipwrecked crew, we obtained the information that DeLong was dead. We thought the entire party had perished, and we spoke of it many a time. Melville came to the tent with us, and we were in such a condition that the rescuing party were unwilling to move us for fear we should die before we got on shipboard. Melville told the story of DeLong and the Lena Delta and of the suffering they had gone through, and this man, listening, lying there without hands or feet, starved for ten months, looked up at Melville and said to him: "How you poor fellows must have suffered!"—*From Lieut. Greely's Woodstock Address.*

WANTED A FOX.

The Owner of the Slipperyelmhurst Estate, Hudson, Wis., Dying for the Possession of a Good, Durable Hunting Beast.

Could you inform a constant reader of your valuable paper where he would be most likely to obtain a good, durable, wild fox which could be used for hunting purposes on my premises? I desire a fox that is a good roadster and yet not too bloodthirsty. If I could secure one that would not bite it would tickle me most to death.

You know, perhaps, that I am of English origin. Some of the best and bluest blood of the oldest and most decrepit families in England flows in my veins. There is no better blood extant. We love the exhilarating sports of our ancestors, and nothing thrills us through and through like the free chase across country behind the fleeing fox. Joyously we gallop over the sward behind the yelping pack, as we clearly scent high, low, jack and the game.

My ancestors are haughty English people from Piscataquis County, Maine. For centuries our rich, warm, red blood has been mellowed by the elderberry wine and huckleberry juice of Moosehead lake; but now and then it will assert itself and mantle in the broad and indestructible cheek of our race. Ever and anon in our family you will notice the slender, triangular chest, the broad and haughty sweep of abdomen, and the high, intellectual expanse of pelvic bone, which denotes the true Englishman; proud, high spirited, soaked full of calm disdain, wearing checked pantaloons, and a soft, flabby tourist's hat that has a bow at both ends, so that a man can not get too drunk to put it on his head straight.

I know that here in democratic America, where every man has to earn his living or marry rich, people will scorn my high-born love of the fox chase, and speak in a slightly manner of my wild, wild yearn for the rush and scamper of the hunt. By Jove, but it is joy indeed to gallop over the sward and the paver, and the open land, the meet and the cucumber vines of the plebeian farmer, to run over the wife of the peasant and tramp her low, coarse children into the rich mold, to "sick" the hounds upon the rude rustic as he paris greens his potatoes, to pry open the jaws of the pack and return to the open-eyed peasant the quivering seat of his pantaloons, returning it to him not because it is lacking in merit, but because it is not available.

Ah, how the pulses thrill as we bound over the lea, out across the wold, anon skimming the outskirts of the moor and going home with a stellated fracture of dura mater through which the gas is gently escaping.

Let others rave over the dreamy waltz and the false joys of the skating rink; but give me the maddening yelp of the pack in full cry as it chases the speckled two-year-old of the low born rustic across the open and into the pound.

Let others sing of the zephyrs that fan the white sails of their swift flying yacht, but give me a wild gallop at the tail of very high-priced hounds and six weeks at the hospital with a fractured rib and I am proud and happy. All our family are that way. We do not care for industry for itself alone. We are too proud to ever become slaves to habits of industry. We can labor or we can let it alone.

This shows our superiority as a race. We have been that way for hundreds of years. We could work in order to be sociable, but we would not allow it to sap the foundations of our whole system.

I write therefore, to learn if possible where I can get a good red or gray fox that will come home nights. I had a fox last season for hunting purposes, but he did not give satisfaction. He was constantly getting into the pound. I do not want an animal of that kind. I want one that I shall always know where I can put my hand upon him when I want to hunt.

Nothing can be more annoying than to be compelled to go to the pound and redeem a fox, when a party is mounted and waiting to hunt him.

I do not care to vouch for the gait of a fox, whether he lopes, trots or paces, so that his feet are sound and his wind good. I bought a light-red fox two years ago that had given perfect satisfaction the previous year, but when we got ready to hunt him he went lame in the off hind foot and crawled under a hen house back of my estate, where he remained till the hunt was over.

What I want is a young, flealess fox of the dark-red or iron-gray variety, that I can depend upon as a good roadster; one that will come and eat out of my hand and yearn to be loved.

I would like, also, a tall red horse with a sawed-off tail; one that can jump a barbed wire fence without mussing it up with fragments of his rider. Any one who may have such a horse or pipless fox will do well to communicate with me in person or by letter, inclosing references. I may be found during the summer months on my estate, spread out under a tree, engaged in thought.—*E. Fitzwilliam Nye, in Boston Eagle.*

A Sufficient Reason.

Colonel Bagly (to Colonel Smith—I see you passed Maxey without speaking to him. I thought that he and you were the best of friends.

Smith—We used to be. We roomed together a long time, you know.

Bagly—Yes, I know, but why did you fall out?

Smith—We didn't exactly fall out, but I have no use for him now.

Bagly—Why?

Smith—He's a bill collector.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—The Law and Order League of Lincoln, Neb., furnished a detective with money that he might gamble and thus get evidence against some gamblers. He was arrested on two charges of gambling and fined ten dollars in each case by one justice, was arrested again on a like charge and fined twenty-five dollars by another, and fined five dollars for carrying a concealed weapon.—*Chicago Mail.*

—A New York theater gives to every lady attending a performance a plate of ice-cream as a chromo.

REMINDERS OF COOPER.

The Home of the Great American Novelist as It Appears To-day.

The romance of a locality made famous by the writings of Fenimore Cooper is doubtless the charm of the Cooperstown of to-day. People come here, it is true, for fresh and wholesome country air; for rest and quiet; for natural scenery and homely enjoyment, and they find it all. But more especially, I imagine, they come here to visit the scenes made familiar in the ever-popular Leather Stocking tales.

Forty years ago Cooperstown boasted the most notable society of any interior town of the State. It was not then a popular summer resort, but every season found visitors of culture and refinement enjoying the generous hospitality of Otsego Hall, Cooper's home. Occasional special terms of the United States Circuit Court, held here to suit the convenience of Justice Nelson, brought lawyers of distinction here from all parts of the country, frequently accompanied by their wives and daughters, and the Bowers family, the Morehouses, the Prentisses, the Campbells, the Keys, the Scotts, the Averills, the Nicholses, the Pomeroys, the Phinneys, the Starkweathers and others kept open houses for their city friends. There were no hotels here then—nothing but the ordinary country tavern—so that the promiscuous summer visitor was infrequent. Private entertainments were then a chief charm, and lake parties to the historic old Three-Mile point, under the guidance of Joe Tom, the colored master of ceremonies, were the grand events.

But Cooperstown has changed. Now the stage-coach is superseded by the railroad, and passengers are landed here directly from palace-cars. Grand hotels invite general patronage. Joe Tom's roomy old scows, which then conveyed the happy picnickers up the quiet lake, returning them via the Echo, where his stentorian lungs awoke the vigorous responses of Natty Bumppo himself, and his stalwart whistle called back melodies from the hills, are now, like their owner, memories of the past, having given place to the bustling, tooting, noisy steamboat, with its business air and no nonsense about it.

In the good old days James Fenimore Cooper was called an aristocrat, and his home was carefully guarded from the intrusion of the vulgar and ignorant. But the doors of Otsego Hall always stood invitingly open to all comers of intelligence and ordinary refinement, whether rich or poor. Cooper himself was a Democrat—socially as well as politically. He mixed with the village people freely, and his charming daughters spent their days in missions of charity and sympathy among the needy and distressed. Cooper always had a pleasant word for all, old or young. Scores of times have I seen him with the crowd awaiting the opening of the mail at the post-office, talking familiarly with his fellow-townsmen, or entertaining a swarm of village urchins by teaching them how to tie the various sailors' knots, using the storekeeper's coil of rope for easy illustration. In those days there used to be a character in the village of no great repute beyond his gift for lying and boasting of his past history. Cooper cornered him one evening in the post-office and began questioning him, to the great amusement of the fast-increasing crowd. He was born in England, emigrated to the West Indies when he was a young man; lived in Bermuda a score of years; followed the sea as a sailor fifteen or twenty years; had lived in various cities of the United States, so many years in each, and finally had been in Cooperstown fifteen years. Cooper gave him plenty of rope and kept a mental tally of his years. When he had finished the old tramp was confused by Cooper's quiet remark: "Well, John, for a man 163 years old you look remarkably young."

Of the Cooper family, three daughters and his only son still survive. The son, Paul, is a lawyer in good practice in Albany. The three daughters—one the widow of Richard Cooper, another the widow of Frederick Phinney, and the other, Miss Susan—still reside in the village. Miss Susan devotes her time to the care and management of an orphanage, began a number of years ago in a small way with her own resources, and now grown to a large institution under the special patronage of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany. It is the principal public charity of the village. The old home of the Coopers—Otsego Hall—was transformed into a hotel after the death of the novelist, and was soon after burned. The property then passed into the hands of George Clark, and has been permitted to go to decay, and is now an eye-sore to the village, as is much other desirable property of the same ownership.—*Cor. N. Y. Sun.*

STRUCK BY A METEOR.

An Unprecedented and Most Interesting Occurrence Reported from London.

A correspondent writes: "As a gentleman, a well known public official, was passing from St. James' Park into Pall Mall by the garden wall of Marlborough House, recently, at a quarter to five in the afternoon, he suddenly received on the right shoulder a violent blow, accompanied by a loud, crackling noise, which caused him great pain and to stumble forward as he walked. On recovering his footing and turning round to see who had so unceremoniously struck him, he found that there was no one on the pavement but himself and the policeman on duty at the park end of it. On reaching home the shoulder was submitted to examination, but nothing was at first discovered to account for the pain in it. But in a little while the servant who had taken away the coat to brush brought it back to point out that over the right shoulder the nap was pressed down flat in a long, straight line, exactly as if a hot wire had been sharply drawn across the cloth. The accident is therefore explained as having been caused by the explosion of a minute falling star or meteor. It is an unprecedented and most interesting occurrence, and deserves, I think, to be placed on public record."—*London Times.*

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SATUURDAY, OCTOBER 23.....1886.

ELECTION

Proclamation.

Pursuant to Law and a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California Made and Done at Sacramento on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, that a

General Election

Will be held throughout the said County on

Tuesday Nov. 2, 1886,

The polls will be open one hour after sunri e and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Governor,
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Surveyor General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superinteudent of Public Instruction.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District, comprised of the counties of San Benito, Monterey, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Alpine, Mono Inyo, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego.

One Railroad Commissioner from the Third District, composed of the counties of Alameda Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura.

One member of the State Board of Equalization from the Fourth District, Composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono Monterey, San Benito San Bernardino, San Louis Obispo, San Mateo Santa Barbara Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.

Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired term, vice, E. M. Ross, resigned.

One State Senator from the 36th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Inyo, Tulare and Kern.

One Assemblyman from the Seventy-second Assembly District composed of the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

Also at said election An Amendment to the Constitution of the State submitted by the legislature at its last (26th) regular session, will be voted upon by the electors of said county, numbered as follows. Amendment Number One. The ballots used at such election must contain the words: "For the Amendment No. One," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. One," written thereon. And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV Part I of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose shall reach the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo county are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff, one County Clerk, one County Assessor, one District Attorney, one County Treasurer, one Coroner, one County School Superintendent, one County Surveyor, one Supervisor for District No. 1. One Supervisor for District No. 3. Two Justices of the Peace and two Constables for each Township in Inyo county.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named as follows, to wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls to be held at what is known as the "Saloon" at the store in Round Valley. Inspector Frank P. Blaisdell; Judges, C. H. Parsons and R. Hilton.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls to be held at the school house at Avena. Inspector, Jas. H. Brown; Judges, A. Spencer and John Blair.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Station. Inspector, G. Thede; Judges, Jas. Peregrine and Jos. McNally.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4.

Polls to be held at Gilberts at Cottonwood. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. A. Riddle and S. P. Roberts.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. W. Clark; Judges, J. W. Harvey and W. W. Yandell.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6.

Polls to be held at the school house at Warm Springs. Inspector, John McCown; Judges, Geo. Collins and Barton McGee.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polls to be held at the school house at Big Pine. Inspector, Wm. Mcdonald; Judges, J. B. Stewart and James Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polls to be held at the house of W. R. Tibbetts. Inspector, Henry Melone; Judges, Ezra Goodale and Thos. Ferguson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polls to be held at the school house at Independence. Inspector, Thos. Parker; Judges C. Mulholland and G. W. Brady.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10.

Polls to be held at the school, or Half Way House, at Georges Creek. Inspector, John Kispert; Judges, John Shepherd and John Meyer.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polls to be held at the store of Thos. McDonough, in Arastra Canyon. Inspector, John Auton; Judges, Thos. McDonough and A. C. Lambert.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13.

Polls to be held at the school house in Lone Pine. Inspector, W. W. Covington; Judges, Israel Rittgers and R. Van Dyke.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14.

Polls to be held at the hotel of Chris Crohn in Cerro Gordo. Inspector, John Thomas; Judges, John Hertel and Wm. Crapo.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 15.

Polls to be held at the office of the Hawley mill at Keeler. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges Geo. M. Hawley and W. R. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 16.

Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker at Olancha. Inspector, Alonzo Brown; Judges Ed. Walker and August Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 17.

Polls to be held at the school house in Darwin. Inspector, J. T. Hawley; Judges Martin Mee and Chas. Anthony.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 18.

Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Frekerick Wallace and Arthur Smith.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at the Bonanza King mine. Inspector, Theodore Wibbelt; Judges, —— and ——.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company at Panamint. Inspector, H. J. Chickering; Judges, Geo. Courtright and Wm. Hedge.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1886.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County.

Attest: W. J. HUNTER,
[SEAL] Clerk.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN F. SWIFT.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
W. R. WATERMAN.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
WALTER S. MOORE.

FOR CONTROLLER,
JAMES E. DENNY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
JACOB H. NEFF.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
W. H. H. HART.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
THEODORE REICHART.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
IRA G. HOITT.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
JAMES A. ORR.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT,
T. B. McFARLAND,
A. VAN R. PATTERSON,
NOBLE HAMILTON.

FOR CONGRESSMAN,
WILLIAM VANDEVER

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,
JAMES REA.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
MARK D. HAMILTON.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
TIPTON LINDSEY.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,
A. J. GOULD.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
A. K. BRIGGS.

For Clerk, Auditor, and Recorder,
GEORGE H. HARDY.

For Assessor,
P. A. CHALFANT.

For Treasurer,
WEBB WALKER.

For District Attorney,
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For Coroner and Administrator,
W. F. MATLACK.

For Superintendent of Schools,
J. H. SHANNON.

For County Surveyor,
S. P. McKNIGHT.

For Supervisor—First District,
J. D. HARGER.

For Supervisor—Third District,
L. M. NEWMAN.

No. 262

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2445, Lot No. 38 in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2445, Lot No. 38, situate in Township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1, standing on a wash on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south forty (40) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Oldest borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

First Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 3 thence,

Third Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 5 thence,

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 6, from which the point of development on that claim bears north thirty eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence,

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which monument No. 47 bears south sixty-three (63) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) links and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES.

No. 263

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax, placer mining claim containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded, and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H. S. standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south forty (40) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty eight (28) degrees east. Oldest borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

First Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 1, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 2, thence,

Third Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 3 thence,

Fourth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 4, standing on the north slope of small rise, thence,

Fifth Course—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H. S. and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty-nine (69) degrees forty-five minutes east, distant sixty eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sand stone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top on which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43. N. S. E. W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, and about two miles up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty (80) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains, thence,

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2444, LOT No. 37 consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard scramble duly recorded in Liber A at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298, kept at the office of the County recorder of Inyo County, Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2445 Lot No. 38 lying in a southeasterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE of SURVEY No. 2444, of No. 37, now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND O FICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim CONTAINING FORTY (40) ACRES, commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the notice of location notice monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 1, standing on a rocky knoll about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a large white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty nine (69) degrees west. A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west; borate material at point of development bears north forty-four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (0) links and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 2, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 3, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location notice monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No. 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 44, N S E, W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, and about two miles up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty (80) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains, thence,

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37 consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY, duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2441 LOT No. 38, which lies in a southeasterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, of SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 270

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2438, Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45, in Township No. 27, North Range 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 398 26 100 ACRES, commonly known as and called the EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, situate in township 27 north, range 1 east, San Bernardino base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 1, of the said East Coleman Borate Mine, from which said corner Winters Peak bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, Chloride Cliff bears north (4) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west; highest peak in the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight (48) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty two (32) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west and running thence from said monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15,

First Course.—East at twenty (20) chains a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 16, being location monument and the southwest corner of location No. 2 and the southeast corner of location No. 1, and from which a black peak bears north eighty four (84) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east a low notch in a black peak bears south eighty four (84) degrees east; at forty chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 17, being the southeast corner of location No. 2, thence,

Second Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 4, thence,

Third Course—East at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 2, at forty (40) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 3, standing in the wash about fifty (50) links from its south bank, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 4, thence,

Fifth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 5, standing on the top of a low, round hill, thence,

Sixth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 6 thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 7 from which corner and stake E. C. D. No. 1 bears south distant forty (40) chains, thence,

Eighth Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 8, thence,

Ninth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D, No. 9, from which E. C. D, No. 16, bears south, distant sixty (60) chains, thence,

Tenth Course—North nine (9) chains and eighteen (18) links to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 10, standing in the wash, thence,

Eleventh Course—West at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D, No. 11, being the northwest corner of location No. 1, and northeast corner and location corner of location No. 4, at forty (40) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 18, being the northwest corner of location No. 4, from which corner mineral monument No. 34 bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees, fifty (50) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains; Smoke stack of Black Table mountain bears north eighty-three (83) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west. Telescope Peak bears south thirty one (31) degrees west, thence,

Twelfth Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D, No. 19, standing on low white point, thence,

Thirteenth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D, No. 20, standing in the wash and from which stake E. C. D, No. 12 bears north distant two chains, and stake E. C. D, No. 11 bears north distant twenty (20) chains, thence,

Fourteenth Course—South at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 12, at thirty-nine (39) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D, No. 14, at forty-nine (49) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D, No. 15, and point of beginning, containing three hundred and ninety-eight 36 100 (398 36 100) acres,

The above described East Coleman Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as "No. 1 East Coleman Borax Deposit," "No. 2 East Coleman Borax Deposit," "No. 3 East Coleman Borax Deposit," and "No. 4 East Coleman Borax Deposit" all duly recorded in Liber A" at pages from 133 to 140 and from 184 to 186 of the records of the said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder of said district, record thereof being also made in part in Liber E of Land, Water and Mining claims, etc., at pages 281, 282 and 283 and of said location No. 4, "EAST COLEMAN BORAX DEPOSIT" in book E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 224, kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claims, being the Ancient Lake Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2194, of which Location No. 6, constituting Lot No. 40 of said survey, lies in a northerly direction from said East Coleman Borate Mine, distant about forty (40) chains—and the Desert Borate Deposit Mine or survey No. 2194, Lot No. 38, Lot No. 12 of which lies in a westerly direction, distant about seventy (70) chains.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE of SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS Nos. 42, 43, 44 and 45, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claims and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral land on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises is or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 272

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2442, Lot 41 in Township —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing FIFTEEN AND 97 100 ACRES, commonly known and called the GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2442, LOT No. 41, situate in township —, North Range — East, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked G V, No. 1, standing on a black, rocky spur bearing northwest and southeast and about forty (40) chains east of Furnace wash and Amargosa road, highest peak in the Furnace mountains bears north forty-six and one-half (46½) degrees west. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty-two and one-half (22½) degrees west; Black Peak in Amargosa range bears north five (5) degrees west; Sharp Peak west of Furnace wash, bears south sixty-eight and one-quarter (68¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—South fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 2, standing on rocky south slope, thence,

Second Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 3, standing on the north brow of same high range, from this corner the point of development of this claim bears north thirty-three (33) degrees and thirty (30) minutes east, distant (3) chains, thence,

Third Course—North fifteen chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 4, standing at base of steep slope; thence,

Fourth Course—East nine (9) chains and ninety-six (96) links to location notice and monument and stake marked G V, No 1, and point of beginning and from which mineral monument No 43 bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant ninety-nine (99) chains and seventy-five links containing Fourteen and 97 100 Acres.

Said mineral monument No 43 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to (6) inches square at the top, in which is fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43, N S E W, S B M.

The said monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three 123 links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of Furnace wash. From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains, thence,

The above described GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2442, Lot No. 41, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the GRAND VIEW, duly recorded at pages 199, 200 and 201 in Liber A of the records of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 229, kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Biddy McCarthy Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2445, Lot No. 40, which lies in a northerly direction from the said GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE, distant about sixty (60) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE of SURVEY No. 2442, LOT 41, now posted upon said mine and premises, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of said Grand View Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented. Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No 269.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

MAMMOTH QUEEN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing Forty [40] acres, commonly known as and called the Mammoth Queen Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, situate in township — North Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked M Q, No. 1, standing in a dry wash running east to west and from which corner the highest peak in the Amargosa range bears north twenty-two and one-quarter [22¼] degrees east. Highest peak in the Funeral range bears north fifty [50] degrees west; Telescope peak west of Death Valley bears south fifty-three and one-half [53½] degrees west. Mineral monument No. 46 bears north [40] chains and fifty [50] links from mineral monument No. 40 bears south seventy-one [71] degrees fifty-five [55] minutes west, distant two hundred and seventy-eight (...) chains and running, thence,

First Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked M Q No. 2, standing on top of high mesa, thence,

Second Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 3, standing on a level mesa twenty [20] chains, thence,

Third Course—West at twenty [20] chains reach a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—South at ten [10] chains and fifty (50) links reach mineral monument No. 46 at twenty (20) chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, containing Forty [40] acres.

Said mineral monument No. 46 is composed of durable white sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M. No. 46, N S E W, S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground at the highest point of a mesa, which forms the right bank of a gravelly wash and on the west line of and fourteen [14] chains and [50] links due north from the location monument of the said Mammoth Queen Borate Mine.

From this mineral monument a black top peak bears north sixteen and three-quarters [16¾] degrees west; a double peak bears north eighteen (18) degrees east; a white Gypsum bluff bears north eighty-six and three quarter [86¾] degrees east; a high peak in Death Valley range bears south five and one quarter [5¼] degrees west; a sharp peak in same range bears south nineteen and one quarter [19¼] degrees west; telescope peak bears south fifty-three and one half [53½] degrees west; mineral monument No. 40 bears south sixty-eight and three quarter (68¾) degrees west.

The above described Mammoth Queen Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Fag End, duly recorded in Liber A at pages 195, 197 and 198 of the records of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District Inyo County, State of California, record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 229, kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine or Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, lying in a southwest erly direction from the said Mammoth Queen Borate Mine, distant about two hundred and ten [210] chains.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Mammoth Queen Borate Mine or Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral land on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises is or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 271

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

FAG END BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2448, Lot No. 39 in Township No. 26, North Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing Seventy (70) Acres, commonly known as and called the Fag End Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2448, Lot No. 39, situate in township 26 north, range No. 3 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked F E, No. 1, standing in Furnace creek wash and from which corner the highest peak in the Amargosa range bears northeast (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; North end of Black Table mountain, south fifty-four and one-half degrees east;

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.....1886.

Mrs. Grant has already received $350,000 as her share of the profits on the sale of her late husband's "Memoirs."

Mr. R. S. Miner, democratic nominee for the Assembly, is billed to address a meeting at Independence Monday evening.

Mr. A. R. Conklin, of Independence, has been elected Junior Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of California.

A. R. Conklin, Esq., will address the citizens of Lone Pine this—Saturday—evening on the issues of the day. All are invited to attend.

Mr. S. G. Gregg is making a close canvass of the county; he came out as an independent candidate some time before the conventions were held.

Mr. John Hughes, of Lone Pine, is in San Francisco under medical treatment for an affection of the eyes. He got thrown from a wagon some time ago, and thinks that the shock injured his sight.

Veterans, be sure to attend the annual meeting of the Club at Independence, on next Wednesday evening. Rations will be served out at seven o'clock, sharp. Every "old stiff" is expected to answer the roll call. Every veteran is invited to bring a wife along, his own preferred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Conklin returned to their home at Independence last Wednesday, after an absence of several months. Miss Conklin remained with her aunt, Mrs. Reddy, in San Francisco. Mrs. Reddy is in very poor health.

Mr. N. Rhine and Mrs. Rhine left Independence last Thursday for San Francisco. It is the intention of Mr. Rhine to return here in two or three weeks, when he will begin building a dwelling house; when the house is ready his family will move here from San Francisco.

Mr. F. E. Russell, of Yolo county, arrived at Independence on Thursday. He is the owner of valuable property in Yolo, and is here with a view to invest capital in land. Mr. Russell is father-in-law to Mr. Enos, now the owner of the Barrows ranch. These are the kind of men who will improve the country.

Nominations are sometimes secured by such dishonest methods as would put professional swindlers to the blush; and then the adventurer hopes to secure the fruits of his rascality by urging decent men to "work for the success of the ticket." The man who would steal a nomination would not make an honest officer.

A car load of marble gravestones from the works of Mr. W. E. Lindsey, of Reno, will arrive in a few days. These monuments are to be delivered at various points in Owens valley. Mr. Lindsey will make and erect everything in the monumental line, from the plainest marble slab to an elaborate and costly structure. His agent will be around in a few days.

The San Bernardino *Daily Courier* is thrown into a lofty flight of enthusiasm over the great improvements in that county that will follow the extension of it calls the "Carson and Nevada railroad." Our neighbor has not got the name of the road correctly, it is the Carson and Colorado railroad; but the *Courier* is not a bit mistaken about the great results that will follow the extension of the line from Owens valley southward.

Panamint Mill.

All of the machinery for the mill at Panamint, not already on the ground, has been delivered at Keeler. White Smith is engaged in hauling out to the mill; he has two teams of twelve horses each.

Suicide.

The *True Fissure* reports the death of Asa Merry, at Fish Lake valley. He committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been engaged for some years in making borax, was aged about fifty years and was a native of North Anson, Maine.

Perseverance Successful.

About six weeks ago Mr. L. C. Gray came from San Francisco and began prospecting in a mine at Kearsarge, near Independence, that had been abandoned several years. He has since struck a ledge of good ore, and now has a lot ready for shipment to San Francisco. Mr. Gray was Superintendent of the mine when it was formerly worked.

Poisonous Berries.

Last Sunday Mr. Ambrose Smith took several children for a short trip to the mountains; the party went up Oak creek canyon, west of Camp Independence. Some of the children eat wild berries and were made very sick. Mr. Smith hastened back to Mr. A. N. Bell's place for help and remedies. The report caused quite an alarm for a time, but in a few hours all the children were brought home safely and none appeared to be much the worse after the first effects of the poison passed off.

Excites Admiration.

The Secretary of the Immigration Association of California writes as follows of the articles sent from the late exhibit of Owens valley productions at Bishop Creek.

"We have received the fine collection of Inyo products you were kind enough to send us, and placed same on exhibition, duly labeled. This magnificent corn, potatoes, apples, onions, broom corn, excite general admiration. I think it will prove an effective advertisement of your section. * * * We have also called the attention of the City press to your exhibit, and the capabilities of your section."

Very respectfully,
C. H. STREET.

Successful Office Seekers.

Some of the men who succeed best as office seekers have made contemptible failures in trying to earn a living in farming, business, or other pursuits. Having learned by experience their inability to compete with other men in various callings, and having been put in office, very often as objects of charity, as drowning men cling to stronger swimmers so do these cling with desperate tenacity to the pockets of the taxpayers. Their need and greed presses them to all sorts of mean shifts, unmanly begging for support, lying promises and corrupt bargains. These are the men who are put forward as candidates by those who want to use them as tools; these are the men who trade off the other candidates upon the same ticket with them, and thus lead to the defeat of the parties. Every vote cast for one of these hypocritical, smooth and selfish adventurers is a vote cast for his boss.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

The Virginia *Enterprise* reports an accident at Virginia City by which one man was killed and another seriously injured.

"For some time a number of carpenters and laborers have been at work tearing down and hauling away the old Virginia battery mill, and this morning nothing remained but the frame work of the building. A. S. Stacey and P. S. Williams have been engaged in tearing down the building, under the direction of Mr. Bisbee.

At the time of the accident Stacey and Williams were on top of the frame work, about forty feet from the ground, engaged in saxing off one of the perline plates at the west end. They had been in the habit of cutting the upper perline plates first; then coming down to the main perlines, and from there sawing off the other perlines and braces as they came towards the ground, finally standing on the ground and cutting the ones that held the two bents together.

The waste rock, it appears, had for some time se heavily pressed against the post on the north side of the third bent that the post gave way, and Stacey and Williams not having the upper perline plates sawed clean off, it pulled the balance of the bents with it, and broke the cord of the second bent.

This caused a loud crack, and the workmen underneath were immediately called away to a place of safety, while Stacey and Williams continued sawing again on the third bent, when it suddenly gave way, precipitating the two men to the ground below, a distance of fully forty feet. Williams clung to the perline plates, while Stacey was swung around underneath the timbers, both falling with the frame.

Stacey fell in the excavation where the engine of the battery formerly stood, and was instantly killed. It is supposed he struck on a piece of timber, used as a brace to support the framework, which penetrated his breast directly over the heart, crushing the breast in and covering the unfortunate man with blood. Williams fell near the foot of the waste dump on a pile of timbers, breaking his thigh and receiving a severe wound on the side of his head, which, however, did not break the skull.

Stacey is a member of the A. O. U. W., and his wife will receive his life insurance of $2,000.

Williams is likely to recover."

Sic Transit Gloria Comstock.

The most important event that ever happened on the slopes of Mount Davidson was the discovery of the Comstock lode. Second only to this is the recent order for the abandonment of work in the deep levels of the great vein. This would indicate that the day may not be far distant when the Comstock will be abandoned forever. This evident despair of finding rich ore bodies at a great depth in these mines will affect the fortunes of mines in all parts of the world where gold and silver are sought. And yet it would seem as if on the whole earth there must be more than one spot where such vast deposits of the precious metals exist. All the millions of the Comstock were taken from an area not larger than a good sized garden. If the work of exploration should ever be resumed, and should lead to the discovery of ore bodies equal to those of the past, there is room for a future output fifty times as great as that already taken out. Ten acres yielded three hundred and fifty millions of dollars. Five hundred acres, or fifty times as much, would, if equally fertile, yield seventeen billions five hundred millions of dollars, and there is all this and more unexplored ground yet on the slopes of Mount Davidson.

The New Hotel.

Rapid progress is making with Mairs' new hotel. The building is so far advanced that the annual meeting of the Inyo County Veterans Club will be held there on Wednesday evening. The club dinner will be served in the new dining room. Mr. Mairs will take the occasion of the club meeting to give a good, old fashioned

HOUSE WARMING.

After the Club adjourns the dining room will be cleared for dancing. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. No tickets sold; no charge made; come as friends and neighbors to visit a friend and neighbor and have a care-killing jollification. Supper served at midnight, and may the fun of the evening give pleasure in the morning's reflection.

Work of One Season.

Last Spring W. L. Hunter enclosed and cleared sagebrush land at Georges Creek. He has a good crop of corn from the land; many an acre of it would to-day yield three tons of first-class hay, but it won't be cut, as he already has more than enough in stack to feed his sixty head of cattle and a lot of horses. Potatoes are now piled up in great heaps upon the ground; pumpkins and squash the same; beans gave a heavy yield. Black walnut trees were brought from Illinois and planted; they have made fine growth. White ash, black locust and other trees are all growing well. A young orchard of apple, pear, peach and other fruit trees, was set out and all have grown well. Two years hence Mr. Hunter will have fruit in his young orchard. His land is no better than thousands of acres now lying idle in Owens valley.

Compound Multiplication.

The total vote of a certain number of precincts in the valley is 301. One candidate has the positive assurance of 120 of these voters that they will support him; another is certain to get 124 of the votes; and the third has the solemn pledge of 145 of the number that they will vote for him if it should be their last act on earth. Total number of votes pledged, 389 out of a possible 301. All three candidates are seeking the same office. Solomon said in his haste "all men are liars," but if he had been running for office he would have made the same remark at his leisure after the votes were counted.

The Sixth District Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Sixth District Agricultural Association commenced on Tuesday the 12th, at Los Angeles, continuing until Friday, the 16th, inclusive. Inyo county forms a part of the Sixth District, yet we never have had, nor ever can have, the slightest benefit from any of the fairs. We pay taxes and get nothing in return. We need a new agricultural district.

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Rest at Last.

On June 8, 1875, Michael C. Hayes was hurt by a pump rod in the Hale and Norcross shaft at Virginia City. The *Enterprise* reports his death last Sunday.

"Hayes, at the time, was stooping over the pit, where the rod descends, to get a board that was lying there, when the rod descended, striking him in the back, fracturing the vertebrae and paralyzing his entire body from the middle of his back down. The poor man was taken immediately to hts home, No. 72 South A street, medical attendance summoned, and everything in the power of man was employed to cure him, but without avail. For eleven years he has lain upon his bed, with power only to move his head and hands, and hardly able to articulate."

DIED.

DIAZ—At San Jose, October 19th, 1886, Eluterio Diaz, of Lone Pine, aged about 54 years.

Eluterio Diaz did not long survive his brother Rafael; the former died at San Jose last Wednesday. Mr. Diaz was one of the early settlers of Owens valley; he was a native of Chile, but came to California when quite young. Inyo county will some day build a monument to the memory of the two brothers, as they were the first to prove that Owens valley can produce wine that will be classed with the rarest and finest in the world. Mr. Diaz had been ailing a long time and went to San Jose some months ago for medical attendance. His son, Abraham Diaz, went to him a few weeks ago, and was with him when he died.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!

A. R. CONKLIN, ESQ.,

Will address the citizens of the following places on the dates given below.

LONE PINE, Saturday, Oct.....23

BISHOP CREEK, Tuesday, Oct.....26

BODIE, Saturday, Oct.....30

INDEPENDENCE, Monday, Nov.....1

The meetings will be held at evening.

Committees are requested to make arrangements.

No. 268.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WIDOW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2441, Lot 38, in Township No. — North Range, — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax placer mining claim containing Forty (46) acres, commonly known as and called the Widow Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General of California as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east:

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked W N. 1, standing on a steep northwest slope covered with volcanic boulders, and about forty (40) chains east from Furnace wash and Amargosa road, and from which a high round top mountain bears north seventy-four and one-half (74½) degrees west; a sharp black peak bears south eighty-three (83) degrees west; highest peak in black mountain bears south seventy five (75) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 2, standing on steep southeast slope, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 3 standing on a white point, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked **W, No. 4**, from which an open cut and mass of borate material bears north forty (40) degrees west, distant ten (10) chains thence,

Fourth Course—West nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake and corner marked No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 44 bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen minutes west, distant fifty-three (53) chains seventy (70) links, containing Forty (40) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 44, N S E W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty-one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; Kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL ON the 16th day of November, 1886, make application to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate of Swamp land certificate No. 576, issued October 9, 1880, to Duncan Campbell, for 320 acres being the E ½ of the N E ¼ of Sec 29, W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 28, in Twp 8 S, R 32 E, M D M. Also E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 10, W ½ of N W ¼ Sec 11, in Twp 9 S, R 32 E, M D M, said original certificate has been destroyed, I being the legal owner of the same.

GUSTAVE SINGER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased.

Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John W P. Laird, in the town of Independence, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Inyo.

EMELIE THEBAUT,
Administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased.

Dated October 5, 1886

No. 273.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C. standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one [31] degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears north seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 4, thence

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty nine [29] chains and ninety eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M. N S E W, S B M. No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north [0] and three-quarter [¾] degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half [24½] degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk until Monday, November 1st, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting a contract for county printing for the year beginning January 1st, 1887, and ending January 1st, 1888, as follows:

1st. Printing and publishing Delinquent Tax List.

2d. Reports of Auditor and Treasurer.

3d. Notices of Contracts to let by Inyo county.

4th. Notices of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

5th. Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

6th. Notices of Meetings of the Board of Education.

And all other legal notices required to be published by county officers.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for County Printing," and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500. Said bids will be opened between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., of said 1st Monday of November, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal., Oct. 13th, 1886.

[SEAL.] W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk.

POLITICAL.

For District Attorney.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF TO THE electors of Inyo County as a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

P. W. FORBES.

FOR SHERIFF.

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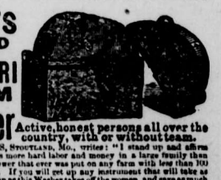

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BLANCO'S EXECUTION.

Thrilling Scene at the Death of a Murderer at San Domingo.

Senor Blanco, a man noted for his desperate character, had in Dajabon brutally and in a most cowardly manner murdered an inoffensive person for some fancied slight. The murderer escaped into the swamps at El Cupey, but the Governor, with commendable promptitude, exerted himself with great vigor, and after a search of ten days one of the searching parties sent out by him ran across the fellow in a part of the swamp inhabited only by alligators, and, tying him up, brought him back. He was tried for the murder and sentenced to death. San Domingo, more advanced than America, doesn't use the rope to execute its criminals, but shoots them, and a part of the public plaza is set apart for that unpleasant ceremony. The criminal is brought out and, placed with his back to a low brick wall built for the purpose of stopping bullets, receives his leaden death.

At the appointed time Blanco—a magnificent specimen of a man, tall, powerful and with all the courage of desperation—was taken from his place of confinement in the little jail and prepared to be marched out to his fate. The heavy irons which manacled his wrists and ankles were removed, and he was allowed to make his last toilet. This he did, tightening his collar a little and touching up the set of his wristbands, and then, with as firm a step and an unfaltering an air as if he had been going to receive the highest honor, he stepped into his place between two armed soldiers, and waited quietly until with measured steps the rest of the rifled guard—twenty-five in number—closed in upon all sides of him. Obeying the order to "march" with as much military precision as those who guarded him, the condemned murderer started to his death. The march was straight through the heart of the town, the streets crowded with people who were going to see him die, and Blanco glanced at them with a palpable sneer, disfiguring his handsome mouth. His courageous bearing impressed even those people, accustomed as they are to scenes of the kind and, with a wonderful forbearance, they did not throw stones at him or even attempt to deride him. Arrived at the plaza, where the Governor and his staff, all in full uniform, and a crowd of people were waiting for them, the guard and their prisoner halted. They stood at just the right distance from the fatal spot upon which Blanco was to stand, and which was already marked by the grisly-black coffin which was so soon to receive its burden. At a movement from the Captain, Blanco stepped firmly forward and in long strides walked up to his position and, stopping, turned around and faced his executioners. There was a pause, broken by the clear voice of the murderer asking for permission to give the word to fire. The request was so unusual that the Captain was for a moment nonplussed, but at a sign from the Governor he simply bowed his assent, and Blanco, apparently satisfied, began calmly to take off his coat. This being accomplished, he slowly opened his shirt-front and, baring his protruding breast, braced himself to meet his death blow. There was a rattle of muskets as the file, at a sharp command of their officer, brought their pieces to "aim," and there was another deadly pause as the men waited for the doomed to give the word to fire. It was again broken by Blanco's clear voice: "Shoot at the breast of a man. Fire!" The blast which rang out from those twenty-five deadly weapons was deafening. Through the cloud of smoke I saw Blanco. For a second after the discharge he stood perfectly still, not a quiver distorting his placid features. His arms hung loosely down at his sides and his hands were tightly clinched. Then, without any bending of the knees, he fell forward on his face. As he did so his arms—the hands unclinching as he fell—rose slowly above his head and, reaching the ground, his fingers buried themselves in the soft, grassy earth. For more than ten seconds did he remain in that position, when, with the last convulsive energy of life, and by a movement which no athlete could repeat, he sprang straight upon his feet, his hands tearing away little bunches of earth adhered to grass as he rose. Glaring at his executioners with a look of hatred that shall never be effaced from my memory of this scene he, with a quick movement, raised his two hands and flung with wonderful power the dirt straight at the heads of the soldiers in front of him. Before the earthy missiles had reached their destination Blanco sank down upon and across his coffin and was dead.—*N. Y. Times.*

Brevities.

Poet—And you will print my poem? Editor—Yes, sir; in the puzzle department.—*Tid Bits.*

"Wall, that's a new idee. I never heard of puttin' spittoons on the side o' the houses before," remarked an old countryman, as he walked up to our telephone transmitter and made a bull's eye the first shot.—*Palmer Journal.*

The latest pronunciation of matrimony is "matter o'money."—*Merchant Traveler.*

An Englishman believes that petroleum is to be the fuel of the future. He may be right, but the good book says plainly brimstone.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

But who is this man whom the people are dreading, whose fury is filling his fellows with fears? This man is a man at a fashionable wedding, whose necktie keeps roosting up over his ears.—S. W. Foss.

"I think I'll get up and stretch my legs a little," said a tall man, as the nine came in. "Oh, don't," said another spectator who had been sitting in front of him, and who had been much embarrassed by the legs of his tall companion, "don't do that! They are too long already."—*Louisville Argus.*

Western Farmer—I always ask a man before emp'oyin' him if he's ever been discharged anywhar. Stranger—Wal, yis, wance. W. F.—That'll hardly do. Whare's you discharged? Stranger—From the army, sor, after the warr was over.—*Life.*

The small boy, with complacent mien, at twilight eats the apple green. The doctor pours, at midnight dim, Jamaica ginger into him. He vows, while in the colic's power, no more green apples he'll devour. Next day, recovered from his pain, he hankers for the fruit again.—*Charlestown Enterprise.*

Arthur—Yes, we should like to have you write for our paper. Address your letter to the business office and it will be sent to you.—*New Haven News.*

Little Jamie has been taken suddenly ill, and two playmates have called to know his condition. "Aunt" Violet, the old family nurse, says: "De doctor don't know what ails de chile, an' his pa an' ma don't understan' de trouble; but I notis one thing—he ain't been well since plums has been on de market. I tole him 'bout eatin' dem malari pus veg'tables."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Cultured Committee-Men.

Any one who has known what it is to have dealings with the unlettered school-committee-man will appreciate the following:

"Give a sentence in grammar," said a committee-man to an applicant for a country school.

"He sits down."

"Taint right. It should be, 'He sets down.'"

"That haint right, nuther," said the second committee-man. "It's 'He sot down.'"

"Gentlemen, you air all wrong," solemnly observed the third committee-man, inflating his chest till he resembled a pouter-pigeon.

There was an expectant silence when the latter proceeded:

"It's 'He has sot down.'"

The council looked doubtful, but he added with confidence and emphasis:

"You'll all need ter be mighty spry of ye pass my catekisin'!"—*Youth's Companion.*

The Boy and the Philanthropist.

Early last evening a small, barefooted boy, with a bundle of papers under one arm was crying bitterly in front of the great iron dry goods house on Main street. A kindly looking gentleman stepped up to him. "What are you crying about, my boy?" "I lost a quarter." "Where did you lose it?" "On Michigan street." "Well, why in the deuce are you crying here on Main street, when you lost your money on Michigan street? Go right back to Michigan street and cry there and maybe you'll find it." And off walked the philanthropist.—*Buffalo Courier.*

Should Make Things Even Only.

"And you say Willie June hit you on the head!" "Yes, pa; but just wait until I get a good chance at him. I'll paralyze him." "Oh, Bertie, you mustn't show such a belligerent spirit. I think if you'd hit him as hard on the head as he hit you it would make things even. You must learn how to govern yourself, my son."—*Tid Bits.*

—"O Signorina, if it be true that man descends from the monkey, how beautiful that monkey must have been from whom you descend!"

THE S. F. MECHANICS' FAIR.

The twenty-first industrial exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute, which opened at San Francisco, August 24, is proving unusually successful. The exhibits are creditable, every inch of space in the immense building is occupied and the attendance uniformly large, so that as usual, the fair will prove in artistic and financial success. Our merchants and manufacturers have gone to great pains and expense to make attractive and instructive displays of their various wares giving visitors an ample return for the small sum charged for admission.

We give below a brief mention of some of the most notable exhibits.

THE SIMONDS' SAW EXHIBIT

At the fair attracts great attention from those interested in late improvements and the perfection attained by this company in the manufacture of every variety of saw used in mills and lumber camps. The exhibit also contains fine samples of planing machines, leather splitting and paper knives. The factories of the company are located at Fitchburg, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., and the fact that the articles made by them are looked on East with great favor, as shown by the large sales there, gives ample evidence that they are, to say the least, equal to any offered. If a specialty can be said to be made of any line it is in the Simonds' Crescent ground crosscut saws, which are certainly unexcelled.

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CYCLONES.

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DIAMOND COAL OIL BURNER.

One of the attractions at the Fair is A. S. Graff's Diamond Coal Oil Burner. To those using coal oil for light it is truly a valuable invention. It insures a perfect combustion, and gives a purer and steadier light than any other lamp yet placed before the public, and it is recommended by experts as to its safety under all circumstances. This lamp can be attached to any gas or coal oil fixture, and is especially adapted for lighting offices, dwellings, halls, churches, restaurants, saloons, hotels, etc. Its wick requires no trimming, and renewing only once in two years and in burning it causes no smell or smoke. This burner can be put on any ordinary lamp. It gives a strong, brilliant light, stronger than gas, only being exceeded in brilliancy by the electric light. This lamp needs no recommendation to those who have witnessed its use, but to those who have not we can safely say it is one of the best coal oil burners yet invented. There are several lamps that have received public approval; but this exceeds the best. A. S. Graff & Co., proprietors, 47 Second street, San Francisco.

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One of the most interesting displays at the Fair is the exhibit of the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Co., of South Bend, Indiana, which contains a wide range of wagons and other vehicles. This company has a branch house in San Francisco, where the trade of the Pacific Coast is supplied. Their manufactures have a world-wide reputation. Their name on any wagon or carriage is a sufficient guarantee of its superiority. The manufactory of Studebaker Bros. is one of the largest in the world, turning out over one hundred vehicles per day for every working day in the year.

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After the most exhaustive practical tests in hospitals and elsewhere, the gold medal and certificate of highest merit were awarded to St. Jacobs Oil, as the best pain-curing remedy, at the Calcutta International Exhibition.

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He was a careful man: Mariner—"Sail, sir; nice breeze on now, sir?" Mr. Isaacs—"Vot! After a dinner as cost me three-an-thixpenth? Not me."

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—When a man builds a cottage at a watering place, and fails to rent it for the summer at a few hundred dollars more than the lot and structure cost him, he thinks he has made a bad investment.—*Norristown Herald.*

—One of Hon. Bison Williams' Indians is known simply as Flies-on-the-Ceiling. The other half of his name is supposed to be But-none-on-Me. Several of his family are having fun with the United States troops in Arizona at present.—*Buffalo Express.*

—There is a lonesome place up Berkshire way where lovers congregate in too numerous numbers to suit the owner of the place. The other day he put up a sign bearing these suggestive words: "No billing or cooing allowed on these grounds."—*Bridgeport News.*

—Baring Bros., the bankers, keep $30,000,000 in cash "ready for instant use." In traveling through this vain world there is nothing quite so handy as a nice snug little sum like that in a person's trousers pocket, ready the moment you want to use it.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Two heartless young men of Plymouth, Mass., recently saturated the hair of a dog with kerosene and then set fire to it, burning the poor animal to death. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals took up the matter, and the two brutes are now in the penitentiary.

—An Auburn (N. Y.) barber has opened a lawyer's office adjoining his leather and frizzle 'em bum. There's where Auburn differs from Springfield. Here our lawyers have a thorough knowledge of the barber business and do their shaving in the same shop.—*Springfield (O.) Times.*

—A commercial exchange in an article on the oil market says "there is a temporary stiffening in fish oils." That is rather surprising. In the weather which we are enjoying at the present time we should naturally expect the liquefaction of all oils rather than their stiffening.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Commas are sadly wanted in the offices of some Paris as well as some London papers. In the last published instalment of a feuilleton appears the following passage: "Raoul looked at the beautiful girl. He admired her teeth and her hair black as ebony, her nose and her lips of bright red."—*London Globe.*

—The defaulting Philadelphia treasurer who left a written confession of his guilt in his desk when he ran away evidently did not write it for publication, for the dispatches say he wrote on both sides of the paper. It was published, nevertheless. This shows how inconsistent some newspapers are.—*Somerville Journal.*

—A Texas Judge has decided that when one man in that State approaches another with his hands in his pockets it is an invitation to shoot. A Virginia Judge, of happy memory, once decided that calling a man a liar was equivalent to knocking him down, and he could thereafter govern himself accordingly.—*Richmond State.*

—I write to you all myself, I think these words and then write them and I love you. I came last winter time two years. Now the flowers grow up. Some red and some yellow and the birds are so happy. I think too of my home the birds must be happy and yellow. I like to see the birds here they make me think of my home.—*Letter from Indian Boy at Carlisle (Pa.) Industrial School.*

—Farmer Richmond Dixie, of Canning, N. S., owned a very fine mare that was very badly hurt by running against a barbed-wire fence. He decided to shoot her, and loaded his gun for this purpose, and then thought to wait until next morning. After thinking the matter over through the night, he concluded that life without the mare wasn't worth living, so he took the gun and killed himself instead of his pet.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Many names of Maine towns and villages are puzzlers to the uninitiated, both in pronuciation and spelling, and it is fortunate that postmasters, mail agents, etc., are gifted with the Yankee faculty of guessing. A postal clerk in Penobscot County had a puzzler of the kind the other day. He found two letters in his mail, one going to "Whitoo Bedlock" and the other to "White Opedlock." He sent them to Wytopitlock, and they have not yet been returned.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

—Since the foundation of the gold colony in the new California on the banks of the River Amoor there have been only three murders and two inflictions of the death penalty—a Russian having been hung for adulterating the gold dust, and a Jew flogged to death for having spread false news as to the approach of a body of Russian troops, hoping thereby to send down the price of gold owing to the panic. There are twenty-seven taverns in the colony, and, owing to the competition, the prices are not high, except for spirits. The gold fields, which are twenty-five miles in length by three miles broad, are said to be very rich.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—At the club: Breakfast time. "Waitaw." "Yessir. "Give me, aw, some oatmeal, a tomataw salad, a woll, and a pint of St. Julien." "Yessir. And a nice little steak or chop, sir?" "Steak! Chop! Cuss it! Do you think I am a twuck dwivar?"—*Town Topics.*

—Wife—"Victor, my dear, last Christmas you were so kind as to make me a present of Menzel's History of Germany—that you wanted to read so badly. I have ever since been racking my brain to find out what I should give you for your birthday. What do you say to a new carpet for my boudoir?"

—Very Wrong: Bertie—"It's very wrong, ma, to tell a falsehood, isn't it?" Mater—"Of course it is, dear." B.—And it's wicked to ask a little boy to tell lies? M.—"Why, yes." B.—"Well, that's what my teacher made me do to-day." M.—"Gracious me! made you tell a lie, Bertie?" B.—"Yes, mamma; she made me promise to be always a good boy in future."—*Tidbits.*

—A little girl, who is just at the age when her table manners are beginning to be looked after, called out at supper one night recently: "Give me some cake." "How do you ask?" said mamma, correctively. "Please give me some cake," returned the little miss, and added, unabashed: "I didn't forget; I [illegible]

FUN ON THE FARM.

Some Reliable Opinions on Rural Life by a Journalist of Experience.

It is a frequent saying that the farmer has nothing to do but enjoy himself; that when the blizzards send in their cards he can draw his chair up to the stove, put his feet in the oven, and spend the day reading the *Globe* and and other moral works. According to tradition, this occupation is only disturbed when he adjourns to the table and banquets on mince pie and divers meats. This is all a mistake. A close observer will see the industrious farmer crawl out of bed four hours before daylight, soften his boot with a hammer and commence his day's work with a lantern in one hand and a bucket of frozen slop in the other. He has from one to a thousand hogs, which shove their noses in his face and tip the contents of his bucket on him where it freezes until he looks like a skating rink. When he has escaped from the hog pen he hunts up six or seven buckets, and crawls through a wire fence to milk twenty-seven cows. These animals wait until he has the bucket nearly filled, when they kick it over, aiming so that the contents will kalsomine such parts of his clothing as the hogs spared. Now and then they vary the monotony by kicking him instead of the bucket, which makes him feel tired and homesick. When the cows have been milked and he goes to feed the horses he finds the sorrel mare doubled up in the manger with colic. He then has to mix up a lot of aconite and water, which he attempts to pour down the animal's mouth, and it hits him on the teeth with its front foot and makes him wish he had never been born. He works around all morning with the old mare, and then proceeds to curry the dun mules, which try to see which can kick the hardest, and by the time he is through he feels as though he had passed through a corn-sheller. When he has fed the hens, and watered cattle and hunted three hours for a twenty-cent pig, and chopped half a cord of elm for the house, and carried forty buckets of water for the horses, and shelled three bushels of corn by hand, and shoveled a road through ten feet of snow, and milked the cows, and curried the mules, and doctored the old mare again in the evening, he goes to bed, and gets up again in the morning four hours before day-light and commences the whole thing over again.—*Atchison (Kas.) Globe.*

Number of Hairs in a Head.

An eminent German has undergone the enormous labor of counting the number of hairs in heads of four different colors. In a blonde he found 140,400 hairs; in a brown, 109,440; in a black, 102,962, and in a red one, 88,740. What the red and black heads wanted in number of hairs was made up, however, in the greater bulk of the hairs individually, and in all probability the scalps were all pretty equal in weight. It is to the fineness and multiplicity of hairs that blonde tresses owe the rich color and silklike character of their flow, a circumstance which artists have so loved to dwell upon.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Country cousin, admiring the electric lights and the wires of them—Well, I be blowed, but they be offul small gas pipes, considering the light they give.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

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WASHINGTON'S LAUGHTER.

Two Incidents Which Aroused the Risibilities of the Father of His Country.

Washington's gravity and dignity have been so exaggerated by his biographers that the popular impression of his character is that he seldom smiled, and never laughed. But among the traditions of the Craigie House, in Cambridge, afterward the residence of the poet Longfellow, are two stories which prove that he could laugh heartily when any thing occurred worth laughing at.

During Washington's stay at Cambridge, he occupied this house as his headquarters. One day an old woman was arrested in the American lines as a spy. She was brought before General Putnam, who, thinking the facts should be made known to the commander-in-chief, took the woman to headquarters.

On arriving at the gate, the old woman refused to go in. "Old Put," finding that coaxing would not move the obstinate dame, took her in his arms, threw her on his back, and bore her up the pathway to the door. Washington, looking from a window, saw the spectacle, and laughed heartily at the advance of his burden-bearing General.

At another time, while several of the American Generals were at headquarters, word was brought that the British were advancing from Boston. The officers rushed for their accoutrements, and General Greene's voice was heard shouting to the barber:

"My wig! Where *is* my wig?"

"Behind the looking-glass, General," said Lee.

The General started to look for it there, and saw in the mirror that it was already on his head, and Washington joined in the general laugh.—*Youth's Companion.*

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Discovery of Roman Relics.

An interesting discovery of Roman remains has been made in a deep cutting at the Chesfer gas works. At a depth of twenty-three feet below the surface a pig of Roman lead was discovered in a state of excellent preservation. The inscription it bears along the upper surface is as follows: "IMP. VESP. AVG. V. T. IMP. III.," while on the side is inscribed "DE CEANGIS." Its weight is 199 pounds. The lead has, therefore, a tribute from the tribe in North Wales known as the Ceangi, and was cast during the fifth consulate of the Emperor Vespasian, and the third consulate of Titus—that is, in A. D. 74. Many bones of men and animals, fragments of Roman titles and pottery, and Roman coins of the time of Vespasian and Titus, in good preservation, were found near.—*London Telegraph.*

Migratory Instincts of Trout.

The following facts exemplify the strong migratory instincts of trout: At the fish-culture establishment at Delaford, where the utmost care is taken to isolate the various species of salmonidæ, a few of the fish occasionally are found in ponds long distances from those in which they were originally located. Considering that each pond is so constructed as to prevent such a contingency, the occurrence is very remarkable, and can only be accounted for in two ways, viz., that the fish either burrow through holes that probably are made by rats and moles, or they jump out of the water and so proceed to the next pond. It is not likely that they are borne thence by birds, as the appearance of the fish on the occasions referred to does not justify such an assumption.—*Nature.*

Singleness of Pursuit.

An absolute singleness of pursuit almost means a mind always in one attitude, an eye that regards every object, however many-sided, from one point of view, an intellectual dietary beginning and ending with one article. Exclusiveness of this kind is apt to produce serious evils. It disposes each man to exaggerate the force and value of his own particular attainment, and perhaps therewith his own importance. It deprives the mind of refreshment which is healthfully afforded by alternation of labor, and of the strength, as well as the activity, to be gained by allowing varied subjects to evoke and put in exercise its wonderfully varied powers.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—The Sioux Indians celebrate in a rather odd manner the marriage of a member of their tribe. Lately such an event came off, and afterward about fifty of the braves, including the bridal couple, took a tramp of several days over the Territory, pitching tents at night and giving dances and other festivities.

PECULIAR SHOWERS.

Interesting Conclusions Reached by an Officer of the U. S. Fish Commission.

On the 14th of June last the people of Harvard, a town in Clay County, Nebraska, were startled by a rainstorm, which was accompanied by a fall of fishes, apparently from the sky. These fishes, which were alive, fell in large quantities. Many of them were picked up by residents of the place and preserved in aquaria or in alcohol. Mr. May, Fish Commissioner of the State of Nebraska, happening to be in the neighborhood of Harvard, secured some of the fishes, and as he had business with Prof. Baird in this city, brought the fish with him to Washington for the purpose of having their identity fixed. A reporter inspected the fish recently in Dr. Tarleton H. Bean's laboratory next the Smithsonian. There were half a dozen young fish, about an inch and a half in length each, preserved in alcohol.

"We often hear of its raining fishes," said Dr. Bean, as the reporter examined the bottle containing the fishes, "this is a case about which there is no doubt, and which proves that the story about showers of fish are not mythical. I am glad that we have had opportunity, not only to prove the fact that fishes are rained down, but to investigate and explain what appears to be out of the natural order of things. These fish prove to be a common species of that region—the fat head or black head minnow. How did they come to fall from the clouds. The explanation is simple. They had been taken up from a stream or pond by cyclone action and carried through the air until the force of gravity, or the rain storm overcame the lateral motion and they descended with the rain to the ground. As the fish were alive it is probable that they came from a stream near town. A cyclone, though, would take a quantity of water up in a mass, and the fish might be carried some distance alive. These minnows are hardy, and can live under most precarious circumstances. They live in sluggish streams and have been found in water having a large percentage of salt. We had one that came from an artesian well, so they probably adapt themselves to subterranean streams. In fact they seem to adapt themselves to almost any conditions, and hence it is not surprising that they have a very wide range, or distribution.

"This theory of cyclone action," continued the doctor, "explains the distribution of some species of fish over regions sometimes separated by natural obstacles, and which can not easily be accounted for otherwise. The young fish are carried through the air and deposited into other streams. This theory is more important when we consider that many regions which have no cyclone action now may have had it at earlier periods. Fish of exactly the same species will be found in places far distant from each other. The long nose sucker common here is found in Alaska. The round white-fish or shadwaiter of the New Hampshire lakes is found in the Yukon river in Alaska, and also in the Island of Kadlak, sixty miles from the shore. The little fish known as silversides, the brook silversides, has been known for years in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Lately it has been found in North Carolina and Florida in an entirely different water system, separated by a mountain chain from its original habitat. Other instances of a similar character could be mentioned and need an explanation, which is afforded by the now established fact that fishes are transported by cyclones. Might not the cyclone be a valuable auxiliary to the fish commission?" continued Dr. Bean, with a smile, repeating the question of the reporter. "Well, I am afraid it would be like a bull in a china shop. If we could only harness the cyclone, now, it might be of some service. It is a wonder that this theory of cyclone action as an agent in the distribution of species has not received more attention. It has scarcely been mentioned, except by Dr. Stearns."

Dr. Robert E. C. Stearns, in a paper on fossil shells of the Colorado desert, in mentioning agencies and methods of distribution, spoke of tornadoes and waterspouts acting as distributing agents, taking up the waters of lakes and streams and transporting them with their contents a great many miles. —*Washington Star.*

Improving Corn by Selection.

An interesting plot that demonstrated what each farmer may do for himself in the way of improvement in corn gave the results of ten years' selection. The variety originally was Tennessee Prolific, which during the second year of trial was crossed with heavy white dent. Ten years ago it grew ten and eleven feet high, suckered badly and bore small ears. Every year small plots have been planted and seed selected from only the most perfect plants. The tassels of all faulty plants were cut off. The results, as seen recently, of this ten years' improvement by selection are: two weeks earlier, almost no suckers, ears often four and five to a stalk and borne lower, and plants averaging not over eight to nine feet high in good soil.—*N. Y. World.*

—The best fishing-grounds need to be protected from the ruthless sport of amateur fishermen. Bluefish, which a dozen years ago could be purchased at Nantucket from twenty to thirty cents apiece, now bring from one dollar to one dollar and twenty-five cents, owing to the scarcity and the great demand. The "natives" never ate the delicious fish until taught by summer visitors in their delicious qualities as food.—*Boston Journal.*

—"Mamma," said a little fellow who had come out second best in a little set-to with his playmate, "Mamma, Jim Slow hit me." "Well, why didn't you hit him back, my son?" inquired the mother. "'Cause," he replied, feeling of the knot on his head. "I was 'fraid he'd hit me agin."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The Little Folk.

Nat and Charlie had never seen a snake before, and this morning they came running into the house very much excited.

"O, mamma! mamma!" cried Nat, "There's a tail running along out in the garden wifout anysin' on it!"—Youth's Companion.

MAKING BUTTER

A little city boy who had just returned from his first visit on a farm gave this description of butter making:

"You ought to just see how auntie makes butter with a barrel and a broomstick!"—Youth's Companion.

A LOSS.

"My boy," said a west end parent not long since, who still believes in the old fashioned virtue, "remember that you will never lose by politeness."

"But father, I have," contradicted the boy.

"Now, what did you ever lose by being polite?" demanded the parent.

"My seat in a horse car," eagerly returned the youth.

Instruction was discontinued for the rest of that morning.—Albany Argus.

YOUTHFUL SOCIABILITY.

A mild mannered young lady moved gently up to the counter in a Scranton drug store yesterday, and in a musical voice asked the medicine man: "Please let me have some insect powder." An unobserved urchin, who had been standing close by, managed to hear the order, and astonished the fair customer by asking aloud: "Are you troubled much wid bedbugs, mum, in this hot weather?" The lady gently screened her embarrassment with a blush, and remarked to the grinning druggist that "childhood was sometimes very original."—Scranton Truth.

Modest Mr. Nye.

"To those who pant for a good book with amusing pictures and grammatical reading matter on the inside, let me say, 'Pant no more'!!!

"I will have such a volume ready in a few weeks. It is now in the hay press, and moistbrowed agents with oil-cloth grips are soliciting the names of our best people with marked success.

"I have been the author of other books, but this one is greater in every way than all the others united. It is longer, wider and purer. Mr. Comstock has pawed over it and gone away perfectly delighted. Mr. Bergh has ransacked its virgin pages and chaste illustrations, and states that there is in it no specific violation of the laws relating to cruelty to dumb brutes. It has been tested by the police and tried with acids, and everybody agrees that it is a good book for one and all.

"Everything that could harrow up the feelings or provide a flow of anguish has been carefully expunged. I have had two rapid expungers from the east working on it night and day for several weeks.

"The book will explain a good many things that have heretofore remained unexplained, such as spots on the sun, how to make a good paste for wall paper that will not shrink the room when applied, how to win the affections of capital, how to write for the press, how to set bread, how to purify the liver without removing it. Personal reminiscences, experiments with starvation; in all, over 600 pages of thinks that I have thought.

"Had I not full confidence and childlike faith in the beauty and merit of the book, money would not hire me to thus indorse it.

Yours truly, "BILL NYE."

Sunbeams.

BETTER MIND THE DOCTOR.

Patient—What do you think of a warmer climate for me, doctor?

Doctor—Great Scott! man, isn't that just what I am trying to save you from?

OVERPRODUCTION.

"Who are all those men standing on a line in front of the dime museum?"

"They are men applying for a job to exhibit themselves?"

"What have they done?"

"Swum the Niagara rapids."

DISCONTENTED, BUT DOMESTICATED.

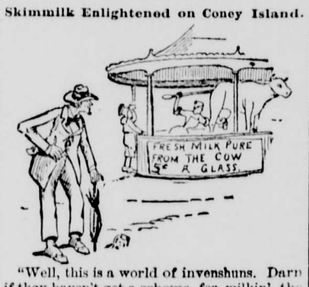
"Ball players are a discontented lot.'

"I don't think so. They seem to be very contented."

"Oh, no! They are constantly going out on strikes."

"True; but that is offset by their great domestic affection. They are always running for home."

Skimmilk Enlightened on Coney Island.



"Well, this is a world of invenshuns. Darn if they haven't got a scheme fer milkin' the cows down 'ere by jig-a-de-jiggin' ther tails. I'll try it onter the heifer when I get back to Horseport, be gosh!"

At home. He tries it.—The Judge.

She Was No Chicken.

Maj. Grenade (anxious to make himself agreeable to a wealthy spinster)—Been to Florida, Miss Verjuice?

"No, indeed, major! I'm very delicate, don't you know, and could not possibly endure the suffering such a jaunt might produce. I really undergo such excruciating pains in the chest that——"

Maj. G. (interrupting)—Yes—er—pardon me! I've been troubled with the same complaint myself in India. Diet yourself, my lady; live on rice.

Miss V.—Oh, major! what a horrid notion. Why, the stuff is only fit for chickens.

Maj. G.—True, true! I forgot. You are no chicken. Allow me to suggest in preference——

But the lady closed her fan with a fierce rattle and flounced away.—Glasgow Herald.

Must Have Home Comforts.

Stranger—I see ye advertise board with home comforts.

Landlord—Yes, sir.

Stranger—Any skeeters 'bout the place?

Landlord—Not a mosquito within forty miles.

Stranger—Well, I'm sorry. I've lived in New Jarsey nigh on to sixty year an' the hum of a skeeter is music to me. I'm lookin' for board, stranger, but I'm an old man and I can't git along 'thout home comforts. Good day.—Life

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Commercial Importance of the Recently Located Black Hills Tin Mines.

The recent discovery of great deposits of tin in the Black Hills has been generally noticed in the press, but does not seem to have attracted the attention it deserved. With the exception of iron there is no one metal which enters so largely into domestic manufacture as tin. Kitchen utensils without number are made from tin plate, or more properly tinned plate; the substance which we call tin being sheet iron coated with a tin wash. No articles are made of pure or solid tin. Tin is also a constituent element in many other metals, of which the principal is bronze. The vast amount of tinned plate used in roofing is apparent to every one. Its cheapness, durability and beauty has made tin an indispensable product, and any discovery which will lead to a greater supply is an object of interest.

Strangely enough, every known metal has heretofore been found in this country except tin. There have been rumors at different times of the discovery of tin deposits, but they have lacked verification. This time there seems to be no mistake. The deposits are not only very large, but the tin is of a superior quality, fully equal to the Cornwall product. At present we pay $30,000,000 annually for the tin we buy from England, and if the Black Hills mines are all that they are represented to be nearly all of this money will be retained at home.

The extraction of the metal from the earth and its conversion into commercial form will give employment to thousands of men, and the plate, which now largely comes from abroad, will henceforth be made in this country. Large capital will, doubtless, be needed to develop this new industry, but there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary funds, as the mines, if properly worked, will be much more lucrative than quartz at $3.40 a ton, as some of Black Hills mines are now assaying. Altogether the discovery may justly be called a great step forward in our commercial march as a Nation.—*Philadelphia Call.*

THE PERIOPHTHALMUS.

Queer Ways and Habits of a Very Curious and Amphibious Fish.

There is very curious amphibious fish on the tropical Pacific shores. It has no English name, so one is forced to adopt the alarming scientific nomenclature and call it periophthalmus. This is classical for stare about. Periophthalmus actually walks straight out of water at ebb tide and promenades the bare beach, erect on two legs, "in search of crabs and stray animals," naturalists say. He hops about like a frog and stares back at you over his shoulders with his squinting optics. Nothing can be more ludicrous than to see him thrust his movable orbs right out of their sockets like a pair of telescopes. No matter which way he wishes to look he can do it without turning his head, for his goggle-eyes are capable of an indefinite amount of protrusion. If you try to catch him he will give you an amusing exhibition of quickness. Just as your hand is about to touch him, away he leaps, then stops and twists those extensible double back-action telescopes right over his shoulder with such a ludicrous effect that the most solemn person in the world would have to sit down and laugh. After a moment of this he pulls in one eye, leaving the other on guard duty. With the other he sweeps the field in front of him, alternately extending it and pulling it in so as to survey the entire field, foreground as well as background. If he espies a delicate morsel of food he gives you a parting look with both eyes, then says good-by and is off. He is the most comical fellow in the world.

This power of seeing both in and out of water receives a peculiar development in one of the carp family. Instead of using a telescope arrangement, he had divided his eye into two portions—one for use in the air, and the other for water only. It is divided horizontally by a dark strip, and the first always lies on the surface, looking at the same time both into the air and in the water. Grant Allen says: "Its name is Anableps, but in all probability it does not wish the fact generally known."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

EXIT THE BOOT.

An Article of Foot-Gear Not Affected by the Present Generation.

"Boots have gone almost entirely out of fashion," said a Fulton street shoe dealer to a reporter recently. "In former years, or about the time of the war, they were very popular. But one man out of a hundred will now wear them, and this is owing, I suppose, to the fact that shoes are much cheaper. And then good boots are costly. I could not make a good pair for less than twelve dollars. Old men whose daddies wore boots cling to their old associations, and it is with the utmost difficulty that they are made to give them up. A boot in warm weather is an abomination. It not only causes the wearer great discomfort, but is not a thing of beauty. I have not sold a pair of boots in a month. I notice that the present generation have much smaller feet than their fathers or mothers and that they take great pains to have them covered. The boot precludes all idea of neatness or symmetry, and in consequence it has been for many years boycotted by young and dressy men. It is only in the far West, where the 'greaser' roams at will and where the pistol and bowie knife play important parts in the settlement of difficulties, that the boot is popular and much affected. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, many cattle dealers and cowboys still retain the habit of placing their trousers in their boot legs and exposing fire-arms. A few boots are now sold to horsemen, but they are made up in the finest style and best quality of leather. Oh! no. Boots are but the relics of a by-gone age, and never, I think, will become popular again."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—It was not until about 1850 that the word "donkey" found its way into the dictionaries. It is a nickname for the ass and nothing more.

SLAVERY IN FIJI.

What British "Civilization" Has Done for the Ex-Cannibals.

It certainly seems a strange anomaly that we "Britishers," who have gone about the whole of the habitable globe, ever foremost in the abolition of slavery, should have taken such very great pains to re-establish a most undeniable form of slavery as soon as we annexed Fiji. Great Britain only consented, under pressure from Australia, to replace King Thakombau on the understanding "that Fiji was to be governed for the benefit of the Fijians." No doubt, from a certain point of view, notably that of Sir Arthur Gordon, the former Governor, and Sir Wm. Des Vœux, the present one, this understanding has been carried out; but, unfortunately, opinions materially differ as to whether "the Fijians" mean the chiefs (or "local nobility") or the commoners. Certainly Fiji has been governed "for the benefit" of the chiefs, who, backed up in every one of their aggressions on their serfs (for they are nothing more) by Government House, have grown rich and prospered exceedingly. The authority of these chiefs was confirmed by England for several reasons, chiefly that they were practically the representatives or delegates of the people, and that if the chiefs were brought into contact with civilization, it could, through them, reach the people in the pleasantest and easiest fashion.

Unfortunately what the chief understood by civilization took a practical form very speedily. Manchester goods were very pleasant evidences of civilization, preserved meats were toothsome; and the chiefs also found superior merits in boats and cutters built on European lines. But all these things meant money, and to get money was easy enough to men who were perfectly well aware that they were privileged beings in the eyes of the officials at Government House. What a native chief might do to a native commoner mattered little to the Governor who had ratified to the former the right to do practically as he pleased so long as he avoided cannibalism. "Native customs were to be scrupulously respected;" and the native custom of Lala was the very thing as a lever for money raising in the hands of the chiefs. The right of Lala is the right possessed by the chiefs to collect indiscriminate taxes at their own will and for their own uses; and in old days this feudal right was seldom abused for two excellent reasons. Firstly, before the arrival of the Europeans and their civilization, the chiefs had but few wants beyond a house and food; and, secondly, because the chiefs knew quite well that if they oppressed the people they would be deposed and clubbed to death. Even before the annexation, the growing influx of trade was raising the greed of good things in the chiefs with so distinct an effect in the matter of Lala that the old Fiji Government was doing its best to break down this feudal right; and it was in the hope of doing this still more effectually that annexation was so strongly urged by the whites. Instead, however, of doing any thing of the kind, Sir Arthur Gordon determined to govern through chiefs by the old feudal system, and the Lala was not only not broken down, but was revived in far greater force than before without any of its old restrictions. It can easily be imagined, therefore, what Lala is made to mean in the hands of the men intrusted with such absolute power. Whatever the chief wants in town or country he gets, and his people have to pay. Resistance is out of the question for them, for they know that the chief is supported by the British Governor. They have nothing which belongs to them; every little possession on which money can be raised may be, and generally is, seized and sold by the chief. They plant but few yams (their staple food); for, if they do, they know the chief will seize the crop. If the women and children are hungry, they endure their hunger with sullen, hopeless patience, or go and grub for wild roots in the bush to satisfy their cravings. One night a planter was awakened by a native who begged to be allowed to place his two pigs in the planter's outhouse; the chief was to be round at the village next morning, and, though the pigs were all this native possessed, he knew they would be taken from him. Only by bringing them under cover of the night to the planter could he hope to keep them. If a native undertakes work on a plantation, he is liable to be called off for Lala by the chief. If he has received any wages, the chief can take them from him; if he plants food, the chief can sell it.—*London Saturday Review.*

BOY INVENTORS.

How the Steam Engine Was Made an Automatically Working Machine.

There are a good many useful inventions which are the outcome of some boy genius, and the records of the Patent office show that quite a number of patents have been issued to minors through their guardians. The invention of the valve to a steam engine is said to have been made by a mere boy. The story runs that Newcomen's engine was in a very incomplete condition, from the fact that there was no way to open and close the valve except by means of levers operated by hand. He set up a large engine at one of the mines, and a boy (Humphrey Potter) was hired to work these levers. Although this is not hard work, yet it required his constant attention. As he was working the levers he saw that parts of the engine moved in the right direction and at the same time he had to open and close the valves. He procured a strong cord, and made one end fast to the proper part of the engine, and the other end to the valve lever, and the boy had the satisfaction of seeing the engine move with perfect regularity of motion. A short time after the foreman came around, and saw the boy playing marbles at the door. Looking at the engine he saw the ingenuity of the boy, and also the advantage of his invention. The idea suggested by the boy's inventive genius was put in a practical form and made the steam engine an automatically working machine.—*Scientific American.*

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.....1886

ELECTION
Proclamation.

Pursuant to Law and a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California Made and Done at Sacramento on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, that a

General Election

Will be held throughout the said County on

Tuesday Nov. 2, 1886,

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
Controller.
Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Surveyor General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District, comprised of the counties of San Benito, Monterey, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Alpine, Mono Inyo, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego.

One Railroad Commissioner from the Third District, composed of the counties of Alameda Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura.

One member of the State Board of Equalization from the Fourth District, Composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono Monterey, San Benito San Bernardino, San Louis Obispo, San Mateo Santa Barbara Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.

Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court
One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired term, vice, E. M. Ross, resigned.

One State Senator from the 36th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Inyo, Tulare and Kern.

One Assemblyman from the Seventy-second Assembly District, composed of the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

Also at said election An Amendment to the Constitution of the State submitted by the legislature at its last (26th) regular session, will be voted upon by the electors of said county, numbered as follows. Amendment Number One. The ballots used at such election must contain the words: "For the Amendment No. One," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. One," written thereon. And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV Part I of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose shall reach the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo county are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff, one County Clerk, one County Assessor, one District Attorney, one County Treasurer, one Coroner, one County School Superintendent, one County Surveyor, one Supervisor for District No. 1. One Supervisor for District No. 3. Two Justices of the Peace and two Constables for each Township in Inyo county.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named as follows, to wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls to be held at what is known as the "Saloon" at the store in Round Valley. Inspector Frank P. Blaisdell; Judges, C. H. Parsons and B. Hilton.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls to be held at the school house at Avena. Inspector, Jas. H. Brown; Judges, A. Spencer and John Blair.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Station. Inspector, G. Thede; Judges, Jas. Peregrine and Jos. McNally.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4.

Polls to be held at Gilberts at Cottonwood. Inspector, W. A. Greenly; Judges, A. A. Riddle and S. P. Roberts.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Creek. Inspector, J. W. Clark; Judges, J. W. Harvey and W. W. Yandell.

ELECTION PRECINT NO. 6.

Polls to be held at the school house at Warm Springs. Inspector, John McCown; Judges, Geo. Collins and Barton McGee.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polls to be held at the school house at Big Pine. Inspector, Wm. Mcdonald; Judges, J. B. Stewart and James Jones.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polls to be held at the house of W. R. Tibbetts. Inspector, Henry Melone; Judges, Ezra Goodale and Thos. Ferguson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polls to be held at the school house at Independence. Inspector, Thos. Parker; Judges C. Mathelland and G. W. Brady.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10.

Polls to be held at the school, or Half Way House, at Georges Creek. Inspector, John Kispert; Judges, John Shepherd and John Meyer.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polls to be held at the store of Thos. McDonough, in Arastra Canyon. Inspector, John Anton; Judges, Thos. McDonough and A. C. Lambert.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13.

Polls to be held at the school house in Lone Pine. Inspector, W. W. Covington; Judges, Israel Rittgers and R. Van Dyke.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14.

Polls to be held at the hotel of Chris Crohn in Cerro Gordo. Inspector, John Thomas; Judges, John Hertel and Wm. Crapo.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 15.

Polls to be held at the office of the Hawley mill at Keeler. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges Geo. M. Hawley and W. B. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 16.

Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker at Olancha. Inspector, Alonzo Brown; Judges Ed. Walker and August Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 17.

Polls to be held at the school house in Darwin. Inspector, J. T. Hawley; Judges Martin Mee and Chas. Anthony.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 18.

Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald, at Lookout. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, Frekerick Wallace and Arthur Smith.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at the Bonanza King mine. Inspector, Theodore Wibbelt; Judges, —— and ——.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company at Panamint. Inspector, H. J. Chickering; Judges, Geo. Courtright and Wm. Hedge.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1886.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County.
Attest: W. L. HUNTER,
[SEAL] Clerk.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN F. SWIFT.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
W. R. WATERMAN.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
WALTER S. MOORE.

FOR CONTROLLER,
JAMES E. DENNY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
JACOB H. NEFF.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
W. H. H. HART.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
THEODORE REICHART.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
IRA G. HOITT.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT,
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NOBLE HAMILTON

FOR CONGRESSMAN,
WILLIAM VANDEVER.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,
JAMES REA.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
MARK D. HAMILTON.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
TIPTON LINDSEY.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,
A. J. GOULD.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
A. K. BRIGGS.

For Clerk, Auditor, and Recorder,
GEORGE H. HARDY.

For Assessor,
P. A. CHALFANT.

For Treasurer,
WEBB WALKER.

For District Attorney,
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For Coroner and Administrator,
W. F. MATLACK.

For Superintendent of Schools,
J. H. SHANNON.

For County Surveyor,
S. P. McKNIGHT.

For Supervisor—First District,
J. D. HARGER.

For Supervisor—Third District,
L. M. NEWMAN.

No 262

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38 in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2443, LOTS No. 38, situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked W. M, No. 1, standing on a wide, smooth mesa, about thirty (30) chains west of furnace wash and from which a sharp peak in the Amargosa range bears north thirty (30) minutes east.

A white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty one (41) degrees east. North end of Black Table mountain bears south seventy seven and three-quarter (77¾) degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south forty (40) degrees west and running thence,

First Course—South fifty (50) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 3, thence.

Third Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stak marked W. M. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 5 thence.

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 6, from which the point of development on this claim bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence,

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty three (63) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43. N. S. E. W. S. B. M.

This monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash.

From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees ten (10) minutes east.

The north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Stake marked F. E. No. 2, at southwest corner of Fag End Borate Mine bears north nine (9) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant twenty three (23) chains and eighty (80) links

The above described WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the White Monster, duly recorded in liber A, at pages 193, 194, 195 and 196. Records of Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 228 on the 24th day of March 1886. Kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, lying in a southwesterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United states and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said White Monster Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 261.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2447, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range No. 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing ten (10) acres commonly known as and called the PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, situate in township No. 26 north, range No. 3 east, San Bernardino base and meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked P O No. 1, standing on a steep south slope, that is covered with black volcanic boulders and from which corner the highest peak of the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight and one quarter (48¼) degrees west, mineral monument No. 40 bears north sixty six (66) degrees west, Sharp Peak west of furnace wash bears south fifty two (52) degrees west. Dumpand cuts on this claim bear south fifty five and three quarter (55¾) degrees east, distant five (5) chains and twenty (20) links—mineral monument No. forty seven (47) bears south seventy and three quarter (70¾) degrees west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and seventy (70) links and running from said monument and stake, thence,

First Course—East at ten (10) chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 2 standing on steep south slope in mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

Second Course—North at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 3, standing on top of Table mountain, thence,

Third Course—West at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 4, standing on steep west slope in a mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

Fourth Course—South at ten [10] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty-one [61] degrees and forty-five minutes west, distant one hundred and fifty two [152] chains and twelve links CONTAINING TEN [10] ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 47 hereinbefore mentioned is composed of durable sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47, N S E W. S B M It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty-four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minutes west.

A black butte bears north twenty-five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west. North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one-half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant twenty-two [22] chains seventy [70] links.

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California; record thereof being also made in Book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE OR SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, which lies in a southwesterly direction from the said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE distant therefrom about 120 chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers now on file in this office, in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No 37, in Township No. 26 North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post-office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate, placer mining claim, containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H. S. standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

First Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 1, thence,

Second Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 2, thence,

Third Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 3, thence,

Fourth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 4, standing on the north slope of small spur, thence,

Fifth Course—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H. S. and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty nine (69) degrees forty-five minutes east, distant sixty eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sand stone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from the base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43, N. S. E. W. S. B. M—it is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument, the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty five (45) minutes west A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table Mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty minutes west.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "Hard scramble" duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California; record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298 kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, at Independence California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, lying in a southwesterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United states and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing forty (40) ACRES, commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the notice of location notice monument and stake marked L. V, O. No 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty nine (69) degrees west. A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west; borate material at point of development bears north fourty-four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (60) links and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 2, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 3, thence.

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No 44 N S E W S B M—It is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty-five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; Solitaire Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains, thence,

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY, duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2441, LOT No. 38, which lies in an easterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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No. 265

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim being survey No. 2445, Lot No. 40 in Township No 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principle office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, Its duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 80 85-100 acres, commonly known as, and called the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No 2445, Lot No. 40, Situate in Township 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes East. COMMENCING at the location Notice monument and Stake marked B. M. No. 1 standing on the left bank of a wash and about twenty-six [26] chains East from Furnace Creek Wash and Amargosa Road, from this corner the North end of Black Table mountain bears North Eighty and one quarter [80¼] degrees East, Top of Grape Vine mountain bears North thirty [30] degrees West; highest peak in the Funeral mountain bears North forty-seven [47] degrees West. Sharp Peak in Death bear north fifty five and three quarter [55¾] degrees east, distant five (5) chains and twenty (20) links—mineral monument No. forty seven (47) bears south seventy and three quarter (70¾) degrees west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and seventy (70) links and running from said monument and stake, thence,

First Course—East thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 2, standing at the foot of a high sandstone bluff, thence,

Second Course—South ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 3, standing at the base of a low black spur running east and West, thence,

Third Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 4, thence.

Fourth Course—North twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 5, standing on steep West slope in rocky slide, thence,

Fifth Course—West thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 6, thence,

Sixth Course—North ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 7. standing on the left bank of a deep wash that runs from South East to North West, thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 8, thence.

Eighth Course—South nineteen [19] chains and ninety-four links to a monument and stake marked B M No. 1 and point of beginning, containing EIGHTY NINE AND EIGHTY-FIVE ONE HUNDREDTH [89 85-100] ACRES.

SAID MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43 herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base from which point it is beveled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43 N S E W S B M.

This monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links West and seven [7] chains and forty (40) links South from the left bank of Furnace Creek Wash: from this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa Range bears North forty five [45] minutes West. A White top peak in Amargosa Range bears North thirty-eight [38] degrees ten [10] minutes East. The North end of Black Table Mountain bears South Eighty [80] degrees fifteen minutes East; Pyramid Peak bears South forty-five [45] degrees thirty [30] minutes West.

The above described BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2445s LOT No. 40 consists of that certain Borate Location known and recorded as the BIDDY McCARTHY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 45, 46 and 47 of the records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District now incorporated and consolidated with and forming a part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California, record thereof being also made in Liber D, at page 299, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown if any exist: the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2448 LOT No. 39, which lies in a Northwesterly direction from the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about forty-five [45] chains.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, or survey No 2445, Lot No. 40, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said Borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERRDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 270.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2438, Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45, in Township No. 27, North Range 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the state of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing FORTY (40) ACRES, commonly known as and called the EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, situate in township 27 north, range 1 east, San Bernardino base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 1, of the said East Coleman Borate Mine, from which said corner Winters Peak bears north fifty—seven (57) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east; Chloride Cliff bears north four degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west; highest peak in the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight (48) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty two (32) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west and running thence from said monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15,

First Course—East at twenty (20) chains a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 16, being location monument and the southwest corner of location No. 2 and the southeast corner of location No. 1, and from which a black peak bears north eighty four (84) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east, a narrow notch in a black peak bears south eighty four (84) degrees east; at forty chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 17, being the southeast corner of location No. 2, thence,

Second Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 1, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 3, from which corner a high, black peak bears north eighty six (86) degrees east, a peak west of Death Valley bears north eighty-seven (87) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west, thence,

Third Course—East at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 2; at forty (40) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D. No. 3, standing in the wash about fifty (50) links from its south bank, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 4, thence,

Fifth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 5, standing on the top of a low, round hill, thence,

Sixth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 6 thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D. No. 7 from which corner stake E. C. D. No. 1 bears south distant forty (40) chains, thence,

Eighth Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 8, thence,

Ninth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No 9, from which E C D, No. 16, bears south, distant sixty (60) chains, thence,

Tenth Course—North nine (9) chains and eighteen (18) links to a monument and stake marked E C D. No. 10, standing in the wash, thence,

Eleventh Course—West at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 11, being the northwest corner of location No. 1, and northeast corner and location notice for location No. 4; at thirty (30) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D. No. 18, being the northwest corner of location No. 4, from which corner mineral monument No. 34 bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees, fifty (50) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains; smoke stack on Coleman Borax Works bears north eighty three (83) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty one (31) degrees west, thence,

Twelfth Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 19, standing on low white point, thence,

Thirteenth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 20, standing in the wash and from which stake E C D, No. 12 bears north distant two chains, and stake E C D, No. 11 bears north distant twenty (20) chains, thence,

Fourteenth Course—South at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 13; at thirty-nine (39) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 14, at forty nine (49) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 15, and point of beginning, containing three hundred and ninety eight 36

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.....1886.

—Miss Emma Moore, of Bishop Creek, is reported to be dangerously ill; but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

—Mr. H. Levy has made an addition of ten rooms to the Independence Hotel. These are very neat and comfortable apartments.

—The new store building of Harris & Rhine is nearing completion; it is a large and handsome building and a good deal of fine joiner work is done upon it.

—The new store building of L. Wood is now enclosed and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This is a larger building than the former on the same site.

—Two men passed through Independence last Wednesday morning with about fifty head of horses. They were from Smoky Valley, Nevada, and were bound for Los Angeles.

—Misses Carrie Stoutenborough, Minnie Smith and Maymie Clark, of Bishop Creek came down to attend the Veterans meeting and the "House Warming" at Independence on Wednesday evening.

Mairs' Hotel when completed will be the best building of the kind the county has ever had. Though carpenters are at work all over the building yet every room is occupied as fast as finished and more guests are waiting.

—Mr. M. E. Gilmore, contractor for the new Court House, got back from San Francisco at the beginning of the week. He made contracts for all the material for the building and it will be shipped here as rapidly as possibly.

—At the end of last week Mr. J. W. Smith had a stroke of paralysis. He was at his ranch at Fish Springs at the time and was taken to Bishop Creek next day. Mr. Smith has been ailing a long time. It is said that he cannot speak.

—R. S. Miner, Esq., democratic nominee for the Assembly, addressed a large audience at Independence last Monday evening and at Lone Pine on Tuesday evening. As the District gives a republican majority that renders the election of a democrat almost hopeless, Mr. Miner avoided partizan politics and dwelt upon local interests, to which he promised to devote his time and talent if elected.

—A. R. Conklin Esq. addressed a large meeting at Lone Pine last Saturday evening in the interests of the Republican party. He also spoke at Bishop Creek on Tuesday evening. On Thursday morning he started for Mono county, where he was billed to speak at Bodie and Bridgeport. He will return in time to close the campaign at Independence on Monday evening. Mr. Conklin does not believe in milk and water politics; he advocates strong partizanship principles.

—The following item was published lately in the San Francisco *Bulletin*. "Feed and hay will be so short in Nevada this winter that owners of stock have begun to make inquiries in this State for hay. It will be necessary for stock men to feed hay which fact will be of great benefit to the farmers of this State, where the hay crop of this year has been unusually good. The railroad company will make favorable rates." It may be well for the farmers of Owens Valley to make note of this fact. Owens Valley has never suffered from a drouth, and never will while its sheltering mountains give forth the beautiful streams that afford a never failing supply of water.

Beautiful Apples.

Last Saturday Mr. T. J. Goodale, of Fish Springs, brought to town some apples of rare beauty. Several standard varieties were represented; but of richer color than any of these, excelling them also in size and flavor, were three varieties of seedlings produced by Mr. Goodale himself. Two of these are apples of not more than average size, but they will keep in good condition till apples come again. The third of the seedlings is a most remarkable apple; many specimens measure about fifteen inches in circumference and the color is very rich. These are also fine keepers and are of delicious flavor. Mr. Goodale should send some of his apples to be put on exhibition in San Francisco. They would be a good advertisement for Owens Valley.

Of Vital Importance.

The public is slow to realize the need for the preservation of forests. The importance of this subject of forest preservation is indicated by the following extract from Prof. Charles S. Sargent's report, published in the Tenth Census.

"The damage inflicted upon the California mountain forests by sheep is immense; they threaten the complete extermination of these noble forests, and with them the entire agricultural resources of the State.

The time has come for California to take effective measures for the protection of the forests. All timber land owned by the State should be forever set apart as a forest reserve, and to this should be added all denuded land forfeited for the non-payment of taxes. These steps, with the exclusion of sheep from the public lands, and the punishment of persons responsible for forest fires would go far to stay a formidable evil.

Mineral Products of the United States for 1885

The following Statement of the mineral production of the United States during 1885 is from advanced sheets of a report shortly to be issued by the United States Geological survey:

Borax:—Production limited to California and Nevada, 8,000,000; value, at six cents per pound for concentrated, $480,000. While the product increased by 1,000,000 the fall in price lowered the total value by $10,000.

Gold and Silver:—The mint authorities estimate the value of the gold produced in 1885 at $31,801,000, an increase of $1,001-000 over 1884. The production of silver is similarly estimated at $51,600,000, an increase of $2,800,000 over 1884.

Copper:—The production of 1884, including 5,087,841 pounds made from imported pyrites, was 170,862,607 pounds, valued in New York at $18,292,999 at the average price of 10.7 cents per pound. The increase in pounds over 1884 was 25,740,667; in value, $503,312.

Lead:—Production, 129,412 short tons. Total value, at an average price of $81 per short ton at the Atlantic coast, $10,469,431 a decline of 10,849 tons and $67,611 in value from the product of 1884. The production of white lead is estimated at 60,000 short tons, worth, at 5¼ cents per pound, $6,300,000.

The borax is taken from ground utterly worthless for anything else, and if the duty on that mineral were reduced not a pound of it would be mined here.

INYO COUNTY VETERANS.

The Veterans of Inyo county met at Independence on Wednesday evening. The Club was called to order at half past six o'clock p. m. by the President, W. H. George M. D. The roll was called and a good representation answered their names. After disposing of their regular business an election was had for the selection of officers to serve during the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President, A. R. Conklin Esq.; Vice-President, Hon. John A. Hannah; Treasurer, H. A. Man; Secretary, C. Mulholland; Chaplain, Rev. Andrew Clark. Eight new members joined the Club. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Bishop Creek. The Club adjourned to Mair's new hotel for

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The building is not yet completed but the dining room was put in order for this special occasion. It is a large and handsome room, and the table being profusely decorated with beautiful flowers and choice fruits made a very pleasing scene. In variety, excellence of material and skillful cooking the dinner was as creditable to the host as it was satisfactory to the guests. At the conclusion of the meal the following toast was proposed by C. Mulholland: "The United States Government; the realization of the dreams of philosophers, the hopes of philanthropists and the prayers of the pius; may it continue in the future the same wise course that has made it a model for all existing Governments of the world." Judge Conklin, the new President, responded in his usual happy manner. Comrade Hunter read a most interesting paper on a very daring and successful enterprise by Colonel Moseby, of the Confederate service. Other members of the Club were prepared to narrate incidents in which Federal soldiers and sailors had been engaged; but these had to be postponed, as a very large party were in waiting to take part in the

HOUSE WARMING

To which they had been invited by Mr. Mairs. The company therefore got up from the tables; these were cleared away, a piano brought in, and Mr. Ford and assistants, from Bishop Creek, struck up the music. At midnight supper was served and everybody invited to partake, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till near morning. This part of the entertainment of the evening was given entirely free of cost to the guests. The whole was on a broad scale of hospitality and generous entertainment not often seen. It would be unjust not to mention the names of Miss Emma Flowers and Mrs. Thurston, under whose directions the Club dinner and the ball supper were prepared, and both of whom contributed so much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Political Remarks.

It is a solemn duty incumbent upon every voter to vote against any man who is known by his actions to cling to party only for the sake of office. Such a man would be without honor in office, and the day after his election would treat with insulting rudeness the man he had fawned upon the day before.

All the bad repute of politics, all the scandal and stealing, comes from electing to office men who are notoriously the tools of others.

Every scandalous political "job" that has been brought to light was done through men in office who were under the control of some political manager.

The franchise is a mockery, voting a wretched farce, if shrewd, scheming men are allowed to nominate their creatures for office and rob the voter of a fair opportunity to choose the candidates who shall represent his party.

It is not the man who refuses to vote for a selfish, unprincipled barnacle, that is a bolter from his party, but the man who secures the nomination of such a mean rascal for office. This is the bolting that is disgraceful; this is the bolting that every honorable man should punish by defeating it.

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DIED.

COYLE—At Sonora, Tuolumne Co. 18, 1886, Hugh Coyle, aged 53 years.

Mr. Coyle was the father of Mrs. Daniel Crough, of Camp Independence. Mrs. Crough was on her way to visit her father but only arrived in time to attend his funeral.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!

A. R. CONKLIN, ESQ.,

Will address the citizens of the following places on the dates given below.

LONE PINE, Saturday, Oct.....23

BISHOP CREEK, Tuesday, Oct.....26

BODIE, Saturday, Oct.....30

INDEPENDENCE, Monday, Nov.....1

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No. 268.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
WIDOW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2441, Lot 38, in Township No. — North Range, — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax placer mining claim containing Forty (46) acres, commonly known as and called the Widow Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General of California as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked W No. 1, standing on a steep northwest slope covered with volcanic boulders, and about forty (40) chains east from Furnace wash and Amargosa road, and from which a high round top mountain bears north seventy-four and one-half (74½) degrees west; a sharp black peak bears south eighty-three (83) degrees west; highest peak in black mountain bears south seventy five (75) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 2, standing on steep southeast slope, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 3 standing on a white point, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 4, from which an open cut and mass of borate material bears north forty (40) degrees west, distant ten (10) chains, thence,

Fourth Course—West nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake and corner marked No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 44 bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen minutes west, distant fifty-three (53) chains seventy (70) links, containing Forty (40) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 44, N S E W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty-one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No, 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL ON the 16th day of November, 18 6, make application to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate of Swamp land certificate No 376, issued October 9, 1880, to Duncan Campbell, for 320 acres, being the E ½ of the N E ¼ of Sec 29, W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 28, in Twp 8 S, R 32 E, M D M. Also E ½ of N E ¼, of Sec 10, W ½ of N W ¼ Sec 11, in Twp 9 S, R 32 E, M D M, said originnl certificate has been destroyed, I being the legal owner of the same.

GUSTAVE SANGER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNYT of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased.

Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John W P Laird, in the town of Independence, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Inyo.

EMELIE THIEBAUT,
Administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased
Dated October 5, 1886

No. 273.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C. standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one [31] degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L C, No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L C, No. 4, thence

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, N S E W, S B M, No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk until Monday, Novemuer 1st, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting a contract for county printing for the year beginning January 1st, 1887, and ending January 1st, 1888, as follows:

1st. Printing and publishing Delinquent Tax List.

2d. Reports of Auditor and Treasurer.

3d. Notices of Contracts to let by Inyo county.

4th. Notices of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

5th. Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

6th. Notices of Meetings of the Board of Education.

And all other legal notices required to be published by county officers.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for County Printing," and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500. Said bids will be opened between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., of said 1st Monday of November, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal., Oct. 13th, 1886.

[SEAL.] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

POLITICAL.

For District Attorney.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF TO THE Electors of Inyo County as a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

P. W. FORBES.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo County, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

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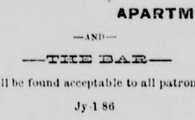

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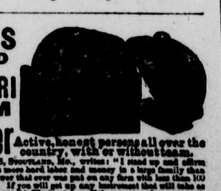

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TO KEEP WIVES AT HOME.

Nye Answers a Correspondent on a Serious Subject.

SWEET HOME, Grand Island, Neb., asks: What shall I do to amuse and instruct my family of wife and four children evenings:

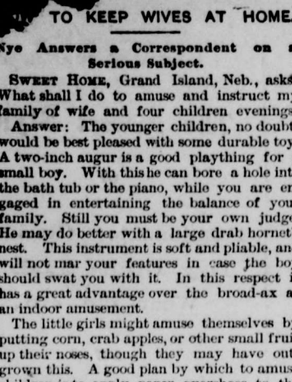
Answer: The younger children, no doubt, would be best pleased with some durable toy. A two-inch augur is a good plaything for a small boy. With this he can bore a hole into the bath tub or the piano, while you are engaged in entertaining the balance of your family. Still you must be your own judge. He may do better with a large drab hornet's nest. This instrument is soft and pliable, and will not mar your features in case the boy should swat you with it. In this respect it has a great advantage over the broad-ax as an indoor amusement.

The little girls might amuse themselves by putting corn, crab apples, or other small fruit up their noses, though they may have outgrown this. A good plan by which to amuse children is to apply paper overshoes to the feet of the family cat. This affords great amusement to the family and does not injure the cat. The cat, under these circumstances, will step high, like a blind horse, and when you laugh with great glee she will look at you in a reproachful way and move around into the corner like a late husband in his sock feet. It is very entertaining, and yet it is not very wrong.

How to entertain your wife, however, is quite another question, and yet it is a vital question. I believe that we do not devote time enough or thought enough to this question.

Many a wife has gone down into a narrow and disagreeable drunkard's grave because her husband did not keep her at home evenings by making it pleasant for her.

A wife goes down town where she meets gay companions in gorgeous club rooms, and under the gaslight she soon forgets her home; but let the husband throw around her joyous home influences instead of reproaching her when she comes home late; let him make the house cheerful; let him prepare pleasant little surprises for her, instead of trying to trip her up as she comes through the hall with her hat on wrong side before. Let him bring her slippers, and her wrapper, and a mouthful of hairpins, when she gets home weary and worn, instead of wailing over his hard lot.



Let him bring her slippers.

Husbands may thus do much for their wives to make life pleasant. It is a vital question with many of us: How shall we keep our wives at home? Shall we play poker with them and keep their favorite drinks at the house, so that they will not yearn to go down town evenings, or shall we weep over them with low, smothered sobs?

I sometimes think that it is not downright depravity on the part of a wife, so much as it is thoughtlessness, that leads her to forget her husband, and leave him alone through the long evenings. So let me say to you, Sweet Home, that whatever you do, you should make your home so attractive evenings that your wife will not feel that it is a bore to remain at your side.

Sing to her if you can, read to her, bring her the evening paper, smooth her soft hair gently as you did when she used to come to see you. Do not rudely tell her that you will smooth her hair if she will take it off and hand it to you. Be gentlemanly, unselfish and thoughtful. We must make our homes attractive if we would hope to keep our wives near us.

I once knew a husband who was cross and fretful when his wife came home from down town, and gave her "a picked up dinner," and in one short week she was sleeping in the church yard.

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She slept there till supper time, when she arose and went home.—Bill Nye in Cincinnati Graphic.

Look Out for Him.

The season is now at hand when the pioneer 98 years of age gets up early in the morning, tightens his belt by two notches, and waltzes into the harvest field to show the boys how it used to be done in olden times. After gazing for a few minutes with contempt at the reaper and binder, he picks up his old fashioned cradle and sails in to cut seven acres before sundown. Seven acres is his lightest day's work. Take him the county over he'll average about nine, an' he won't sweat a hair until afternoon. It will be all that three binders can do to keep up with him, and now and then he'll stop to turn a back handspring and lay some young fellow on the broad of his back.

When the old pioneer has finished his nine acres he comes up smiling, leads the crowd to supper, and then challenges the best man to a boxing match or foot face.

He appears regularly every harvest, and this will be no exception. He is never less than 90, and seldom over 98, and the statement always follows that he has shaken hands with every president since Washington, and was a playmate of the Indian chief, Tecumseh.—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Case.

A well dressed stranger walked into the office of a Dakota lawyer and real estate agent and said:

"Suppose a man made misrepresentations to me about a piece of land he sold me, what could I do about?"

"Have him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses."

"If he said it was good land and it won't raise white beans?"

"He could be heavily fined."

"And that there wasn't a stone on it and I find you could build a stone Methodist church off of every acre?"

"Imprisonment, sir, he would be lucky to get off with five years."

"That's what I thought. Now, if he said there were good buildings, and there proves to be only the lattice-work off of a bale of hay?"

"Why, my dear sir, nothing short of fine and imprisonment, and plenty of it, too. It would be a clear case."

"Much obliged; I had about the same ideas myself."

"Well, hold on; don't you want me to take your case?"

"Oh, no, I guess not. You see it was a piece of land you wrote to me about, and finally sold me. I've been out looking over it, and have retained this other man across the street to handle my case. I just thought I'd step over and get your views on the subject, too. Well, good morning. I'll see you at the trial."—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

—William Evans, a Columbus (O.) pugilist, struck Miss Lou Sanders, and when arrested said he guessed he was guilty. "You guess you are guilty?" said the mayor. "You're a coward and a brute, and I'm going to give you the full penalty." The mayor was much disappointed to find that he could impose only a twenty dollar fine and ten days' imprisonment. He gave him that, and said: "You'll serve this out, as no influence on earth can secure your release, and when you get out you've got to leave the city."—*Toledo Blade.*

HOME AND FARM.

—Dry earth will keep a stable very free from bad odors.

—No stock will derive more good from sour milk than the growing flocks.

—The use of borax or ammonia instead of soap in washing blankets, will help to preserve the softness of the blankets and the brightness of the colored stripes.—*Boston Post.*

—Prof. William Brown, of the Ontario Agricultural College, in Canada, discontinued silage feeding after trying it four years. He got soft beef from it, and inferior butter.

—Very sweet flowers are objectionable in the dining-room, on account of their intense perfume. Tuberoses, lilacs and syringas, therefore, should never be used, as their odors are too overpowering for many sensitive nerves.

—The great secret in making underdraining a permanent improvement is in securing uniform fall when laying the tile, and maintaining a good outlet. When the outlet has been closed a year or two, if there be a good fall, reopening it will cause it to wash out obstructing sediment.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The soil can scarcely be too rich for apple trees. Kitchen ashes, in which table refuse has been thrown, will make good top dressing, and even good ditch scrapings may be used with advantage if nothing else can be had. Top dressing is the best system of manuring for apple trees.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—Corn Bread: Corn bread is more wholesome than hot rolls for breakfast. Made in this way it is excellent: Half a pound of Indian meal, half a pound of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of baking powder sifted into a bowl. Beat one ounce of butter, one ounce of sugar and two eggs together, and add the sifted meal and flour. Add gradually one pint of milk for a thin batter and bake in a hot oven. —*Boston Budget.*

—Mead: Pour two quarts of boiling water upon four pounds and a half of sugar; add one pint of molasses and four ounces of tartaric acid. Boil all together for a few minutes, and when cold add one ounce of sassafras. Bottle, cork tightly, and keep in a cold place. Take one-third of a glass of the mead; add a quarter of a tablespoonful of carbonate soda; stir and drink while it effervesces.—*Boston Globe.*

—Potted Fish: Cut a fish twelve inches in length into four equal parts; rub a little salt on the end of each piece and place the pieces in an earthern pot; add whole spices and cider vinegar to cover the fish when the pot is nearly full. Tie on a paper cover and over this put an earthern cover to keep in all the steam. Bake in a moderate oven for three hours. Fish cooked in this way is delicious and will keep two weeks in a cool place and longer in a refrigerator.—*Exchange.*

—The *Scientific American* says: "If a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal is left uncorked in a room at night, not a mosquito or any other blood-sucker will be found there in the morning. Mix potash with powdered meal and throw into the rat holes of a cellar and the rats will depart. If a rat or mouse get into your pantry, stuff in its hole a rag saturated with a solution of cayenne pepper, and no rat or mouse will touch the rag for the purpose of opening a communication with a depot of supplies."

CULTIVATING CORN.

A Few Points, the Importance of Which Is Not Generally Recognized.

Of course, every one knows how to cultivate corn, and most farmers would laugh at the idea of being told any thing new about it. It is an easy matter, certainly, to run the plow or cultivator through between the rows, and give the soil a good stirring up. But does it ever occur to the mind of the ordinary farmer that he may be doing the corn about as much damage as good. Corn is a surface-feeding-plant. Indeed, so are most, if not all, plants. Some feed deeper than others, but none of them go very deep for food. The tap-roots run down deep for water, but the feeders keep near the warm surface, if there is sufficient moisture. The wetter the season, the nearer the surface do they come for food. Then, if a dry season comes on, they suffer quickly from the drought. Those nearest the surface wither and die. It is better if they start in a rather dry season, and the heavy rain-fall comes on later. Then they can put forth additional rootlets to reach up near the surface for the warmth and sunshine, and thus secure additional vigor and growth. With corn, the roots not only run near the surface, but they run a long distance, clear across from hill to hill, and one row to the other. When a field of corn has neared its full maturity, the ground is one complete network of roots. Run a plow or cultivator through between the rows, and what must be the consequence? The roots will be broken, of course. Long before the corn has got its growth, and while the cultivator is still running, the roots of the corn have got out within the reach of the cultivator teeth, and are torn and broken by them.

This is all very well, if root-pruning is desired. If not, what is the proper course to pursue? Why, common sense says, in the beginning cultivate deep and run close to the hills. As the corn growths, get farther and farther away from the hill, and run the cultivator shallower and shallower. The last time should be mere surface-cultivating, to break the dried crust of the earth and let in the air without disturbing the roots. The weeds should all be killed early in the season. First the harrow and then the cultivator run deep, should dispose of the weeds. The subsequent cultivating, clear of the hills and on the surface, should be only for the purpose of keeping the soil loose, to check evaporation and admit the air. Is not this a sensible view of the manner and purpose of cultivating corn? Potatoes want a cool, moist soil for the roots to feed in, but a warm dry one for the tubers to develop in. Hence seed dropped in a furrow and covered with straw will grow fine potatoes. But corn wants a warm and moderately moist soil to feed in, and its roots run along the surface, unlike the feeding roots of the potato.—*National Live-Stock Journal.*

Mr. G. E. Reardon, Baltimore, Md., Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, suffered for a long time with rheumatism, which yielded promptly to St. Jacobs Oil.

It adds nothing to the self-respect of John L. Sullivan that he has to get behind a one-cent stamp in order to lick it.

Diphtheria is frequently the results of a neglected sore throat, which can be cured by a single bottle of Red Star Cough Cure. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

A COMPLEX CASE.

One of the most widely known men in the United States, particularly in the extending circles of Temperance organizations, is the Prohibition candidate at the recent election for Governor of the State of New York, A. A. Hopkins, Esq., of the City of Rochester. He did not receive sufficient votes to elect, but one thing is certain, from the test of his qualifications in the editorial chair of a very widely circulated newspaper, he possesses the ability to have filled the position with credit had he been chosen. The physicians to whom he writes the following letter, therefore, have reason to value it very highly as a voluntary testimonial:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1885

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN.—*Gentlemen:*—Permit me to express my hearty recognition of the good your Compound Oxygen treatment has done in my own household. One of our family has been several years afflicted with a combination of lung, head and nerve difficulties very severe, and resisting every form of medical application. He had tried physicians literally by the score; changes of climate South and West; and had grown hopeless nearly altogether. You know how *complex* was his case, and how apparently beyond help, for he visited you in person when but just able to be off his bed. You did not think him curable. Nor can I say that he was cured; but he was amazingly helped. He tried the Compound Oxygen with little faith in it, and his cough grew less, his strength greater. His nervous condition improved steadily. Whenever the Oxygen was intermitted for a time he lost ground. Last spring he became so well and strong that the Treatment did not seem necessary, and he gave it up. He had regained his former weight; his cough was rarely ever heard, by night or day; he walked about with vigor, and attended actively to business. His wonderful improvement surprised himself and all who knew him.

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is imparted to the kidneys and bladder by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is most useful in overcoming torpidity of these organs. Besides infusing more activity into them, this excellent tonic endows them with additional vigor, and enables them the better to undergo the wear and tear of the discharging function imposed upon them by nature. Moreover, as they are the channel for the escape of certain impurities from the blood, increases their usefulness by strengthening and healthfully stimulating them. In certain morbid conditions of these important organs, they fall into a sluggish state, which is the usual precursor of disease. What then can be of greater service than a medicine which impels them to greater activity when slothful? No maladies are more perilous than those which affect the kidneys, and a medicine which averts the peril should be highly esteemed.

"Dear! Dear England!" murmured Dr. Holmes, who had just purchased a twenty-five dollar pair of trousers from Poole.

THE S. F. MECHANICS' FAIR.

The third week of the great fair at San Francisco has shown undiminished interest. The attendance is large and the exhibition certainly well worth seeing. Among the exhibits of interest are the following:

A BREAKFAST DELICACY.

Of all the forms in which our cereal products appear, none is more wholesome or palatable than the Epicurean Food, of which an attractive display is made by the San Francisco Cereal Food Company of 117 to 119 Market street, sole agents for the Pacific Coast. It is made from the choicest wheat, and is carefully steam-cooked by a new process. It can be prepared for the table in a few minutes.

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Have on exhibition a great variety of improved farm machinery, the attention of visitors being especially attracted by the Buckeye Spring-tooth Sulky Harrow and Broadcast Seeder, the Buckeye Hoe and Shoe Grain Drills, the Buckeye Vineyard Cultivators and Potato Diggers, and their celebrated Iron Turbine Mills and Buckeye Pumps. The Buckeye Drills, very well known on this coast, need but little comment, and we will only add that the larger sizes, having the only perfect caster wheel attachment, along with the improvements added for 1887, make them still the leading drill on the market and the one for the farmer to buy. Spring-tooth Harrows and Seeders are like the drills superior goods of their class. The Vineyard nine-shovel Riding Cultivator with seeding attachment, also potato digger attachment, is the most complete implement ever offered for cultivating young or old vinyards, orchards or as a potato digger.

In this country of little rain the improved Iron Turbine Wind Engine made by Mast Bros. & Co., is a machine of especial importance. They are made entirely of iron, are very substantial, not being liable to blow down or get out of order and are universally pronounced the most durable and powerful wind mills in the world.

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The brief mention which we are here able to make of these implements can only give the reader a general idea of them, but it will serve to call the attention of those interested and we can assure all such that they will be cordially welcomed if they visit the store and warerooms of P. P. Mast & Co., No. 31 Market street, San Francisco, who will also be pleased to forward circulars, etc., to any one desiring them.

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Substitution of Indigestible Bark for Rye or Wheat Flour.

Most travelers in Norway have probably had more than sufficient opportunities of becoming acquainted with the so-called "Fladbrod," flat bread, of the country. Few, however, among them who have partaken of this dry and insipid food may possibly be aware that in many districts, more especially in Hardanger, the chief ingredient in its composition is the bark of trees. This substitution of an indigestible product for bona fide flour is not necessarily a proof of the scarcity of cereals, but is to be ascribed rather to an opinion prevalent among the peasant women that the bark of young pine branches, or twigs of the elm are capable of being made into a thinner paste than unadulterated barley or rye-meal, of which the Norse housewife, who prides herself on the lightness of her "Fladbrod," puts in only enough to make the compound hold together.

The absence of any nutritive property in bark bread, whether made with elm or pine bark, and the positive injury it may do the digestive organs, has of late attracted much notice among Norwegian physiologists, and the editor of *Naturen*, with a view of calling the attention of the public to the subject, has, with the author's permission, reprinted some remarks by Dr. Schubeler on the history and character of the bark bread of Scandinavia. From this source we learn that the oldest reference to the use of bark bread in Norway occurs in a poem, ascribed to the Skaid Sighvat, who lived in the first half of the eleventh century. In the year 1300 the annals of Gothland record a season of dearth in which men were forced to eat the bark and leaf-buds of trees, while then, and during the latter periods of the middle ages, the frequent famine of the crops in all parts of Scandinavia led to the systematic use of the bones and roe of fishes, as well as the bark of trees as a substitute for genuine flour, and so extensively was the latter substance used that Pastor Herman Ruge, who, in 1762, wrote a treatise on the preservation of woods, has drawn attention to the almost complete disappearance of the elm in the Tohus district, which he ascribes to the universal practice in bygone times of stripping the bark for the preparation of bread.

In Nordland and Finmark the root of *Struthiopteris germanica* and other ferns, as well as the leaves of various species of Rumex, have been largely used with barley-meal in making ordinary bread as well as "Fladbrod." In Finland the national "pettuleipa" (bark bread), which was in former time almost the only breadstuff of the country, still ranks as an ordinary article of food in Kajana and in the forest regions of Oesterbotten and Tavastland. Here it is usually made of the inner layers of the pine bark, ground to a meal, which is mixed with a small quantity of rye flour to give the requisite tenacity to the dough. The Finlanders of an older generation showed marvelous ingenuity in composing breadstuffs in which scarcely a trace of any cereal could be detected in the mixture of bark, berries, seeds, bulbs and roots of wild plants, which they seem to have accepted as a perfectly legitimate substitute for corn bread. In the interior of Sweden, according to Prof. Save, the *best* bread of the peasants consisted till the middle of this century of peas, oats and barley-meal in equal proportions, while in the ordinary daily bread the husks, chaff and spikes of the oats were all ground down together. In bad seasons even this was unattainable by the Dalekarlian laborer, who had to content himself with pine-bark bread.—*Nature.*

A SHORT SUMMER SERMON.

Brother Gardner Gives Some Wholesome Advice to One Entering Matrimony.

Brudder Amibad Cantilever, it am reported dat you am about to take unto yerself a wife. Dat de report am true your recent ackshuns am proof. You has bin seen pricin' second-hand stoves, squintin' at fo' dollar bedroom sweets, an' rustlin' around arter bric-a-brac. Marriage am nuffin' you need be ashamed of, an' I reckon you kin depend on dis club to warm up de house fer you an' leave behind some hard-bottomed cheers an' a few articles of tinware.

Brudder Cantilever, marriage am a lottery or a dead sure thing—jist as you make it. If you git stuck on sight—fall in luv wid a gal fur her small feet, taperin' waist, dimpled chin or warblin' mouf, an' marry her off-hand at about twelve weeks' notis, you needn't be astonished if dar am a dynamite 'sploshun afore you hev bin hitched a week. Small feet an' a good temper doan' allus go together. Slim waists an' kitchen economy may not work in de same harness. De gal who charms you by de way she drums de planner may flatly refuse, as a wife, to run dem same fingers ober de washbo'd. Firstly, doan' git married until you know what you are bein' j'ined to. Study de gal. Let de feet go an' watch her temper. Let de bangs go an' watch her economy. Nebber you mind about de way she dimples her chin, but ax yerself if she'll make de bed wid de foot lower dan de head. You has got to do all de studyin'. Nos one gal out of a thousand ebber stops to size up a luver. If his Grecian nose or curly h'ar or droopin' mustache strikes her fancy, she'll nebber stop to study his natur' nor to worry ober his habits. She is marryin' dat nose, or head, or mustache. A month arter marriage, when he hauls her aroun' by de hair and slaps her dimpled jaw, she's perfectly astonished to think she made sich a mistake.

Secondly, Brudder Cantilever, arter de knot has bin tied make up yer mind dat de fucher won't be all plain sailin'. You are gwine to be tried an' tested an' trubbled, an' you hev got to call up all yer manhood. You will h'ar de sasser scrapin' de bottom of de flour bar'l when you heven't got a cent in yer pocket. De woodpile will run out in January, an' de sugar an' bacon will seem to be carried off by de rats. If yer wife am ebber so good-natured she will hev her trials an' tribulashuns, an' dar may be times when she'll riz up an' claw fur you. In de y'ars gone by my ole woman has rushed upon me wid de rollin' pin, an' I has retorted in a way to make her cars ache, but all de time I knowed she was savin' an' good hearted, an' she knowed I'd empty my pockets of de las' shillin' to buy her a new set of false frizzes. If you am suited to each odder an occashunal row in de family will prove a stickin' plaster to hold ye de clusser together. If you ain't suited—if you diskiver dat you hev struck a patch of Canada thistles an' can't sot still, an' if de odder party diskivers dat she has taken a tumble off de monument of Romance an' brought up wid a thud in de mud hole of Reality, you jist absquatulate apart. Brudder Cantilever, my feelins an' de feelins of dis club am wid ye, an' our good wishes, together wid at least $2 wurth of tinware, kin be counted on whenever de fatal occashun arroves.

—A young man who had grown up within five mile of Johnson City, Tenn., without ever seeing the town, visited it recently. After returning home he was asked what was the biggest thing he saw there, and replied: "I seed a whole lot of fellows with red clubs a-strackin' at a ball."—*N. O. Picayune.*

ANTIQUITY OF MASSAGE.

A Treatment Which Was Known in China Five Thousand Years Ago.

At the recent festive gathering of the club called "Old Volumes," one of the members gave a curious account of massage as a mode of treatment. It is certainly very popular at the present moment and people want to hear something clear and definite about it. The gentleman assured his listeners that there was reason to think that massage had been known to the Chinese from time immemorial and it was stated that the process was fully described in a MS. called "Kong Fou," the date of which was 3000 B. C. The word itself was derived, according to some authorities, from the Greek "massein," to rub; while others referred it to the Arabic word "mass," to press softly. In a primitive form it was known both to the Greeks and the Romans, who resorted to it after the bath—a custom which prevails among the Orientals to the present day. After the struggle of the circus it was employed to dissipate the resulting contusions and extravasations and to restore pliability to the bruised and stiffened joints. Among the Sandwich Islanders it was frequently practiced under the name of "lomilomi," and the process was fully described in the works of Emerson and Nordhoff. This, however, was a crude and primitive form, having very little in common with the elaborate scientific system now resorted to in this country. There was reason to think that the true massage was used in France in the early part of this century—an opinion which was to some extent confirmed by the fact that all the terms employed to designate the various branches of the art were French in origin. An impetus was given to the study of the subject by the publication in 1688 of an essay in Dutch by Metzger of Amsterdam. It was, however, owing to the researches of Prof. Von Mosengeit, of Bonn, that it had been placed on a firm, scientific basis. The literature of massage was now very extensive, and during the last ten years over a hundred works had appeared on the subject.—*Court Journal.*

—The story is related by the *Christian Advocate* of a minister who recently purchased a piece of property and was subsequently sued by the agent whom he had employed to purchase it. When the case came to trial the minister testified that he asked the agent what he would charge for his service, and he replied: "Nothing. All I ask is that you pray for me." The minister swore that from that time till the trial he had daily prayed for the agent. The court decided that this was an equivalent in point of fact, if the agent said he would make no charge he had no right to do so subsequently.

—An honest rancher was in Pioche the other day. He offered to swap his eighteen-year-old boy, who smoked cigarettes, to any person for a dog, and finding no takers at that, even up, he offered five dollars to boot, but even then couldn't make a trade.—*Chicago Herald.*

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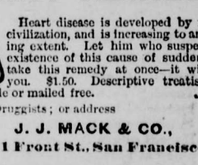

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THE CHILDREN'S RIDE.

An Original Story Related by a Girl Only Five Years of Age.

Once there were two little girls. Their names were Rosy and Alice. They had a little brother whose name was Robbie. Once when they were in the woods they saw a creature with eyes of flame, whistling as it went through the air, and it said in a gruff voice: "I am a Jabberwock."

"What kind of a creature under the sun are you?" said Robbie; "what flashing eyes you have! You look rather kind, though very frightful. Please take me up to the moon on your back, and give me some cheese when you get there."

Robbie had heard that there was cheese in the moon, but he did not really think so; only for a joke he said that.

"Oh! you soft little pussy thing!" said Rosy, as they rode away up to the moon. Pretty soon they went bump against something which was shiny and yellow. It was the moon. Then Jabberwock let the children get off her back, and asked the man in the moon if he would please get from his closet some cheese.

"Why," said Robbie, "I didn't know there was really any cheese up in the moon!"

"Then," said the Jabberwock, "why did you ask for it?"

"For a joke," said Robbie.

"Well, here now," said the man in the moon, "eat your cheese."

"Why, how nice!" said Alice, as she took a large bite out of the cheese. "I think it would be nice to live up in the moon altogether, though I am afraid mamma would not let us."

"Well, I suppose she wouldn't," said the Jabberwock. After they had some cheese they went down again.

"O, thank you," said Rosy, as they got down to the earth. "Jabberwock, I think you are the loveliest creature in the world—except mamma!"

"Oh," said Alice, "I wish you would stay with us a few days. I suppose you will if we ask you to."

"Yes," said Jabberwock, "I would love to. Should you like to see my baby? It is a sweet little thing."

She led them to a hole in a tree, where they saw the tiniest little baby Jabberwock you ever saw.

"What a cunning little thing!" said Rosy; "but has it not got any fur on?"

"No," said Jabberwock, "but still it is pretty, is it not?"

"Of course it is," said Rosy.

"But come," said Alice, "this is the time mamma wanted us to be at home."

"It is?" said the Jabberwock. "Well, I will come." So away they went.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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"They are bad things," observed one of the party to the man.

"Well, they do pester some."

"I see you have a fish-net over the bedroom window. Is it there to keep mosquitoes out?"

"Hu! No!" he replied. "That's to let the 'skeeters in and keep the bats out. We're powerful poor and can't afford to provide for both."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Did you ever ask any one else to be your wife?" she queried, in much doubt. "No, darling," he answered tenderly, "I assure you this is my maiden effort."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

VALUE OF ETIQUETTE.

A Dissertation on the Folly of Indistinct Introduction and Kindred Topics.

There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of the average American toward what I may be pardoned for calling the anonymous or incog. introduction. This introduction generally starts off in a fortissimo strain that if kept up throughout the recital would herald the names of both parties to the uttermost parts of the earth. Then the piano and diminuendo strain comes.

That is the reason we are acquainted with so many people whose names we do not know. A man steps up to you in a crowd somewhere in one of those quiet little town meetings where it is a mark of great conversational genius to talk steadily onward without using the mind, and says: "Pardon me, I want to make you two people acquainted. You ought to know each other. You are both friends of mine. Mr. ——, Mr. ——. There, now you are acquainted!"

Why a man should write a long letter and write it plainly, signing it at the end with a name that would have bothered Daniel to decipher, is more than I can understand. It is the same style of peculiarity as the anonymous introduction exactly. I may be a little careless about my penmanship while writing in a great hurry, trying to keep up with my surging thoughts, but I most always sign my name so that it can be deciphered. I have written letters where the signature was the only thing that was absolutely beyond the possibility of doubt. But if a man signs his name so that you can write to him and ask him what the balance of his letter was about, it is better than a long beautiful letter from an unknown and unknowable person. In the latter case you are left to kick the empty air.

Some day when I get more time I am going to prepare a long, treatise upon etiquette and deliver it to the American people, illustrated by one of those stereopticons. Etiquette has been a life-long study for me. It is a thing that has engrossed my attention from my earliest boyhood, and it shows itself at once in my polished manners and easy running carriage.

At table especially our American people need a great deal of training. Wherever I go I am struck with our sad need of careful training. As a country we need careful instructions in our manners, more especially at hotels. Only the other day, at the table d'hote, I heard a man ask for half a dozen buckwheat cakes, and when they came to him he moistened the tips of his fingers in a finger-bowl and ran over the cakes as he would a roll of currency, for he was the assistant cashier in a National bank. Another man at the same table was asked to pass the pepper-box and he took it with his thumb on the bottom and his two first fingers on the top, just as he had been in the habit of moving a stack of chips from the ace to the deuce, no doubt for years.

So we as a people crowd our vocations to the front and we are not able to banish our trades and professions even at table. We should try to overcome this, and there are many other features of our national etiquette which we need to change.

Only last week I saw a fine-looking young man sit at a hotel table combing his mustache with his fork, and while in a brown study the fork slipped out of the mustache and plunged with a sickening jab into his eye. We can not be too careful in our intercourse with men to avoid all appearance of evil.

Etiquette always marks the true gentleman and makes him an object of curiosity, especially at a hotel. When you see a gentleman with whom you are not acquainted you should look upon him with genteel horror and shudder two times in rapid succession. This will convince a stranger that you have been reared with the greatest care and that your parents have taken special pains not to allow you to associate with vulgar people.

I started out to say a few words about the folly of indistinct introductions and wappy-jawed signatures, but I have wandered away, as I am apt to do, and I apologize, hoping that the genial and rosy-cheeked reader as she sits in her boudoir, on this glorious morning, looking more like a peri than any thing else I can think of, will forgive me.—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. Mercury.*

TOOK IT ALL BACK.

How an Arkansaw Man Happened to Insult the Court.

Several months ago Judge John A. Williams, of Pine Bluff, Ark., went, on account of a change of circuit, to a new town to hold court. The village contained no building suitable for a court-house, and, as a last resort, a long, shed-like house that had been used for a saloon, was selected. The judge had not the time to have the place renovated, but after taking down such signs as "No Drinks Exchanged For Wind," "Pay As You Go," opened court. He omitted to take down the large "Saloon" outside, and was busy with a case when Colonel Met L. Jones, also of Pine Bluff, arrived. The first thing that attracted Jones' attention was the "Saloon." He went in, and, noticing the judge sitting behind a beer table, and also seeing a man who had been a saloon-keeper, but who was now circuit clerk, standing behind the bar, looking over a book, he called:

"Say, Williams, have a drink. Bring in two toddies, will you?"

He stumbled over a juryman, drew up a chair and sat down opposite the judge and said: "Two toddies; you want a toddy, don't you, Williams?"

"Mr. Jones," said the judge, "I desire to inform you, sir, that court is in session, and that if you don't conduct yourself in a more respectful manner I will send you to jail."

"Well, by——"

"Mr. Sheriff, take this man to jail."

"Hold on, judge. I take it all back. Say," addressing the circuit clerk, "you needn't bring them toddies Good-day, judge."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

GERMAN RAILROADS.

Five Separate Operations Necessary to Start an Ordinary Passenger Train.

I fear there would be a srrike on every road in America if the employes saw the working of railroads in Germany. It seems as if the end in view were to see how many officials could be used, instead of how few: indeed I always feel as if the aim of German rule is to find sinecures for all the men. It has been a never-failing amusement to see our train arrive and depart from a station. The first impression one has is what gorgeous uniforms! Chief in plumage and importance is the station-master. With his bright red military cap, dark blue coat with brass buttons everywhere that a button can stick, velvet cuffs half up his arm, and pantaloons to match coat, he carries the dignity of the Government and does nothing but oversee. A train carrying one hundred and fifty passengers is a heavy one; there will be at least four conductors, all in green and gold military uniform. Then there is the porter, almost as brilliant as the station master; he does no manual work except taking passengers' light traps and caring for them (for a fee.) Then on every train is a resplendent official, the starter, distinguished by a brilliant red sachel carrying his time book; he has his time of arrival written in by every station-master and starts the train. Then the post-office official at every station has his scarlet plumage and rarely less than three uniformed men to run the little go-cart carrying the mail from his office to the train. With us, one good-sized boy would do the work of all four. The chief does nothing but strike attitudes and look as consequential as possible, after the station-master. Then there is a man specially employed to stick a little stamp on your ticket, if you stop over at a station (and woe to you if you omit this formality). But perhaps the funniest sight of all to one used to the baggage on a Long Branch or Saratoga train is to see the handling of baggage; it looked as if six men licked stamps for every package; and with ten pieces, there were red, blue and white papers checked and handed around as if it were a State affair. The truck was in itself a load; so there were four men to lift these ten pieces on, one at the handle and an extra one to shove—*six full grown men* struggling with this load to the baggage car!—and even then a grey-headed fellow I had not seen before trotted alongside to see if the count was right. At every station is also a telegraph operator, not one of whom have I seen take a message during the time I have been in Germany.

Imagine this troup of officials running or standing about every train! You would think, when it was time to start, one man could do it, but no, there are five separate operations. First, the starter blows or whistles as a signal to the station-master; the latter makes a dignified wave of the hand to an official I have not noted before, the bell-tapper; the tapper gives three taps, never more or less or off goes his official head; then the starter blows a whistle for the engineer, who blows *his* whistle, and we go in solemn decorousness.—*Dresden Cor. Country Gentleman.*

ON A BEAR HUNT.

How Grizzlies Seize Each Other When Struck by a Bullet.

Several days ago Hendrick, the hunter, was camped on Bear river, in Colorado. With him was a young tenderfoot just from the East. Trapping was pretty good and the two men let the meat supply of the camp run down until there was nothing left but (in trappers' phrase coined for city society) "sow abdomen." So one evening the hunter and the tenderfoot started out after fresh meat.

They soon found it, for scarcely a mile from camp they ran on to a whole family of grizzlies, half a dozen in all. As the bear family showed a decided inclination for a closer acquaintance, the introduction at once took place, the rifles of the hunters serving as masters of ceremonies. Though the men fired as fast as they could and bear after bear was knocked down, the brutes rose to their feet again, and the bruin family still came on. The rifles kept up their incessant crack, however, and at a distance of twenty yards the old she-bear, the leader of the family, fell to rise no more. Forty shots had now been fired, and with only three cartridges left between them the hunters were glad indeed to see the remainder of the savage family party turn tail and disappear among the surrounding rocks and bushes.

On examination eight bullet holes were found in the old she-bear, five of the eight having lodged in vital parts. The next morning the hunters took the bloody trails leading in various directions, and in an hour's time all the remaining bears were found dead, making six bears bagged in a bunch.

During the fight the wounded brutes indulged frequently in their singular custom, called in hunter and trapper parlance "shaking up." Whenever a bear was struck by a bullet it would at once seize one of its companions and a rough and tumble fight would ensue. The old she-bear on several different occasions grabbed her cubs and tossed them high in the air, catching them as they fell, and unmercifully "chawing" them. It was to this singular custom that the hunters probably owed their lives, as it delayed the progress of the ferocious family until the deadly rifles were able to check it entirely.—*Cheyenne Leader.*

—Peter Roux, of Mono Lake, took his family to Bodie, Cal., for a visit. His six-year-old daughter wanted to go home and started on foot. She ought to have gone south, but went north among the mountains and canyons. When the moon went down she crept under a sage bush and slept, but awoke at daylight and went on. In the meantime Bodie had offered one hundred dollars for her rescue, and a searching party with Indians started out. They found her next day trudging along, hungry, but undismayed. She had walked twenty-six miles. She said she wasn't afraid.—*San Francisco Call.*

—A wart on the nose, which a quack called serious, drove a Shasta (Cal.) man to suicide.

His Silent Partner.

Blind Musician—Heaven's sake! this stagnation of business will drive me wild. Here I've been grinding all the morning and haven't taken in a red cent.—The Judge.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

He could bombard any jury with warm pathos and great fury, and convince them that his client wasn't guilty of the charge;

He could cabbage a retainer, making sure of the remainder when his client was acquitted, and 'twas usually large.

He could manage a venire with a challenge that was fiery, or cross-question any witness in a manner that was cross;

He could show the judge that his ruling showed a lack of legal schooling, and refer him to the statute in the late amended laws.

He could sass the opposition till they wished him in perdition, and could sling them cutting answers at a most illegal rate,

For his case was always surest, and his client was the purest, and seemed always in his glory when he bucked against the state.

He was handy with a capias, or a writ of corpus habeas, or could get a change of venue if stern justice looked too sure,

He could quote from Coke and Chitty, with his own additions, witty, till the judge would use his mallet, and the room be in a roar.

But the sheriff, Death, has called him, and in his last case installed him (rosewood), and himself is suppliant at the Bar of Last Resort;

And unto the great evangel he will swear he was an angel; plead his own case with great fervor, there before a higher court.

Those who knew him are quite sure he will confound the high-born jury till he causes a division on the question, "Is he washed?"

And by force of all his pleadings, get a stay in the proceedings till the prosecution wearies and the old indictment's quashed.

—A. W. Bellew in The Detroit Free Press.

THE GLOVE OF FANTASY.

I found and pocketed her glove that on the floor laid as I entered. Sweet relic of the one I love, on whom my thoughts are always centered.

A chrysalis from which has flown her perfect palm, her finished fingers; an odor that is all its own, so faint and fine, about it lingers.

Shield of a hand I wish were mine! I gaze upon it every minute, and hold it with a clasp divine, as if that little hand was in it.

And then I dream that hand was there, and breathe my vows of loving fervor; the fealty of my heart I swear, and that I only live to serve her.

With life 'tis almost ami[illegible] every dimple in [illegible] hand, I'm grieved to state, time [illegible] folded!

I bless the kid that lived and died that it might yield this pliant leather to clothe the hand for which I've sighed and shield it from the sun and weather.

I take it with me as I go to call on her; she greets me kindly, and now this precious glove I show and tell her that I love it blindly.

She looks upon it with surprise. I give the glove an endless kissing. She opens wide both mouth and eyes, "Why, that's the glove our black girl's missing."

—Detroit Free Press.

THE GRAND EXCURSION.

THE START.

Hurrah! for the grand excursion.
Hurrah! for the breakers gay.
Hurrah! for a swim in the ocean's rim,
Besprinkled with silvery spray.

Hurrah! for the lunch in baskets!
Hurrah! for the cakes and pies.
Hurrah! for each crowd of children proud
The happy parents prize.

Hurrah! for the fun expected,
Hurrah! for a dig in the sand.
Hurrah! for the swings and other things,
As noisy as the band.

THE RETURN.

Alas! for the home returning,
In crowded cars so warm,
And long delays, and jams and frays,
And the usual thunder storm.

Alas! for the money wasted,
Alas! for the bawls and strife,
Alas! for "pop," who vows he'll stop
At home the rest of his life.

Alas! for the tired mother,
Alas! for the ruined clothes,
Alas! for the one who misses the fun
The grand excursion shows.

—H. C. Dodge in Detroit Free Press.

ODE TO A VAGRANT CUR.

Now we hear the mournful wailing
Of the dog,
As the catcher him is haling
To the Morgue,
Whence returneth ne'er a purplet,
For his pretty little chirplet
Undergoes a slight extirplit
Every Aug.

—Life.

Jokes From the Bench.

Mrs. Pagesnap—Mr. Greengage, you do not seem to have any ladies bathing in the surf in front of your house now.

Mr. Greengage—No, ma'am. You see, women folks give us a heap o' trouble to look after, so I put up a sign, "Elderly ladies will find this the safest place on the beach to bathe," and there ain't been a woman nigh me sence.

Dobson (who has come hither to horsewhip the editor, but is somewhat appalled at his size)—Are you the editor that wrote the article about J. Thomas Dobson?

Editor—Yes.

Dobson—Well—er—hum. Why—here's a horsewhip I found on your pavement. I thought perhaps it belonged to you—The Judge.

For the Church Picnic.

Druggist—Well, my little man, what can I do for you? Boy—I want ten cents worth of cochineal and five cents worth of hayseed. Druggist—What do you want cochineal and hayseed for? Boy—Me mudder is makin' some strawberry ice cream for the church picnic.—New York Times.

EMPRESS OF LOTA.

A Rich Woman Who Is a Potentate in the Heart of a Free Republic.

I notice an interesting paragraph in an English journal which informs us that a Leith firm has just completed a handsome screw steam launch, which has been built to the order of Mrs. Couteno, a South American lady, who is reported to be the richest woman in the world. The launch, which is built of steel, is twenty-five feet in length, and is to be employed as a tender to her large yacht. (The large yacht is engaged at present in the unpretending but profitable trade of carrying coal from Lota to Valparaiso.) It is elaborately fitted up in polished mahogany and is to be dispatched forthwith by one of the mail steamers from Liverpool for conveyance to Chili.

Besides being the richest lady in the world, she also enjoys the singular privilege of being Empress over a tract of territory called Lota, which lies some two or three hundred miles south of the port. It may appear strange to speak of an Empress in the heart of a free republic, but nevertheless the fact exists, and so absolute are her Majesty's powers that there are few of her subjects who would be resolute and courageous enough to claim the possession of their own immortal souls, or who would not be prepared to deny that on the making of the place a special arrangement was made with reference to coal deposits between the Divinity and the reigning monarch.

During her absence the Government is carried on, much as it is in Ireland, by means of a Viceroy, with this exception, that while the Irish are not infrequently rebellious and troublesome and actually lay claim to the the right of having a slight say in their destinies either in this world or in that which is to come, such a supernatural effort never enters the simple and uncomplaining minds of the population of this remarkable portion of God's footstool. And why should it be otherwise? The Viceroy, or boss Pasha, and his court have been so long accustomed to licking and cleaning the boots of their sovereign mistress, and passing along their own in return to their subordinates, who perform a similar but humbler task, and keep the ball rolling always downward, that it would be at once a dangerous and unkindly action to persuade them that they are featherless bipeds and not dirt-eating automatons.—*Panama Star.*

BOHEMIAN GLASS.

How the Most Beautiful Effects in Coloring Are Obtained.

The ornamentation of the glass is done partly in connection with the exposure in the furnace and partly in the finishing shops, where the work is completed by cutting, polishing, tarnishing, etching, painting and mounting in metal. The glass-houses have at their command a very complete color scale for transparent, opaque and clouded glasses. But it must not be supposed that a crucible is placed in the furnace for each color, from which glass colored for each ornament is to be made. The colors are worked out by means of what are called pastes, which are kept on hand in sticks or cakes. From pieces of these pastes, previously warmed till they are soft, suitable quantities are cut off, laid upon the foundation of white or colored glass, and then spread out by drawing or blowing. By this means only is an economical use of such costly materials as gold and silver compositions possible. Some of the glasses thus treated—gold, copper and silver glasses—remain still little, or not at all, colored after the melting, shaping and quick cooling, and do not take on their bright hues until they are reheated. This is the case with the new yellow-silver glass, which continues uncolored after the inter-melting of the silver salt until it is exposed in the furnace again. Very fine effects are produced by blending or overrunning of paste-colors, provided proper attention is given to the laws of harmony. A blue glass cup is, for example, overlaid with silver glass at its upper edge, and this is drawn down in gradually thinner tones till it fades away at the foot of the vase. Gold and copper ruby-colors are thus combined with green glasses, etc. Another brilliant effect is produced when a still hot bulb of glass is rolled in finely pulverized aventurine glass, and after this is melted, and previous to the shaping of the vessel, is overlaid with a coating of either colored or colorless glass.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

A Female M. D. of Nineteen.

The advance of the ladies is as marvelous as it is irresistible. Here is Miss Dolores Lleonart-y-Casanovas, M. D., who has just taken her doctor's degree at Barcelona. She began her university studies at the age of eight; when thirteen she became a B. A., and now, at the ripe age of nineteen, after coming out first in all her examinations, and taking numerous prizes she is a fully qualified physician and surgeon. Fancy a female B. A. of thirteen discoursing on hideous diseases with six-syllable names, and correctly diagnosing and prescribing for her brothers and sisters! But it is what we have got to expect, and the fair Spaniard is to be congratulated on being the first of her sex to show what can be done in the way of rapid development. Miss Dolores, etc., may be fairly addressed, like her namesake sung of by Mr. Swinburne, as "wise among women and wisest, our Lady of Pain."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The Nicest Nights Out.

"O, isn't it a lovely night, Adolphus? Just fancy how delightful the nights must be in the Orient! The azure blue sky, the perfume of the flowers, the soft tinkling ——."

"I tell you, Miranda dear, I prefer the nights they have in Alaska. They're just immense."

"Immense, Adolphus?"

"Yes; for courting. They're so long, you know."—*Philadelphia Call.*

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AS SEEN ABROAD

A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, says the Bible. The same is true of the productions of the soil of Owens valley. Here at home the excellence of these products is accepted as a matter of course, and not worthy of special remark. But as soon as they are seen by strangers they at once attract attention and excite admiration. A few samples of the articles shown at the late fair at Bishop Creek were afterward sent to San Francisco. Most of the city newspapers published comments on these products. The following is from the *Chronicle*:

When one hears Inyo county spoken of, a panorama of mountain and desert, alkali crust and sand, sagebrush and cactus is apt to cross the mental vision: For a good many years the mineral resources of that part of the State have received more or less attention, and some valuable discoveries have been made. In fact, these have been given such prominence that very few are aware that the agricultural possibilities of that county, and more particularly of the great Owen's river valley, are in reality second to those of no other part of the State, though as yet comparatively unknown. The difficulty of access has of course had much to do with the prevalence of this ignorance, but since the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad has reached that great valley an impetus has been given to the cultivation of the soil, and the possibilities of that section are now being made known through that best of proofs—ocular demonstration.

These remarks are called out by an inspection of a collection of vegetables and fruit from Inyo county, now on exhibition at the rooms of the Immigration Association. No farmer of the Western prairies or the river bottoms of Illinois or Indiana ever raised finer specimens of Indian corn than are here shown. The ears are large, the kernels plump, there is an almost total absence of the worms which are such a pest to the California corngrower, and no more than one or two applications of water from the irrigating ditch were necessary to produce the handsome growth shown. There is a piece of a dozen plump ears of sweet corn which would be a delight to the connoisseur in that toothsome vegetable, and which should be selected for seed by some live market gardener. Then there are potatoes and onions of as fine size and quality as any seen in the market, and these, too, raised with as little irrigation as the corn.

But the most attractive portion of the display is the array of magnificent apples. They are large, of beautiful color and appearance, possess good keeping qualities and are of especially fine flavor. In fact, they are a direct contradiction of the statements frequently made, that this fruit will not thrive in the warm interior valleys. Theoretically it may not, but practically, as evidenced, by the Inyo exhibit, it most emphatically does.

The value of such a display as this can not be overestimated. A dozen times a day one can hear expressions of wonder that such notable specimens should have come from that little-known locality. The trouble taken in procuring and preparing the exhibition will be repaid a hundredfold by those who have ever in the past doubted the capabilities of its productions, and will do more to advertise the county and show why it is rapidly becoming settled than any other means that could be employed. While Inyo has a superior claim as a matter of right, it would engage as a matter of practical work of this kind the greatest good would result. The largest influx of visitors that California has ever seen promises to invade the State this winter, and liberal displays of products from various sections will do more good in advertising their possibilities than can be done in any other manner. Inyo has set a good example. Now let a dozen other counties follow suit.

TO THE MEMORY OF H. H.

O soul of fire within woman's clay!
Lifting with slender hands a race's wrong.
Whose mute appeal hushed all thine early song,
And taught thy passionate heart the loftier way;

What shall thy place be, in the realms of day?
What disembodied world can hold the long,
Binding that turbulent pulse with spell more strong?
Dwell'st thou, with wit and jest, where poets may?

Or with ethereal women (born of air
And poets' dreams) dost live in ecstasy,
Teach new love-thoughts to Shakspeare's Juliet fair,

New moods to Cleopatra? Then, may be,
The woes of Shelley's Helen, thou dost share,
Or weep with poor Rosetti's Rose Mary.
—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

A Sugar Plantation in Cuba.

Went to a sugar plantation, "The Toledo," near the seacoast town of Marianao, a bathing place much resorted to in the summer by the Havanese. The sugar factory is about three miles from the railroad station. A ride through an undulating country—a limestone formation—the road rough, and in many places cut through the rock. The stone walls reminded one of New England, but the royal palm and cocoanut trees did not. The former is very absurd-looking, with varying shapes. Imagine a palmetto, for it is of the same species, but instead of being uniform in size it is sometimes larger in the middle, swelling out twice as large below or above. In other instances the largest portion is near the ground. Others look like a gigantic carrot, with the point in the ground. Then the gray trunk at about six feet from the top suddenly becomes smaller and of a smooth, bright green, as round and polished as possible to conceive. Just at the juncture of the green and gray there projects at right angles a brush of green and red flowers.

At the mill we witnessed the whole process of making sugar, from the grinding of the cane to the coarse brown granulated sugar, which was packed hard in bags to be shipped to New York to be refined. This sells for two or three cents per pound. No money is made in sugar-making now, and some years it is even made at a loss. At dinner I tried the wine most in use in Spain, the Val de Penas. It is rough, strong wine—and tastes—well, my daughter was informed in Spain, that it is put up in hogskins instead of barrels, and thus brought to the market. After this explanation, no one need doubt how it tastes. Yet the Spaniards consider this peculiar taste to be a great recommendation. Just as the Greeks prefer the wine put up in cedar casks, or the Scotch the smoky taste of their own whisky.—Dr. E. M. Hale in Inter Ocean.

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No. 262

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, in Township No. — North Range — East San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing (1) acres commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2443, LOTS No. 38, situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked W. M, No. 1, standing on a wide, smooth mesa, about thirty (30) chains west of furnace wash and from which a sharp peak in the Amargosa range bears north thirty (30) minutes east.

A white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty one (41) degrees east. North end of Black Table mountain bears south seventy seven and three quarter (77¼) degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south forty (40) degrees west and running thence,

First Course—South fifty (50) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 3 thence.

Third Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stak marked W. M. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 5 thence.

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 6, from which the point of development on Black Table mountain bears north thirty eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence,

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and take marked W. M. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty three (63) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES

and MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is secured fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43, N. S. E. W., S. B. M.

This monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash.

From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north ninety-eight (98) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant sixty-eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sand stone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43, N. S. E. W. S. B. M.—it is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument, the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table Mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty minutes west.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 258 kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, at Independence California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38 lying in a southeasterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a PATENT is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter VI of Title XXIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. hereto posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER
Register.

No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing (1) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H. S. standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence,

First Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 1, thence,

Second Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 2, thence,

Third Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 3, thence,

Fourth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 4, standing on the north slope of small spur, thence,

Fifth Course—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H. S. and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty nine (69) degrees forty five minutes east, distant sixty eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sand stone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43, N. S. E. W. S. B. M.—it is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument, the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north eighty eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table Mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty minutes west.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 258 kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, at Independence California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38 lying in a southeasterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a PATENT is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter VI of Title XXIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. hereto posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER
Register.

No. 264

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim COMPRISING FORTY (40) ACRES commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No. 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty-nine (69) degrees west; A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west, borate material at point of development bears north forty four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (50) links and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No 2, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 3, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No. 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 44 is composed of of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 44 N S E W S B M, set in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 94 and 96 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber D of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2441 LOT No. 38 which lies in an easterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a PATENT is made pursuant to Charter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 265

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim in Township No 2 [illegible] and Meridian.

[illegible]

BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principle office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 80 85-100 acres, commonly known as, and called the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, situate in Township 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes East. COMMENCING at the location Notice monument and stake marked B. M. No. 1 standing on the left bank of a wash and about twenty-six (26) chains East from Furnace Creek Wash and Amargosa Road; from this corner the highest point of Black Table mountain bears North Eighty and one quarter (80¼) degrees East, Top of Grape Vine mountain bears North thirty (30) degrees West, highest peak in the Funeral mountain bears North forty seven (47) degrees West; Sharp Peak in Death Valley Range South bears South fifty three and three quarter (53¾) degrees West. Mineral Monument No. 43 bears North fifty-two (52) degrees, forty five (45) minutes West, forty five (45) chains distant, and running thence,

First Course—East thirty (30) chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 2, standing at the foot of a high sandstone bluff, thence,

Second Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 3, standing at the base of a low black spur running east and West, thence,

Third Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 5, standing on steep West slope in rocky side, thence,

Fifth Course—West thirty (30) chains to a monument and stake mark B M No. 6, thence,

Sixth Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 7, standing on the left bank of a deep wash that runs from South East to North West, thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 8, thence,

Eighth Course—South nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four links to a monument and stake marked B M No. 1 and point of beginning, containing EIGHTY AND 97 100 ACRES commonly known and called the GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2442, LOT No. 41, situate in township —, North Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, on file in this office as follows, viz; with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked G V, No. 1, standing on a black, rocky spur bearing northwest and southeast and about forty (40) chains east of Furnace wash and Amargosa road, highest peak in the Furnace mountains bears north forty-six and one-half (46½) degrees west. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty-two and one-half (22½) degrees west; Black Peak in Amargosa range bears north five (5) degrees west; Sharp Peak west of Furnace, bears south sixty-eight and one-quarter (68¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—South fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 2, standing on rocky south slope, thence,

Second Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 3, standing on the north brow of same high ridge, from this corner the point of development of this claim bears north thirty-three (33) degrees and thirty (30) minutes east, distant (7) chains, thence,

Third Course—North fifteen chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 4, standing at base of steep slope; thence,

Fourth Course—East nine (9) chains and ninety-six (96) links to location notice and monument and stake marked G V, No. 1, and point of beginning and from which mineral monument No. 43 bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant ninety-nine (99) chains and seventy-five links containing Fourteen and 97-100 Acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is beveled to (6) inches square at the top, in which is fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43, N S E W, S B M.

The said monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three 123 links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of Furnace wash. From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five [45] minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees ten [10] minutes east, the north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty [80] degrees fifteen minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five [45] degrees, thirty [30] minutes west.

The above described BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2445 LOT No. 40 consists of that certain Borate Location known and recorded as the BIDDY McCARTHY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 45, 46 and 47 of the records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District now incorporated and consolidated with and forming a part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California, record thereof being also made in Liber D, at page 299, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2448 LOT No. 39, which lies in a Northwesterly direction from the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about forty-five [45] chains.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, or survey No 2445, Lot No. 40, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said Borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MEREDIAN BORAX COMPANY,

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (0) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 270.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2438, Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45, in Township No. 27, North Range 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 293 36 100 ACRES, commonly known as and called the EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, situate in township 27 north, range 1 east, San Bernardino base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at a monument and stake marked E C. D. No. 15, being the location monument and south west corner of location No 1, of the said East Coleman Borate Mine, from which said corner Winters Peak bears north fifty-seven (7) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east; Chloride Cliff bears north four degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west; highest peak in the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight (48) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty two (32) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west and running thence from said monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15.

First Course—East at twenty (20) chains a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 16, being location monument and the southwest corner of location No. 2 and the southeast corner of location No. 1, and from which a black peak bears north eighty-four (84) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east, a narrow notch in a black peak bears south eighty four (84) degrees east, at forty chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 17, being the southeast corner of location No. 2, thence,

Second Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 1, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 3, from which corner a high, black peak bears north eighty six (86) degrees east, a peak west of Death Valley bears north eighty-seven (87) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west, thence,

Third Course—East at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 2; at forty (40) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D No. 18, standing in the wash about fifty (50) links from its south bank, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 4, thence,

Fifth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 5, standing on the top of a low, round hill, thence,

Sixth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D No. 6 thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 7 from which corner stake E C D No. 1 bears south distant forty (40) chains, thence,

Eighth Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 8, thence,

Ninth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No 9, from which E C D, No 16, bears south, distant sixty (60) chains, thence,

Tenth Course—North nine (9) chains and eighteen (18) links to a monument and stake marked E C D. No. 10, standing in the wash, thence,

Eleventh Course—West at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 11, being the northwest corner of location No. 3 and the northeast corner and location notice for location No. 4; at thirty (30) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No 18, being the northwest corner of location No. 4, from wh ch corner mineral monument No. 34 bears north eighty nine (89) degrees, fifty (50) minutes west, distant twenty-four (24) chains; Telescope on Coleman Borax Works bears north eighty three (83) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty one (31) degrees we t, thence,

Twelfth Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 19, standing on low white top ridge, thence,

Thirteenth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 20, standing in the wash and from which stake E C D, No. 12 bears north distant two chains, and stake E C D, No. 11 bears north distant twenty (20) chains, thence,

Fourteenth Course—South at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D No. [illegible] at thirty-nine (39) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 14; at forty nine (49) chains and nineteen (49) links reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 20, and point of beginning, containing two hundred and ninety eight 26 100 (298 26 100) acres.

The above described East Coleman Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2438 LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the East Coleman Borax Deposit, No. 1 East Coleman Borax Deposit, No. 2 East Coleman Borax Deposit, No. 3 East Coleman Borax Deposit, No. 4 East Coleman Borax Deposit, all duly recorded in Liber A, pages 281, 282 and 283 and of said location No. 4 EAST COLEMAN BORAX DEPOSIT in book E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 224, kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claims, being the Ancient Lake Borate Deposit Mine or Survey No. 2194, of which Location No 6, constituting Lot No. 40 of said survey, lies in a northerly direction from said East Coleman Borate Mine, distant about forty (40) chains—and the Desert Borate Deposit Mine or survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, Located in No. 12 of which lies in a westerly direction, distant about seventy (70) chains.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE OR SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS Nos. 42, 43, 44 and 45, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral land on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 271

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

FAG END BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2448, Lot No. 39 in Township No. 26, North Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its bor

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 1886

—William Bastian is at Independence; he is in very poor health.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moffett are visiting at Santa Monica, San Diego county.

—W. Farrell came in from Darwin last week to Lone Pine suffering from lead poison; he is now much better.

—Miss Emma McMurry came down from Big Pine last Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. Moore will need her care for some time.

—The Reno *Stockman* says that cattle men who are in a condition financially to hold on to their cattle, and have plenty of feed to carry them through the winter, will land on top in the Spring.

Chance For Change.

A farmer in Santa Cruz county has one hundred and eleven acres of land there, worth fifty dollars per acre that he would like to exchange for improved land in Owens Valley. For particulars apply at the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT.

Wanted.

Agents or canvassers to handle a quick-selling article needed in every household. Thousands already sold. To responsible, active parties exclusive right will be given. Address A. L., Po. 1020, 21st St., San Francisco, Cal.

The Marble Quarry.

Mr. Israel Luce is getting along very well with his work at the marble quarry. The mill building is completed, with a dwelling, boarding house and office attached. Nearly all the framing for the shafting is finished and the track from the quarry to the mill is in readiness for the cars. The engine and boiler are in place and ready for work. Every effort will be made to get the marble ready for market at an early a date as possible.

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Panamint.

Mr. Fairman recently made a trip from Panamint to Carson on business connected with the new mill he is building. He arrived at Independence on Wednesday on his way back from Carson and left next morning for Panamint. He reports making Satisfactory progress with the mill. Delay was caused by a washout of the road in the cañon east of Darwin; but this is now repaired and teams are hauling machinery, material and supplies as rapidly as possible.

Notice to Trespassers.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they will prosecute according to law all persons found trespassing upon any of their lands. No person will be allowed to come upon the lands of any of the undersigned for the purpose of hunting with any kind of firearms. Stock has lately been injured and human life endangered by the reckless discharge of firearms by persons in pursuit of game; and the undersigned give notice they will strictly enforce the law against all parties who may in future be found carrying arms upon their lands or near their dwellings.

FRED SCHABBELL,
JACOB VAGT.

Painful Operation.

During the past two years Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Independence, has been troubled with a growing tumor. Dr. Stevenson made an examination some time ago and determined that the tumor was of a cancerous nature; he then put Mrs. Moore under a course of general treatment with the view of its removal by an operation. Last Tuesday he called in Dr. Woodin to assist him and the tumor was removed with complete success. The operation was a most delicate one, but it was performed with such quickness and skill that the patient was not much exhausted. She is getting along very well, and not the least doubt is entertained that her cure will be permanent.

Darwin Mines.

Mining business at Darwin is fairly active. The Defiance mine is looking better now than at at any time for months past. Ore shipments are hindered by scarcity of teams to do hauling, but a good deal of it is being taken out and will be got to the railroad in a week or two. At Lookout Mr. Frank Fitzgerald has got the Modock mine in better condition than it ever was before. This was a hard mine to work, as the ore had all to be followed downward and handled several times. Quite recently a tunnel was completed that taps the ore body at a good depth below the former workings; now the mine is much easier to work, and [illegible] great importance, it is well aired so the miners can work comfortably. Mr. Fitzgerald recently opened a mine called the Minute Gun that also looks well and is yielding ore steadily.

The Gold Star.

Mr. W. W. Stowe, of San Francisco, Major Gillis and Mr. John Paterson arrived at Independence at the the end of last week. They have become interested in the Golden Star mine, near Independence Station. During the past few months several lots of ore from the mine have been shipped away and milling tests made. All of these were very satisfactory, and it was the result of these tests that induced Mr. Stowe to come here. The ore is gold bearing, free milling; it is a soft brown quartz very easily worked. It is expected that a "Huntington" mill will work about fifty tons of the ore per day, and one of these will be put up. From the mine down to Owens river the distance is not great and the grade very easy; this admits of putting the mill where there is abundance of water. Mr. Stowe and Major Gillis have gone back to San Francisco; Mr. Paterson remains to conduct the work at the mine and get ready for putting up the mill. Mr. Stowe has been operating at Calico during the past few years with much success. He does not speculate in mining stocks but works mines for what are in them. All who know him must conclude that the Gold Star must be rather a good thing or Mr. Stowe would not touch it.

ELECTION RETURNS

—FOR THE—

Inyo County Officers.

NAMES.	Round Valley	Lincoln	Bishop Str'n	Cottonwood	Bishop Creek	Poleta	Big Pine	Fish Springs	Independence	Georges Crk	Keyser	Lone Pine	Cerro Gordo	Keeler	Olancha	Darwin	Lookout	Panamint	Totals
Briggs	15	32	9		45	5	9	7	21	2	4	28	10	7	3	5	1		203
McGee	18	23	11		44	2	9	1	46	10	2	15	8	8	2	14	4	4	221
Gregg	5	19	6	6	19	5	51	14	51	12		18		8	3	13		8	229
Hardy	17	40	12	3	39	9	28	14	63	10	4	16	2	4	3	2	1	1	268
Mack	20	26	13	3	70	3	40	10	54	14	2	45	16	19	5	31	4	11	386
Chalfant	20	53	14	3	64	9	32	15	62	17	4	45	10	14	2	10		6	370
Irwin	18	12	11	3	45	3	36	8	53	7	2	15	8	9	6	23		6	267
Moore		30	15	6	69	5	32	12	74	8	2	16	7	9		28	3	12	309
Walker		36	11		47	7	35	12	44	16	4	41	11	14	8	5	2		289
Laird	16	21	12		38	1	29	11	67	7	1	15	5	6	8	18	3	4	262
Forbes	22	41	14		69	11	39	6	39	14	5	44	13	16		15	1	8	357
Shannon	23	56	14		80	9	30		34	4	4	30	9	11	3	6		4	317
Crough	14	10	12		28	3	28		83	20	2	30	9	12	5	27		8	291
Matlack			12		66		42		77	17	4	42	11	18	6	12	3		311
Parker			13		45		27		38	7	2	19	7	5		21	3		189
Miner	23	23	15		55	7	35	6	57	8	2	17	8	12	7	14	3	7	304
Gould	15	42	11	6	56	5	34	18	60	14	4	43	10	11	1	19	2	5	349

OF INTEREST TO MINERS.

Market for Ores Good Prices. Cheap Fares.

The establishment of reduction works in Reno will be much to the benefit of miners in Inyo county. Already the new works are so far along toward completion that ores are received, sampled and paid for. A letter received from Mr. John Howell a few days ago shows that better prices are paid at the new works than are offered in San Francisco, and also that charges for working ores are less and freights are much cheaper. Mr. Howell writes as follows:

"To give you some idea of the progress we have made in the erection of our works at this place, I will say that our dam, ditch and water power are about completed. Our buildings are all up and covered and a greater part of the machinery is on the ground; also our brick, lumber and other material, and we are driving the work along as fast as possible with a force of about forty-five men. We expect to have our works in operation about December 10th. We will have a complete ten stamp mill with the largest sized Howell chloridizing furnace, and a complete thirty ton capacity water jacket lead smelter; so that we will have a reducing capacity in the fire department of about fifty tons of ore per day; with the power to run more than double the amount of machinery we will start with.

"We have already received several car loads of ore from various parts of the country, all of which we have sampled and paid for as soon as received. We have not yet published any regular rates, but the following are the prices we have been paying for ores, and are now offering:

"For base milling ores we give 90 per cent. of the assay value of the gold and silver, on ores up to 300 ozs. per ton value; 300 to 500 ozs., 93 per cent; 500 ozs. and upward, 95 per cent.; we charge $14 per ton for milling. For lead smelting ores we pay 90 per cent. of the silver, gold and lead on ores carrying up to 55 per cent. lead, and charge $14 per ton for smelting. On lead ores carrying over 55 per cent. lead we give the same percentage of lead, gold and silver and charge but $10 per ton for working. All ores sampled and paid for as soon as received, and sacks returned to the shipper

"Railroad freight from Independence on ores of $100 value per ton, is about $6.38 per ton to this place in carload lots. The C. P. R. R. Company charge us $2.50 per carload for switching the cars to our dumps. We are now ready to receive samples and pay for ores. Yours Truly,

JOHN HOWELL."

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Notice To TaxPayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have received from the Auditor of Inyo county State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1886, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that the taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving such taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. C. Eddy in Darwin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1886.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Marks & Cohn, in Bishop Creek, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the hotel of H. H. Burt, in Big Pine, on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THIRD TAWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Saturday, November twentieth, until the last Monday in December, 1886

JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, Cal.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1886.

No. 268.
APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
WIDOW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2441, Lot 38, in Township No. — North Range, — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax placer mining claim containing Forty (40) acres, commonly known as and called the Widow Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General of California as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 24 minutes east,

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked W No. 1, standing on a steep northwest slope covered with volcanic boulders, and about forty (40) chains east from Furnace wash and Amargosa road, and from which a high round top mountain bears north seventy-four and one-half (74½) degrees west; a sharp black peak bears south eighty-three (83) degrees west; highest peak in black mountain bears south seventy five (75) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 2, standing on steep southeast slope, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 3 standing on a white point, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked **W**, No. 4, from which an open cut and mass of borate material bears north forty (40) degrees west, distant ten (10) chains thence,

Fourth Course—West nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake and corner marked No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 44 bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen minutes west, distant fifty-three (53) chains seventy (70) links, containing Forty (40) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 44, N S E W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty-one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL ON the 16th day of November, 18 6, make application to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate of Swamp land certificate No 376, issued October 9, 1880, to Duncan Campbell, for 320 acres, being the E ½ of the N E ¼ of Sec 29 W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 28, in Twp 8 S, R 32 E, M D M. Also E ½ of N E ¼, of Sec 10, W ½ of N W ¼, sec 11, in Twp 9 S, R 32 E, M D M, said original certificate has been destroyed, I being the legal owner of the same.

GUSTAVE SANGER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNYT of Inyo, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased.
Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Tuiebaut, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John W P Laird, in the town of Independence, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Inyo.

EMELIE THIEBAUT,
Administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased
Dated October 5, 1886

No. 273.
APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C. standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one [31] degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L C, No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, N S E W, S B M, No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk until Monday, November 1st, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting a contract for county printing for the year beginning January 1st, 1887, and ending January 1st, 1888, as follows:

1st. Printing and publishing Delinquent Tax List.
2d. Reports of Auditor and Treasurer.
3d. Notices of Contracts to let by Inyo county.
4th. Notices of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
5th. Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.
6th. Notices of Meetings of the Board of Education.

And all other legal notices required to be published by county officers.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for County Printing," and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500. Said bids will be opened between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., of said 1st Monday of November, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal., Oct. 13th, 1886.

[SEAL.] W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk.

POLITICAL.

For District Attorney.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF TO THE Electors of Inyo County as a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

P. W. FORBES.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Inyo county, subject to the free, untrammeled choice of the people.

S. G. CREGG, Big Pine.

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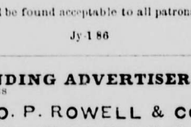

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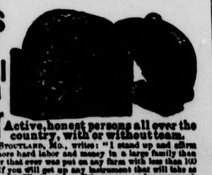

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AFRICAN TELEGRAPHY.

Primitive Solution of the Problem of Communication Through Short Distances.

The system of sound telegraphy used by the people living on the border of the gulf of Guinea, West Africa, is of interest as a primitive solution of the problem of communication through short distances. The instrument is made as follows:

Take a log of hard wood, about two feet long and about a foot in diameter. Plane off one side longitudinally to a surface four or five inches wide. In the centre of this surface mark off an elongated and somewhat distorted Greek cross. The longer arms are placed longitudinally, and occupy about one-third of the planed surface. The transverse arms are three times as broad, and extend entirely across the surface.

The natives dig out the wood within the outline of the cross, and from there gradually hollow out the whole log. The sides, beginning at the center, are trimmed off literally toward the ends, which are rounded off.

The instrument is now ready. It will be perceived that by the methods above described we have a hollow drum with four tongues in the center, each being of a different thickness, so as to produce a different sound when struck.

Two pieces of bamboo, the size of a man's wrist and about two feet long, are selected and stripped of the hard outside, which leaves the soft, pithy portion for use. This bamboo is of a peculiar kind, free from knots and solid throughout. With these sticks, used in a proper manner on the four tongues of the drum, a combination of sounds is produced, which, in concention with time as used in music, forms a perfect telegraphic language, readily understood by the initiated, the air being the transmitter. With this simple instrument the natives of the Gulf of Guinea readily communicated with each other for a distance of a mile at least on land and a much longer distance by water.

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The writer has seen canoes coming down a river from the bush markets signaling people in the town, and giving and receiving general news at a distance of fully three miles.—*Scientific American.*

THE GREAT EASTERN.

Fate of the Most Gigantic Specimen of Modern Shipbuilding.

After many vicissitudes of fortune, in the majority of which the evil has certainly predominated over the good, the Great Eastern has at length been turned to a use which is decidedly pleasant, and which offers bright promise of ultimately becoming very profitable. For some weeks past the great steamship has been lying in the Mersey, and a kind of world's fair has been held on board every day and evening, to the intense delight of the Liverpudlians, great and small. The humors of that "Folly on the Thames," of which Ainsworth discoursed so picturesquely in "The Miser's Daughter," seem to have been revived in the leviathan argosy which was the crowning work of the inventive genius of Brunel and the constructive capacity of Scott Russell; but the somewhat too exuberant joviality which made of "The Folly" a kind of floating Vauxhall has, in the case of the Great Eastern, been toned down and modified so as to be in accordance with the scrupulously decorous requirements of this extremely moral nineteenth century. The success of the venture has been so great that the proprietors of the enormous galleon propose to take her from port to port, always from an exhibition point of view; and there would not seem to be any valid reason why in process of time the Great Eastern should not turn up in the Bay of Dublin and in the Cove of Cork, in the Clyde or in the Firth of Forth, in the Downs or at Millwall, or in Plymouth sound; while, if some little difficulties in the way of coaling could be got over—and what obstacles are there which plenty of ready money will not surmount?—she might some day or other find the heartiest of welcomes at Barcelona or at Cronstadt, at Hamburg or at Rotterdam, to say nothing of a trip round the world touching at Naples, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, King George sound, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Auckland, and returning by way of Cape Horn and the ports of the North Atlantic seaboard. If M. de Lesseps could only get the Panama canal finished, the Great Eastern might solve the problem of perpetual motion, and be incessantly circumnavigating the globe.—*London Telegraph.*

NOTHING BUT TALK.

Pretended Dissatisfaction of Wealthy People With Their Riches.

Nothing is more ridiculous and contemptible than the pretended dissatisfaction of wealthy people with their riches. An instance of this kind was furnished by an Eastern paper the other day. A millionaire was going up the *Tribune* elevator, and, incidentally hearing that one of the elevator men had gone to see the base-ball match, delivered himself of the following rot:

"That is right. You are not rich and can afford to enjoy yourselves. I am weighed down with wealth and must work from morning till night to take care of my interests. I wish I was boycotting somebody so that I might have a rest."

This is a fair sample of a great deal of talk that is heard from wealthy men. It would be better left unsaid, because nobody believes that it is honest or that it is not arrant humbug and hypocrisy. If these rich men are sincere they could very easily lessen their burden. It is not very difficult to get rid of one's money. But they don't want to get rid of it. They want to get more all the time, and they work hard and decline recreation solely for this purpose. Instead of contracting their business, they go on enlarging it. They are so wrapped up in money getting that base-ball has no attractions for them, and that is the real reason they don't go to see the games. No, your average rich man has no desire to be a poor man, whatever he may say to the contrary. He is very well contented with his lot in life.—*Chicago Journal.*

At the Treasury.

A treasury official said: "I saw a touching sight—of the serio-comic sort—in the treasury the other day. A man and his wife, the latter in mourning, had been shown the place where the mutilated currency is received. Suddenly the woman's eyes filled. 'George,' she said, with half a sob, turning to her husband, 'somewhere in the building they have the dollar note that dear little baby chewed up.'"—Washington Letter.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The first college annual ever published in the South was recently issued by the University of Georgia.

—The nobility of England give $100,000 a year for missions, the Sunday-schools $500,000 and the "poorer classes" $2,000,000.

—The Chautauqua University has a non-resident School of Theology for the benefit of young ministers and others who wish to review their studies.

—The little Chinese Presbyterian Church in San Francisco gave for Home Missions last year $90; for Foreign Missions $158. The Chinese of Los Angeles gave $36 to one of the native helpers in China to open a mission school.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—Some vandal has stolen the ivy planted by the Yale class of '86. It was the gift of Mrs. Cushing, who got it herself from Mount Helicon, in Greece, from the face of a cliff where the marble was quarried for the buildings of the Acropolis of ancient Athens.—*Hartford Post.*

—A church in Morelia, Mex., has been agitated by a visit from the devil. Nobody saw the gentleman in person, but in a single instant every movable article in the church, except the reliquary and statue of the virgin, fell to the floor. It was plain that only the devil could have caused the disaster.—*N. Y. Times.*

—There are fourteen Presbyterian theological seminaries in this country, with libraries aggregating 203,000 volumes; eighteen Catholic, with 186,000; ten Congregational, with 118,986; fourteen Baptist, with 105,000; twelve Episcopal, with 86,000; thirteen Lutheran, with 52,000; one Reformed Dutch, with 37,000, and six Methodist, with 28,000.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—The country is becoming rich in schools and colleges. *Public Opinion* (Washington) figures out that the distinctively scientific schools number 92; manual schools, 255; medical colleges, 145; institutions for the higher education of women, 236; law schools, 57. There are 370 universities and colleges in the United States, with 65,522 students in attendance.

—The *Catholic Review* announces a new translation of the Bible into the Slavonian language by a Slavonian priest at Prague. It is to be published at the expense of a Slavonian dean and priest, who has given 10,000 florins for the purpose in gratitude to God for sparing him to celebrate his jubilee of fifty years in the priesthood. A copy is to be given to every Slavonian parish and convent church.

—The report of the Baptist Missionary Union reveals remarkable activity and growing power on the part of the denomination. In the past seven years the receipts of the union have been $3,282,883, an increase of sixty-six per cent. over the receipts of the previous seven years. The number of missionaries has increased from 281 to 659. Over 700 churches have been organized and 467 church edifices have been built. It is now claimed that five-sixths of the Baptists in the world are in the United States.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

A DIFFERENCE OF DIET.

Contrast Between a Rio Grande Vaquero and His South Countryman.

Between a Rio Grande vaquero and a plaintain-gardener of Oaxaca the moral contrast is, indeed, almost as great as between a Turcoman brigand and a dreamy Hindoo. Yet that contrast is due almost exclusively to a difference of diet, and illustrates the wisdom of the East Indian reformer who made abstinence from flesh food the first condition of a pious life. The ranchmen of the northern border states vent their exuberant energy in horse-races and colear de toros, "bull-tailing" matches—i. e., steeple-chase races after a wild bull, who has to be caught and overthrown in full career, by giving his tail a violent sideward jerk. But south of Puebla proper pastimes become strangely languid. It cannot be the climate, for the high tablelands of the south are actually cooler than the plains of the north; but those plains produce beef, and the beef-eating herders have acquired many characteristics of the carnivorous Apaches.

Their southern countrymen, the Indios mansos ("tame Indians") as they call them, in distinction from the Indios bravos of the north, subsist on plantains, brown beans, eggs, and maize-cakes, and prefer to pass their evening hours under the canopy of a caucho grove, watching the exploits of two rival bailiaderas, dancing-girls, who interlard their performances with impromptu canzonets of a pointedly personal tendency. Eleven in the average dozen of yearly revolutions break out north of the capital. Further south there is no lack of demagogues, bribing and speechmaking delegates, appeals in the name of freedom and our common cause, but somehow things fail to revolve. The Indio-Manso lacks the instinct of revenge, and, like the frugivorous monkeys of his native forests, prefers flight to resistance if the evils of misgovernment should pass the limits of endurance. The autocratic Spanish landlords of the sixteenth century found their paradise among the gentle aborigines of the isthmus states.

Trained sheep could not have served them more submissively than the chinless peons, who raised big crops by the hardest labor and contented themselves with the gleanings, or hunted up beeswax by contract, and, on missing a few ounces in their weekly stint of fifty pounds, would cross mountains and tickets afoot to report for a cowhiding. A dozen dragoons generally sufficed to quell the insurrections of a whole province, and the natives have a popular drama illustrating their own impotence. An indignation meeting bubbles and boils under the fiery eloquence of an agitator; a moderator raises his warning voice in vain. A league is formed; the conspirators swear to resist to the last man—to prefer death to bondage—when suddenly a bearded Spaniard appears on the scene and bangs off a musket. At sight of the dread barbado the mutineers huddle together like sheep. The crack of the blunderbus brings them down on their knees, and the drama ends with a monologue of the wise sachem who all along has counseled submission.—Dr. Felex L. Oswald in Chicago Times.

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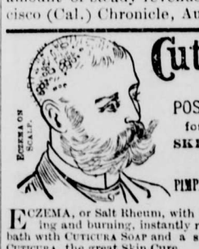
FORTUNE'S FAVORS.

Madame Lacoste and Henry Reichstetter win Prizes in the Louisiana State Lottery.

Luck is no respecter of persons, as two one-fifth tickets of the Louisiana State Lottery, which commanded an equal proportion of the $25,000 prize at the last August drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, sold in this city, one fell to a butcher's apprentice in South San Francisco, and the other to the wife of a keeper of a well known rotiserie (a cook house) in Pine street, the former in humble circumstances, and the latter on the road to affluence. Henry Reichstetter is the son of Gottleib Reichstetter, a slaughterer, employed by Miller & Lux. The young man is but 18 years of age, and is of honest and sturdy character. In this instance Cupid and the fickle goddess joined purposes, for Reichstetter had been paying ardent attention to a lovely Teutonic maiden, and only his pecuniary future delayed their union. All Butchertown may be expected to put on its most jocular aspect of exultation when the hopeful event actually occurs.

Madame Lacoste is the other prize-winner. This was her first lottery ticket, and she was overjoyed to learn of her venture. The epicurean Frank, her husband, is reticent, but confesses that she has placed $5,000 in his hands to be invested so as to yield the greatest amount of steady revenue.—[San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, Aug. 31.



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—The American Sunday-school Union offers a premium of one thousand dollars for the best book on the Christian obligations of property and labor.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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—President Seeyle, of Amherst College, in a paper in the *Forum* asks why we should teach the life of Julius Cæsar in our schools and not that of Jesus Christ.

—There is no real merit simply in sitting in a rocking chair and reading the Bible. Some people do nothing with their religion except billiously to enjoy their misery with it.—*Christian Union.*

—Three years ago the Congregationalists had no German church in any Western city of influence. To-day they have churches in St. Louis, Chicago and Springfield, Mo., and promising missions in Kansas City and Omaha.—*Chicago Times.*

—The people of Santa Fe, N. M., are going to establish a monument to the memory of Helen Hunt Jackson. It will be the Ramona school for Indian girls—named after Mrs. Jackson's novel "Ramona."

—The tendency of religion is to purify and refine the ties of all human happiness. And chastity is estimated to improve man and woman in all the relations of life. It tempers the passions, sweetens existence, and improves the heart.—*Chicago Standard.*

—The Boston *Record* advises freshmen in college to keep a diary throughout the course. It is a fact that the diary for the first year would be, as a rule, interesting, if written candidly. An account of a freshman's feelings when held under a pump or smoked out would be harrowing enough to turn a small boy's hair gray.

—The number of those who pass the entrance examinations of Yale College and do not enter is increasing. The reason given is that pupils present themselves for examination without intention of entering, simply for the honor; but it is rather hard for the patient professors, who this year examined 4,800 papers, averaging at least five sheets to each paper.

—The rise and progress of the Free churches in Scotland is something remarkable. In 1843 there were 500 Free churches, in 1885 there were 1,100, a gain of 600; in 1843 there were 435 United Presbyterian churches, in 1885 there were 550, a gain of 115; in 1843 there were 100 Congregational churches, in 1885 there were 180; in 1843 there were 50 Baptist, Wesleyan, etc., churches, in 1885 there were 80, a gain of 30; making a total of churches in 1885 of 1,915, against 1,085 in 1843.

—Rev. Joseph Scott's waggish propensities are well known. He preached at Trinity Church Sunday, and didn't get to the pulpit until the people had finished singing the opening doxology and resumed their seats. He went through the other preliminary exercises without any reference to his delay, but as he came forward to begin his sermon he remarked: "I am very seldom late at church; my horse gave out this morning, and I had to walk. You will find my text in Psalms, xxxii., 9: 'Be ye not as the horse or as the mule, who have no understanding.'"—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Good thoughts are no better than good dreams unless they are executed.

—One of the finest qualities is that nice sense of delicacy which renders it impossible for one to be an intruder or bore.

—A harsh voice, a coarse laugh—trifles like these have suddenly spoiled many a favorable first impression. The cultivation of the heart must be real, not feigned.—*N. Y. Post.*

—As they who for every slight infirmity take physic to repair their health do rather impair it, so do they who for every trifle are ready to vindicate their character do rather weaken it.—*Baptist Weekly.*

—What he bought.—A country merchant bought HEE: What did he purchase, if you please? That's easy. He bought a cheese.—*San Francisco Alta.*

—"John," said an anxious wife, "they tell me you are running your business into the ground. How is it?" "Maria, I am." "John, do you think it pays?" "No, Maria, the lightning-rod business isn't what it used to be."—*Tid-Bits.*

—Fond Mother (to bachelor uncle)—Why, John, don't let the baby play with that gold toothpick. He'll swallow it. Bachelor Uncle—Oh, that won't do any harm. I have a string tied to it, so I can't lose it.—*Life.*

—A lady having spoken sharply to Dr. Parry, apologized by saying: "It is the privilege of women to talk nonsense." "No, madam, it is not their privilege, but their infirmity. Ducks would walk if they could, but nature suffers them only to waddle."—*N. Y. Herald.*

—"What is the matter with Susie Wales?" asked Mrs. Snaggs of her husband. "She is suffering from ophthalmia, I believe," replied Mr. Snaggs. "There, I thought James was wrong. He said she had something the matter with her eyes."—*Tid Bits.*

—"Here is a list of books to take to the mountains or sea-side," remarked Mr. Snooper, looking up from his paper, "and they have actually omitted the most important of them all." "What book have they omitted?" asked Mrs. Snooper. "The pocket-book."—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

—"I want some dye stuffs," said the old lady, as she entered the drug store. "All right, ma'am," said the new boy promptly, "we can give you arsenic strychnine, chloroform, laudanum, and if you want something right sudden for family use, I can put you up a pint of some new Hannibal whisky with the corn-meal floatin' in it." But the old lady got mad and wouldn't be appeased. That is—she got madder and madder.—*Burdette.*

—A Chestnut street miss of less than five summers, who was playing in the yard and observing the works of nature, surprised her father the other day with the following questions and original conclusions: "Papa, does God make the worms?" "Yes, daughter." "Pa, does God make the hopper toads to eat the worms up?" "I s'pose so." "Well, I should like to know what he bothered his head with the worms for if he had to make the hopper toad to eat them?" Her father did not attempt to unravel this juvenile puzzle. He felt that it was too much for him.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—The man who is always looking for trouble is disappointed if he does not come to grief.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—The recent volcanic outbreak in New Zealand was followed by showers of mud. How like a political campaign!—*Alta California.*

—A donkey died of hydrophobia at Houston, Tex., but no other citizen of the town has had an attack of the disease yet.—*Newman Independent.*

—Marryin' a man ain't like settin' alongside of him nights and hearin' him talk pretty; that's the fust prayer. There's lots an' lots o' meetin' after that.—*Rose Terry Cooke.*

—"O if my creditors were only like my sins!" exclaimed Mr. Brown to his wife. "Why, my dear?" "Because my creditors call and catch me every day, but my sins always find me out."—*Springfield Homestead.*

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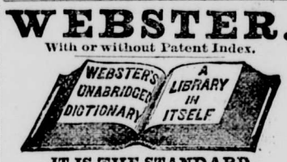

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INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL.

The Favorite Hostelry at Washington in the Early Days of the Republic.

When Congress first met at Washington there was but one hotel there and one in Georgetown. Others were, however, soon erected, and fifty years ago there were half a dozen. The favorite establishment was the Indian Queen Hotel, which occupied the site of the present Metropolitan Hotel, and was designated by a large swinging sign upon which figured Pocahontas, painted in glaring colors. The landlord, Jesse Brown, who used to come to the curbstone to "welcome the coming guests," was a native of Havre de Grace, who had served his apprenticeship in tavern-keeping at Hagerstown and in Alexandria. A glance at the travelers as they alighted and were ushered by him into the house would enable him mentally to assign each one to a room, the advantages of which he would describe ere sending its destined occupant there under the pilotage of a colored servant. When the next meal was ready the newly-arrived guest was met at the door of the dining-room by Mr. Brown, wearing a large, white apron, who escorted him to a seat and then went to the head of the table, where he carved and helped the principle dish. The excellence of this—fish or flesh or fowl—he would announce as he would invite those seated at the table to pass up their plates for what he knew to be their favorite portions; and he would also invite attention to the dishes on other parts of the table, which were carved and helped by the guests who sat nearest them. "I have a delicious quarter of mutton from the valley of Virginia," Mr. Brown would announce in a stentorian tone, which could be heard above the clatter of crockery and the din of steel knives and forks. "Let me send you a rare slice, Mr. A." "Colonel B., will you not have a bone?" "Mrs. C., send up your plate for a piece of the kidney." "Mrs. D., there is a fat and tender mongrel goose at the other end of the table." "Joe, pass around the sweet potatoes." "Colonel E., will you help me to that chicken-pie before you?"

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On the 4th of July, the 22d of February and other holidays Landlord Brown would concoct foaming eggnogg in a mammoth punch-bowl once owned by Washington, and the guests of the house were all invited to partake. The tavern desk was behind the bar, with rows of large bells hanging by circular springs on the wall, each with a bullet-shaped tongue, which continued to vibrate for some minutes after being pulled, thus showing to which room it belonged. The bar-keeper prepared the "drinks" called for, saw that the bells were answered, received and delivered letters and cards, and answered questions by the score. He was supposed to know everybody in Washington, where they resided and at what hour they could be seen.—*Ben. Perley Poore, in Boston Budget.*

ABOUT SYNONYMS.

The Difficulty Experienced in Finding Suitable Substitutes for Words.

One gets a vivid sense of the different atmosphere about words substantially synonymous in trying to make substitutions in a proof-sheet. For example, the lynx-eyed proof-reader has some day conveyed to you, by means of the delicately unobtrusive intimation of a blue-pencil line, the fact that you have repeated a word three times in the space of a short paragraph. You have to find a substitute. It is easy to think of half a dozen terms that stand for very nearly the same idea, but it is in the incongruous implications of them all that the difficulty lies. You consult your Book of Synonyms, and find there nearly all you have already thought of, but never any others. There is, however, one further resource. You have had from boyhood the Thesaurus of English Words. Hundreds of times, during all these years, you have referred to its wonderful wealth of kindred terms. You seem dimly to remember that on one occasion in the remote past you did find in it a missing word you wanted. It shall have one more chance to distinguish itself. Perhaps the sentence to be amended reads thus: "As he tore open the telegram a smile of bitter mockery flickered across his haggard features, and he staggered behind the slender column." Suppose, now, it is the word "mockery" for which you seek a substitute. The Thesaurus suggests, a smile of bitter *bathos*, bitter *buffoonery*, bitter *slip-of-the-tongue*, bitter *scurrility*. Or suppose it is "staggered" that is to be eliminated. You find as alluring alternatives, he *fluctuated*, he *curveted*, he *librated*, he *dangled*. If each one of these would seem to impart a certain flavor that is hardly required for your present purpose, you may write, he *pranced*, he *flapped*, he *churned*, he *effervesced*, behind the slender column. Or should the word to be removed be "haggard," you have your choice between his *squalid* features, his *maculated* features, his *besmeared* features, his *rickety* features. Or, finally, if you are in search of something to fill the place of "column," your incomparable hand-book allows you to choose freely between the slender *tallness*, the slender *may-pole*, the slender *hummock*, *promontory*, *top-gallant-mast*, *procerity*, *monticle*, or *garret*. The object of this work, says the title-page, is "to facilitate the expression of ideas and assist in literary composition."—*Atlantic.*

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With a smile her enchanting mouth puckers,
As she says: "Such a notion is far from my wish,
For who cares to angle for suckers?"—Life.

The Del Rio (Tex.) Dot is edited by a young lady. She remarks: "Man proposes, but it sometimes takes a great deal of encouragement to get him to do so."

THE AMERICAN ACTRESS ABROAD.

May 1—I have solomnly and irrevocably made up my mind to become a nun. I enter the Convent of St. Hildegarde this month.

May 20—Who may fight the fates? I have consented to marry the Prince of Wales.

June 1—I cannot forget that I am wedded to art. I have refused the prince.

FISHING.

June 30—My jewels! All gone! Stolen! The diamond necklace presented me by the czar of Russia! My bracelets presented me by the—[Note by manager, "Too thin. Won't wash. Been used too long and too often. Try something else. Get blessed by the pope or something."]

July 1—I have bought the old castle Ihrwarsnichtdudonnerwassergerenhäusereinegeschaftshausen, on the Rhine. It is a German castle; it cost me half a million and I will spend my summers there.

COMET.

Aug. 2.—Alas, I am penniless! My husband, the duke, has squandered my castle upon his two other wives. But heaven is kind, and I am still one ahead of him. I have three other husbands.

Aug. 30.—I cannot forget that I am an American. I this day refused positively to dine with the queen. I am engaged to the Duke of Ireland.

Sept. 10.—Opens in New York. Crowded houses.—Burdette.

One of our exchanges has a ladies' column to which an afflicted woman thus writes: "Please tell me how to cure my corns. I shall be more grateful for such a receipt than I should be for one for wedding cake with the husband and cow thrown in."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

It is evident from the numerous widows that have appeared that E. Z. C. Judson was a Buntline which had been frequently spliced.—New York World.

Woman's greatest glory is her hair, and she should be very economical of it when she is cooking. — Somerville Journal.

FLOWER.

"This is something I have just dashed off," said the farmer's wife, as she took the butter from the churn.—Boston Bulletin.

HER HUNTING COSTUME.

Mother—Here, dear husband, is the dressmaker's. I have let her our daughter a new costume make. She looks therein enchanting, and will presently a husband therein hunt up.

Father—So—and how much cost them this—hunting costume?—Fliegende Blaetter.

In the language of postage stamps the stamp placed upside down indicates "I love you." It also indicates that the person so placing it is an idiot.

WIVES WHO NEVER IRON.

The husband of a well-known literary woman tells a story with considerable gusto. He wet his straw hat the other day and got it somewhat out of shape. Passing by the store of the hatter who sold it to him, he stopped and asked whether it could be got back into shape again. "Easily enough," said the hatter; "the next time your wife irons, let her moisten the brim and run her iron over it. It'll come out perfectly straight." The gentleman is afraid that if his hat waits until "the next time his wife irons," it will remain out of shape a long time.—Boston Record.

MASQUE.

ONLY HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Peterby hired Matilda Snowball as a cook, but in about a week she had occasion to say to her:

"When I hired you you said you didn't have any male friends coming around, and now I find a man in the kitchen half the time."

"Why, ma'am, bress your soul, dat man ain't no male friend ob mine. He am only my husband!" was the reply.—Texas Siftings.

PITH AND POINT.

—A New York man asserts that his dog can count. Probably because he's seen him figure in a scene with a young man trying to get over the fence.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

—It is said Bernhardt has two ambitions. One is to get fat, the other to write good poetry. She can never fatten herself writing poetry. It is too thin.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"My uncle is a sailor," sings a poet. If this is not a mere flight of fancy, this poet's relative is in a very different business from the "uncles" of most poets.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Swift said the reason a certain university was a learned place was, that most persons took some learning there, and few brought any away with them, so it accumulated.—*N. Y. Witness.*

—"The editor of our esteemed contemporary across the river," said a sarcastic village journalist, "is very fresh, but the malady doesn't extend to his news columns."—*Somerville Journal.*

—No, it is not hard to write funny paragraphs; all you have to do is to procure a pen, some paper and ink, and then sit down and write them as they occur to you. It is not the writing, but the occurring, that is hard.—*New Haven News.*

—A little girl, visiting a neighbor with her mother, was gazing curiously at the hostess' new bonnet, when the owner queried: "Do you like it, Laura?" The innocent replied: "Why, mother said it was a perfect fright; but it don't scare me"!—*Exchange.*

—"As between a dog and a dude for a summer resort pet," said a young lady as a young man left her side, "give me the dog." "Why?" asked her companion. "The dog never says any thing." "Neither does the dude, does he?" "No; but he makes me tired talking so much."—*Washington Critic.*

—Customer (to drug clerk)—What do you charge for arsenic? Drug Clerk (suspiciously)—What do you want it for? Customer—I am a French candy manufacturer. Drug Clerk (suspicions allayed)—Oh, I beg pardon, sir; I thought perhaps you wanted to take it yourself.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Algernon—Do you know I don't believe there is any thing in the theowy that fish is gweat bwain food? Augustus—Why, I always supposed that was a fact. Have you eaten much fish? Algernon—O, ya-as, an awful lot. Augustus—Well, then, I guess you're right, old chap.—*The Rambler.*

—"Yes," said a Kentuckian who had been in the Far West, "Indians are powerful fond of whisky. Let 'em once get the taste of whisky an' they'll give up every thing for it. An old chief out in Western Dakota offered me a pony, saddle, bridle, blanket and I don't know what else for a pint of whisky I had with me." "And you wouldn't give it to him?" "Not much. That was the last pint I had left. But it shows how fond Indians are of whisky."—*N. Y. Sun.*

TICKER SUBSIDED.

Why a Newly-Married Grain Speculator Smiled a Sickly Smile.

One of the operators on the Chicago Board of Trade was married a short time ago, and, of course, the first time he appeared on the Board after his honeymoon he was subjected to many congratulations and much good-natured bantering. One of his friends, after congratulating him suddenly reached over and took a long brown hair from his shoulder.

"Looks bad in a married man, Ticker," he exclaimed, holding it up to the light.

"Oh, that's all right," replied Ticker, smiling; "it's my wife's."

"No, no; that won't do," responded the friend; "your wife's hair is darker than that."

This made Ticker a trifle angry, and he exclaimed excitedly:

"I tell you it is my wife's. I guess I know my wife's hair when I see it."

"Well, you certainly ought to," said the friend, gazing intently at it. "But are you sure it's your wife's?"

"Sure? Of course I am. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I thought perhaps there might be a mistake. You see, I found it on Brown's shoulder just before I saw you."

Ticker's smile was a sickly one as he invited the crowd down to the nearest bar.—*Chicago Rambler.*

No Restriction of Rights.

"I see," said one member of the Dakota Legislature to another, "Congress has passed a bill restricting the powers of Territorial legislatures."

"Restricting their powers! I hadn't heard any thing about it."

"Well, it's a fact."

"Then I suppose we can't play poker any more. I've got my opinion ——"

"Oh, nothing is said about poker."

"Shuts off some of the appropriations, then, I suppose?"

"No."

"Cut down the members' pay?"

"That remains unchanged."

"Any thing against adjourning and going on excursions?"

"I think not."

"Well, a dozen laws couldn't prevent us from selling out to the railroad companies, so I don't see where any of our privileges have been restricted. With draw-poker, big pay, liberal appropriations, far-reaching excursions and annual passes, I guess we will have all we ever had. What did the law you spoke of refer to, anyway?"—*Estelline (D. T.) Bell.*

Bostonese Inquisitiveness.

Mr. D——, a Western man, came East, and found at his hotel a landlady who was much interested in his personal history. He was unable to answer all her questions satisfactorily.

"Did you ever see Daniel Webster?"

"No."

"Were you born in Webster's day?"

"No."

"Well, you don't look so very old."

"No, I'm not so *very* old."

"Well, how old are you, anyway?"

"Old enough to mind my own affairs, and trouble nobody."

"Well, how old is that?"—*Youth's Companion.*

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—The First Colored Baptist Church, of Nashville, Tenn., has a $35,000 house, with a membership of 3,100.

—Every other college boy graduate this year is credited with the ambition of becoming a "leading editor."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—The one essential part of the education of a lady or gentleman, according to President Eliot, of Harvard, is a refined and accurate use of the mother tongue.

—Bishop Riley paid $35,000 for the Protestant Episcopal Church property in the City of Mexico, and now the same property has a value of $1,000,000, so great has been the increase.

—The Canadian brethren are going beyond the Methodists of this country in their contributions for missions. According to the statement of Dr. Briggs, they have for several years been averaging one dollar per member.—*N. Y. Times.*

—President Elliot, of Harvard College, remarks: "I recognize but one mental acquisition as an essential part of the education of a lady or gentleman—namely, an accurate and refined use of the mother tongue."

—New York City has over thirty schools for the Chinese. Mr. Htie Kin, formerly under the care of Dr. Eells at Lane Seminary, is now permanently engaged as a missionary among his countrymen here. The prospect is that a church exclusively for Chinamen will be formed soon.—*N. Y. Witness.*

—The phrase in a recent Sunday-school lessons, "One soweth and another reapeth," occasioned some perplexity to the little girl who rendered it, "One seweth, and another rippeth." The meaning of her curious translation was clear enough, but, like the listeners to a good many sermons, she failed to "grasp the connection."—*Congregationalist.*

—One of the latest "missionary books" to circulate in China is a Chinese version of the "Pilgrim's Progress." The little volume is illustrated with pictures drawn and engraved by Chinese artists. In these Christian appears in Chinese costume, and throughout the book all the scenes and incidents are depicted in a garb familiar to the people for whom the book is intended.

—The chief inspector of schools at Tagamog, Russia, has issued an order forbidding girls frequenting the gymnasium and other scholastic establishments in this district from wearing any kind of unbecoming fashionable dress, stays, corsets, bustles, pads, high-heeled boots, tall hats, etc., and the parents of the girls are said to be very much pleased with this order.

—Not long before his disastrous failure at the time of the Grant & Ward crash, George I. Seney, of New York, had indorsed scholarships at the Wesleyan University to the amount of $100,000. When he failed it was taken for granted that the institution would lose this sum. A few days ago the trustees received from Mr. Seney a check for the full amount of the principal of the endowment.—*N. Y. Mail.*

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Judgment, lumber and boiled eggs need to be seasoned before using.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—True worth shines through the outer man as the light from within is shed on surrounding objects.—*St. Louis Chronicle.*

—The man who tries to determine the measure of his own duty by the doings of another misses the true standard altogether.—*Western Christian Advocate.*

—Homely girls who don't believe that kissing will cure freckles occasionally try the experiment just to convince superstitious young men that there is nothing in it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—It was said of a mean schoolmaster who took city boarders, that he fed his guests on the parts of speech. It was certainly cannibalism to feed his boarders on their mother tongue.—*Boston Budget.*

—We beg to suggest to the poets and novel writers that it is foolish to represent the sun as kissing so many lakes, rivers, mountains and the like in a land where pretty girls are so plentiful as they are in America.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—We should not halt between two opinions, or regret a choice after it is made. A good maxim is that of an old writer who said: "Never worry over what can be undone, but go to work and undo it; nor over what can not be undone, because it can not be undone."—*N. Y. Mail.*

—"Why did General Washington cross the Delaware on the ice during the storm of an awful night?" asked a teacher of her young class in history. "I reckon," piped a small voice in answer, "it was because he wanted to get on the other side."—*Church Press.*

—"Is your son studying the languages?" inquired the visitor of Mrs. Bently, whose son George is at college. "O, yes," Mrs. Bently replied: "It was only yesterday that he writ home for money to buy a German student lamp and a French clock."—*N. Y. Sun.*

— Mrs. Bullion — I'm afraid, Mary Ann, that you are inclined to be extravagant. Mary Ann—Me is it? Sure, yez misthaken. Mrs. Bullion—You burn too many candles. Mary Ann—Me burn candles, is it? Divil a wan. Mrs. Bullion—Everybody notices it; even your beau. I passed the kitchen when he was here last night, and I'm sure I heard him say something about your taper waste.—*The Rambler.*

Judge Lake's Opinion.

A well-known lawyer once came into a room where Judge Lake and several others were seated. He was not in a good temper, and they asked him what the matter was.

"Well, I defended a fellow for murder. He was convicted. I took him to the Supreme Court, back again, to the Supreme Court again, and the Supreme Court confirmed the judgment and gave him ten years. I charged him three thousand dollars. Lake, do you think that was too much?"

"Well," said Judge Lake, "I think he might have been convicted for less."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

THE APHIDE FAMILY.

The Only Safe Method of Destroying All Sorts of Plant Lice.

Some of the most apparently insignificant insects do the greatest mischief to the cultivator of the soil, and among the most destructive pests are the various plant lice. These small insects have a curious history, both as regards their physical character and the enormous damage they inflict upon the crops. One species has brought widespread ruin upon the vineyards of Europe and has threatened the entire extinction of grape culture in France and Germany until a partial remedy was found in grafting the European grapes upon our more hardy American stocks. Other species attack wheat and the grasses, cabbages, melons, peas, beans, hops, fruit, trees of all kinds, many forest trees, flowering shrubs and numerous other vegetables, and by their enormous numbers utterly vanquish all efforts to subdue them. The present year these insects have almost destroyed the American hop crop and have brought ruinous losses upon the hop growers. Mankind are powerless when they prevail and the best efforts are defeated by these minute creatures, whose very force of infinite numbers makes them invincible. How they increase and spread so rapidly is a surprise to those who are not acquainted with their habits and nature; and many persons are led to suppose that they have some origin different from that of other living creatures because of their vast powers of sudden propagation. But this is a mistake. Like every other species of animal life they are propagated in the usual manner primarily, but they have a later development which is abnormal and to which their surprising numbers are due. Plant lice belong to the large family of bugs and lice known to entomologists as hemiptera, or half-winged insects. This class of insects all live by suction, and are provided with beaks which serve to puncture and suck the juices from the animals and plants which they invest. The plant lice belong to the sub-order Aphide, which is made up of many genuses, and these have a large number of species. They infest almost every plant, roots, leaves and bark, and are the cause of the numerous galls found upon the leaves and branches. One variety is turned to valuable use, as the cochineal insect whose bright red color makes a valuable die; another is the shellac insect, whose secretion is used for making varnish.

The appearance of the insects is so well known that no description is necessary. The most curious part of their history is their manner of propagation. The mature insects have wings and are like small green flies. These are male and female. But the progeny of these mature individuals are sexless, or, more correctly, perhaps, are bi-sexual, having the ability to produce offspring without any intermediate process of generation, and this reproductive process is continued for we know not how many generations, but at least nine to eleven: and in one instance an observer kept the lice constantly reproductive for four years in a warmed room, in which the broods were not injured by cold. The young produced in this way are alive, eggs being produced only by the winged lice. Dr. Burnett believes the young lice are produced by a sort of budding process, much in the way that bacteria and other minute fungi or the lowest forms of animal life are reproduced. By this process the increase is inconceivably rapid, and the sudden appearance of overwhelming numbers of them upon plants and trees is thus explained. The unfortunate hop growers can thus understand how in a night, as it were, their yards are overrun, and all their hopes of a crop are dashed to the ground as by a sudden stroke. The muskmelon growers also find their crops which they left in good condition on Saturday night, stricken down on Monday morning without any hope of saving them.

There is no available remedy. The pests, as soon as their hateful existence begins, insert their beaks into the leaves, always on the under side, and suck the sap. The only resource is to strip off these leaves and burn them; or to destroy the plants upon which they have made a lodgment, to save the remainder, when this can be done. The suddenness of the attack, however, generally makes this remedy unavailable. One precaution may be usefully employed; this is to burn every vestige of a crop which has been infested, because some eggs may have been deposited by a few mature-winged lice, and these will remain during the winter to hatch in the spring and start the devastating horde on a new course. Fruit trees should be pruned, especially cherries, pears, peaches and apples, and the bark of willows, apples, horse chestnut and other trees which are infested with bark lice should be washed with lime or strong lye, and the twigs and small branches pruned off and burned. The vines of hops and melons and the leaves of cabbages that have been infested should be burned, and in this way and every other method of destruction possible should be used to get rid of the seed in the form of eggs that is carried over for another year. In this way only is there any escape from the pestilence which truly cometh in a night and walketh in darkness.—*Henry Stewart, in N. Y. Times.*

—A citizen of Yates, N. Y., has invented a machine for picking raspberries. It consists of a long tray made of cloth affixed to a light frame. This tray is carried from bush to bush very easily, and with a large hook in one hand the operator draws the bush over the tray while with the other hand he strikes the bush lightly with a padded bat. It has been proven that for fifteen dollars, as many berries can be picked as cost heretofore sixty dollars. In other words, one person with the tray can gather sixty quarts per hour or six hundred quarts in ten hours.—*Buffalo Express.*

—A Lewiston (Me.) man recently tied the ears of his wife because she talked of base ball at the tea table.

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No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Meridan Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one (31) degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L C, No. 4, thence.

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98 100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, N S E W, S B M. No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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gosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No, 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

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Notice To TaxPayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have received from the Auditor of Inyo county State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1886, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that the taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving such taxes I will be and attended at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. C. Eddy in Darwin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1886.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Marks & Cohn, in Bishop Creek, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the hotel of H. H. Bart, in Big Pine, on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THIRD TAWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Saturday, November twentieth, until the last Monday in December, 1886

JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, Cal.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1886.

No. 262

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38 in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked W. M, No. 1, standing on a wide, smooth mesa, about thirty (30) chains west of furnace wash and from which a sharp peak in the Amargosa range bears north thirty (30) minutes east.

A white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-one (41) degrees east. North end of Black Table mountain bears south seventy seven and three-quarter (77¾) degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south forty (4.) degrees west and running thence,

First Course—South fifty (50) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M No. 3 thence.

Third Course—South ten (1) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M No. 5 thence.

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M No. 6, from which the point of development on this claim bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence,

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and take marked W. M No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No 42, bears south sixty three (63) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is secured fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43. N. S. E. W., S. B. M.

This monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash.

From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north north thirty-eight (38) degrees ten (10) minutes east.

The north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid peak bears south forty five (45) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Stake mark d F. E. No. 2, at southwest corner of England Borate Mine bears north nine (9) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant twenty three (23) chains and eighty (80) links

The above described WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the White Monster, duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 193, 194 195 and 196, Records of Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 278 on the 24th day of March 1886. Kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the ENGLAND BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2448, LOT No. 39, which lies in a northeasterly direction from the said WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about twenty (20) chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said White Monster Borate Mine or Survey No 2443, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No 37, in Township No 26, North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in the office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H S standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

First Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 1 thence,

Second Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 2, thence,

Third Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 3 thence,

Fourth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 4, standing on the north slope of small spur, thence,

Fifth Course—South ten (1) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H S and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No 43, bears south sixty nine (79) degrees forty five minutes east, distant sixty eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No 43, is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43. N S E W S B M—it is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty five (45) minutes west A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table mountain bears south fifty-two (52) degrees west. Dump and cuts on this claim bear north forty-five and three quarter (45¾) degrees east, distant five (5) chains and twenty (20) links—mineral monument No forty seven (47) bears south seventy and three quarter (70¾) degrees west distant twenty two (22) chains and seventy (7) links and running from said monument and stake, thence,

First Course—East at ten (10) chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 2 standing on steep south slope in mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

Second Course—North at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No 3, standing on top of Table mountain, thence.

Third Course—West at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P No 4, standing on steep west slope in a mass of volcanic boulders thence,

Fourth Course—South at ten [10] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty-one [61] degrees and forty-five minutes west, distant one hundred and fifty two [152] chains and twelve links STANDING TEN [10] ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No 47 hereinbefore mentioned is composed of durable sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47. N S E W S B M It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from Ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—From this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty-four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minute west.

A black butte bears north twenty five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one-half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty five [45] minutes east, distant twenty two [22] chains seventy [70] links.

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in Liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California; record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE OR SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, which lies in a southwesterly direction from the said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE distant therefrom about 120 chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers now on file in this office, in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 261

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2447, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range No. 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing (1) acres commonly known as and called the PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, situate in township No. 26 north, range No. 3 east, San Bernardino base and meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked L V O No. 1, standing on a steep south slope, that is covered with black volcanic boulders and from which corner the highest peak of the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight and one quarter (48¼) degrees west, mineral monument No 40 bears north sixty six (66) degrees west, Cedar Oak west of furnace wash bears south fifty-two (52) degrees west Dump and cuts on this claim bear north forty-five and three quarter (45¾) degrees east, distant five (5) chains and twenty (20) links—mineral monument No forty seven (47) bears south seventy and three quarter (70¾) degrees west distant twenty two (22) chains and seventy (7) links and running from said monument and stake, thence,

First Course—East at ten (10) chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 2 standing on steep south slope in mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

Second Course—North at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No 3, standing on top of Table mountain, thence.

Third Course—West at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P No 4, standing on steep west slope in a mass of volcanic boulders thence,

Fourth Course—South at ten [10] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty-one [61] degrees and forty-five minutes west, distant one hundred and fifty two [152] chains and twelve links STANDING TEN [10] ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No 47 hereinbefore mentioned is composed of durable sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47. N S E W S B M It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from Ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—From this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty-four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minute west.

A black butte bears north twenty five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one-half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty five [45] minutes east, distant twenty two [22] chains seventy [70] links.

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in Liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California; record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE OR SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, which lies in a southwesterly direction from the said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE distant therefrom about 120 chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers now on file in this office, in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty-nine (69) degrees west: A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west; borate material at point of development bears north fourty four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (50) links and running thence.

First Course—North twenty (2) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No 2, thence,

Second Course—East two ty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V O No 3, thence.

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L V O No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No 44 bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No 44 N S E, W S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a sharp, black peak bears south eighty nine (85) degrees west. A smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No 37 consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2441 LOT No 38 which lies in a northeasterly direction from the said LIZZIE V OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said LIZZIE V OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No 2439, LOT No. 37 and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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No. 265

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim being survey No 2445, Lot No. 40 in Township No 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, California Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 39 85-100 acres, commonly known as and called the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, situate in Township 25 North, range 3 East, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes East. COMMENCING at the location Notice monument and take marked B M No 1 standing on the left bank of a wash and about twenty-six [26] chains East from Furnace wash and Amargosa Road; from this corner the North end of Black Table mountain bears North eighty and one quarter (80¼) degrees East, Top of Grape Vine mountain bears North thirty [30] degrees West, highest peak in the Funeral mountains bears North forty seven [47] degrees West. Sharp Peak in South Valley Range south bears South fifty four and three-quarter [54 ¾] degrees West Mineral Monument No. 43 bears North fifty-two [52] degrees, forty five [45] minutes West, forty five [45] chains distant, and running thence,

First Course—East thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No 2 standing at the foot of a high sandstone bluff, thence,

Second Course—South ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 3, standing at the base of a low black spur running east and West, thence.

Third Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No 4, thence.

Fourth Course—North twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 5, standing on steep West slope in rocky side, thence,

Fifth Course—West thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake mark d B M No. 6, in place,

Sixth Course—North ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 7, standing on the left bank of a deep wash that runs from South East to North West, thence.

Seventh Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 8, thence.

Eighth Course—South nineteen [19] chains and ninety-four links to a monument and stake marked B M No. 1 and point of beginning, containing EIGHTY NINE AND EIGHTY FIVE ONE HUNDRETH [89 85-100] ACRES.

All MINERAL MONUMENTS No. 43 herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43 N S E W S B M

This monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links West and seven [7] chains and forty (40) links South from the left bank of Furnace Creek Wash; from this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa Range bears North forty five [45] minutes West. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears North thirty-eight [38] degrees ten [10] minutes East. The North end of Black table mountain bears South Eighty [80] degrees fifteen minutes East; Pyramid Peak bears South forty-five [45] degrees thirty [30] minutes West

The above described BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2445 LOT No. 40 consists of that certain Borate location known and recorded as the BIDDY McCARTY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 45 46 and 47 of the records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District now incorporated and consolidated with and forming a part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber D, at page 299, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAGEND BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2448 Lot No. 39, which lies in a Northwesterly direct on from the BIDDY McCARTY BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about forty-five [45] chains Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon BIDDY McCARTY BORATE MINE or survey No. 2445, Lot No. 40, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description, of the said Borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Charter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 266.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WIDOW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2441, Lot 38, in Township No. — North Range, — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing forty (40) acres, commonly known as and called the Widow Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one (31) degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L C, No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L C, No. 4, thence.

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98 100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, N S E W, S B M. No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.....1886

Hon. P. Reddy arrived at Bodie from San Francisco at the beginning of the week.

Mr. W. S. Enos and Mr. F. E. Russell left Independence last Tuesday for Yolo county. They will return shortly.

S. P. Roberts has a lot of ore ready for spipment at Pine mountain, but is delayed in getting it out by scarcity of pack trains.

Fred Archer, the famous English jockey, is dead. He killed himself with a pistol while in a state of delirium from an attack of fever.

The next candidate who undertakes to pack a Republican convention in Inyo county will do well to learn something from the late election.

After the late county conventions we said that the men who had been thrust aside from these meetings would be heard from later. They have been heard from.

Mr. Israel Luce came up from the marble quarry to Independence last Tuesday. He thinks the new mill will be ready for sawing marble about the twentieth of next month.

Mr. Paterson hopes to have at least twenty-five men at work in the Golden Star mine before long. Progress in the mine is hindered by delay in getting lumber for a building.

When coming over the Inyo Mountains from Keynot with the election returns Thomas McDonough got thrown from his mule and was severely bruised. He is barely able to move about.

Doctor Stevenson has sold out his practice to Doctor Woodin, and the latter has also been appointed physician to the county hospital, Doctor Stevenson having resigned. It is the intention of Doctor Stevenson to go to Chili and practice his profession in that country.

Last Saturday morning J. W. Murphy arrived at Independence from Darwin, having in charge a man named William Foster, who was alleged to be insane. On Wednesday an examination of the man was made and he was declared to be of sound mind. He was sick and was sent to the county hospital.

Now that a democratic senator will be elected to represent California, the Colusa *Sun* suggests that John P. Irish should be chosen. In character, in talent, education and manners Mr. Irish would do honor to the State in that high office. He has not money to invest in buying honors, however, nor would he use it for such ignoble ends if he had. Mr. Irish won't be our next Senator; more is the pity.

On Tuesday the election returns were canvassed by the Supervisors. The returns from Panamint precinct were rejected on the ground of great informality and irregularity in making out and forwarding the papers. No change resulted in the election of county officers but the plurality of Mr. Gregg for sheriff was reduced to three only.

There can be no doubt that American working men are determined to protect themselves against foreign competition. The large republican gains in the recent election of Congressmen are due altogether to opposition to free trade notions. The defeat of Mr. Morrison is a most emphatic condemnation of the attempt to reduce the tariff so as to admit foreign productions to compete with home manufacturers. The narrow escape from defeat of so able and honorable a man as Mr. Carlisle is a part of the same lesson.

The party that voted for Henry George for Mayor of New York has shown a strength quite unexpected. But that party has not knowledge equal to its strength. To elect one member of Congress would be worth more to the labor party than if it elected the Mayors of a dozen cities. Even if that party elected a President it would be almost powerless with a majority in Congress against it. Real power does not rest with the men who execute laws, but with those who make laws. Working men will not secure political power by electing executive officers; but their influence will be felt by electing legislators.

The result of the county election appears to give hearty satisfaction generally. A stinging rebuke has been given to jobbery. A greedy, selfish adventurer may pack a convention in Inyo and secure a nomination; but by that act he also secures the opposition of the very men whose influence will defeat him at the polls. Aspirants for office may take this lesson to heart with great advantage at future elections. When they undertake to pack conventions they must be careful to pack with the best material. Trickery may keep the oldest and best citizens and tax-payers out of conventions; but they are tolerably certain to reach the ballot box. Let this be remembered.

Valuable Stock.

There is now a good chance for some stock owner in Owens valley to secure a very valuable animal for a reasonable price. Sam Davis, of Carson, offers for sale a young bull of the celebrated Holstein breed. See his notice elsewhere.

Water.

At the beginning of the week a well was put down on a tract of land located by C. Mulholland, at Georges Creek. At a depth of nine and a half feet an abundant supply of pure water was struck. The water is found in a stratum of gravel underlying clay. Indications favor the belief that by sinking a little deeper the water would rise in the well nearly, if not quite, to the surface of the ground.

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Sold Out.

Lank and Kehoe have sold their farm to Mr. F. E. Russell, of Yolo county. This farm contains a little over twelve hundred acres, and there is no better land in Owens valley. Yolo county men are getting quite an interest in Inyo county; they are not bad fellows either, to have in a new country. We can't afford to lose Uncle John Lank and Tommy Kehoe; they won't go away merely because they have sold out.

Bull For Sale.

"Silver Brick" a thoroughbred Holstein bull, calved June 5th 1886. Out of "Black Queen" by "Saratoga," both imported from Holland and registered in the Holland Herd Book. Silver Brick is a direct descendant of "Rooker," beautifully marked, a square, bulky animal, unusually heavy of his age, bred from the best strains of the famous milk breed, with pedigree perfect. His sire, Saratoga, was imported direct from Holland, is an animal of remarkable prepotency, whose half breed progeny require an expert to distinguish them from thoroughbred stock. Although under age he was awarded a special premium at the Nevada State Fair, his sire took first premium two successive years. He is offered for sale for $250, as his owner does not need two bulls. Apply to Sam Davis, Appeal Office, Carson City, Nev.

Dangerously Hurt.

Last Sunday Fred Holbert was dangerously hurt. He was riding a horse at Mr. Shepherd's place at Georges Creek; the animal "bucked" and fell backward, coming down on top of his rider. For some time Holbert lay insensible, and when consciousness returned the least attempt to move caused excruciating pain. A mattress was brought, on which he was placed and carried to the house of Mr. Shepherd, and a messenger was sent for a doctor. Doctor Woodin went at once from Independence and did all that was possible for the relief of his patient. Since then Holbert has been improving and the Doctor thinks he has not sustained any permanent injury.

Welcome the Coming.

Doctor Woodin is a graduate of Long Island College. He also had the great privilege of being a private student under the celebrated Professor Sayre, of New York. Having a tendency to weak lungs, he was induced to locate here by the climate being so fine and so well suited to his condition. The people of Owens valley may have full confidence in the skill of Doctor Woodin as a physician, and they are certain to be pleased with him as an agreeable gentleman.

Speed the Parting.

In the years that Doctor Stevenson has practiced his profession among us, every one has learned the value of his great skill as a surgeon and physician. Equal to every emergency in the most critical cases, and always prompt to answer every call upon him, Doctor Stevenson has but few equals in his profession outside the large cities. The best wishes of many friends will go with him to the distant land where he proposes going to.

Reduced Fare.

For the benefit of all who want to attend the Teachers' Institute at Bishop Creek the following reduced fares are offered. From Keeler and Lone Pine and return $5. From Independence, two-thirds regular rates for round trip.

Canvassed Returns.

The following are the canvassed returns of Inyo county for State and county officers:

GOVERNOR.

Swift, R.	336
Bartlett, D.	283
Russell, P.	5
Wigginton, A.	15
O'Donnell, I.	7

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Waterman, R., A.	341
Farpey, D.	296
Boren, P.	5

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Moore, R.	343
Hendricks, D.	294
Kellogg, P.	5
Wilson, A.	5
Pixley	1

CONTROLLER.

Denny, R., A.	350
Dunn, D.	292
Fairbanks, P.	5

TREASURER.

Neff, R.	346
Herold, D.	293
Graves, P.	5
White, A.	3

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hart R.	345
Johnson, D.	294
Babcock, P.	5
Daggett, A.	3

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Reichert, R., A.	347
Miller, D.	295
Tolman, P.	5

SUP'T OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Hoitt, R., A.	349
Maunder, D.	293
Mobley, P.	5

CLERK OF SUP EME COURT.

Orr, R.	335
Spencer, D.	302
Lyons, P.	5
Frew, A.	3

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT—SHORT TERM.

Hamilton, R.	340
Temple, D., A., P.	306

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT—LONG TERM.

Patterson, R., P., A.	352
Sullivan, D.	294
McFarland, R., A.	350
Waters, D.	293
Murphy, P.	5

CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Vandever, R.	349
Lynch, D.	294

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—THIRD DISTRICT.

Rea, R.	338
Foote, D.	298
Abbot, P.	6

MEMBER BOARD OF EQUALIZATION—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Hamilton, R.	345
Gaffey, D.	298

STATE SENATOR—THIRTY-SIXTH DIST.

Lindsey, R.	362
Roth, D.	284
Harris	1

ASSEMBLYMAN—SEVENTY-SECOND DIST.

Gould, R.	348
Miner, D.	297

SHERIFF.

Briggs, R.	202
McGee, D.	218
Gregg, I.	221

CLERK.

Hardy, R.	266
Mack, D.	375

TREASURER.

Walker, R.	306
Moore, D.	328

ASSESSOR.

Chalfant, R.	378
Irwin, D.	260

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Forbes, I.	348
Laird, D.	261

CORONER.

Matlack, R.	402
Parker, D.	235

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, November 5th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met in regular meeting, the same having been adjourned from day to day since Monday, Nov. 1st, 1886, for the reason that there was not a quorum present. Present Messrs. Harger, Stevens, Blair and Eddy. Absent, T. C. Boland, chairman.

The Board organized by electing J. D. Blair, chairman pro tem. Minutes of last day's proceedings of last regular meeting; also of last day's meeting in special session, and of several notices of adjournment from day to day since Nov. 1st, read and approved.

Board proceeded to examine and allow bills as follows:

G. H. Hardy, Board of Education	$ 20 00
Independence Election Board	30 00
D. Crough, Board of Education	20 00
Round Valley Election Board	30 00
Alexander Clark, fees as Justice of the Peace	3 00
Lincoln Election Board	30 00
Poleta Election Board	30 00
H. S. Crocker & Co., election blanks, etc.	157 38
Bancroft, Whitney & Co. law books.	214 00
A. Carlisle & Co., books and stationery	37 00
A. W. Eibeshutz, office furniture	78 34
H. H. Howell, Board of Education	38 00
J. H. Shannon, salary 3 months	100 00
B. E. Stevenson, holding autopsy	10 00
J. J. Moore, rent for Sheriff's office	15 00
H. H. Howell, post-mortem examination	10 00
H. P. Cartier, material, labor, rent	45 00
R. L. Peeler, office rent, etc	19 75
W. L. Hunter, postage, express, etc	46 13
J. C. Irwin, postage	10 00
G. H. Hardy, expressage on coin	22 85
Margaret Lewis, care of sick	175 00
Harris & Rhine, supplies	71 15
C. Mulholland, printing	246 76

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m., at which hour the same reconvened, same members of forenoon meeting present.

Bid of P. A. Chalfant for county printing opened and examined.

Bid of C. Mulholland opened and examined, and the same was accepted and contract awarded in accordance with published notice for bids for printing.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Saturday, November 6th, 1886.

SATURDAY, Nov. 6th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present Messrs. Harger, Stevens, Blair and Eddy; Mr. Blair in the chair.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Bills allowed:

Keynot Election Board	$ 30 00
Georges Creek Election Board	30 00
D. Stubblefield, wood	8 00
J. W. P. Laird, Board of Education and expenses	30 00
Thomas McLeod, labor on road	50 00
Thomas McLeod, labor on road	35 00
John Mullane, labor on road	49 75
J. M. Horton, labor on road	103 36
Walter James, labor on road	65 25

Ordered, that the sum of $1019.79 of the Contingent Fund be transferred to the Bond Fund.

Ordered, that the sum of $3 of the General Road Fund be transferred to the fund of road district No. 2.

Report of Thomas McLeod, overseer of road district No. 2, examined, accepted and approved.

Report of John Mullane, overseer of road district No. 4, examined, accepted and approved.

Report of J. M. Horton, overseer road district No. 3, examined, accepted and approved.

Ordered, that 25 per cent. of the tax levy for road purposes for the present fiscal year be set aside into the general road fund.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the same reconvened, same members as of forenoon session being present; Blair presiding.

B. E. Stevenson, salary as physician	$150 00
John Logue, labor on road	45 00
Richard Decker, labor on road	45 00

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, November 8th, 1886.

J. D. BLAIR,
Chairman pro tem.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

MONDAY, Nov. 8th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock, a. m. Present Messrs. Harger, Stevens, Blair and Eddy. Supervisor Blair presiding.

Minutes of last day's meeting read and approved.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. D. BLAIR,
Chairman pro tem.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

MONDAY, Nov. 8th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, met pursuant to law as a Board of Canvassers at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canvassing the result of the general election, held on November 2d, 1886.

Present, Messrs. Harger, Stevens, Blair and Eddy. Absent, Thomas Boland, chairman.

Board organized by electing J. D. Blair chairman pro tem.

Whereupon it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that election returns from all the precincts of the county were not on file with the Clerk, the same adjourned until Tuesday, November 9th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

TUESDAY, Nov. 9th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. Present Messrs. Harger, Stevens, Blair and Eddy. Supervisor Blair in the chair.

Bills allowed:

Cottonwood Election Board	$30 00
L. A. James and J. W. Clark as members of Bishop Creek Election Board	12 00
P. A. Chalfant & Son, printing	27 25
D. Crough, Board of Education	5 00
Joseph Shelly, coffin	20 00

Ordered, that whereas as shown by a statement made by A. Stecker, superintendent of Court House building; that there is per contract due to M. E. Gilmore for material, etc., for said Court House, the sum of $592.50, the Auditor is authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of said M. E. Gilmore on the special building fund in the said sum of $592.50.

Report of County Treasuser examined, accepted and approved.

Report of County Auditor examined, accepted and approved.

Report of the financial condition of the county examined, accepted and approved.

Board adjourned until 3 o'clock, at which hour the same reconvened, all the members present. Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

TUESDAY, Nov. 9th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m., as a Board of Canvassers. All the members present, chairman Boland presiding. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that no election was held at Sherman election precinct, and that all the returns of election were on file with the Clerk, the Board proceeded to canvass the election returns commencing with Round Valley precinct No. 1.

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m., at which time the same reassembled. Present Messrs. Harger, Stevens and Blair. Mr. Stevens was chosen chairman pro tem. Board proceeded in the matter of the canvass of the election returns. At this time Chairman Boland and Mr. Eddy appeared and took their seats.

When the Board examined the returns of Bishop Creek precinct, citizen W. T. Grant objected to the Board counting the same, for the reason that the tally list showed one vote more than appeared by the poll list and voting register of same returns. The returns were counted and accepted.

Board adjourned until 20 minutes after 3 o'clock p. m., at which time the same reconvened, all the members present.

Board proceeded in the matter of canvassing election returns. On account of irregularity in making up and forwarding the returns of Panamint election precinct, the same was rejected. Ayes, Messrs. Harger, Stevens, Blair and Eddy. No, Mr. Boland. Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS BOLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

The balance of Supervisors proceedings will appear next week.

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GUSTAVE SANGER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased.

Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John W. P. Laird, in the town of Independence, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Inyo.
EMELIE THIEBAUT,
Administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased.
Dated October 5, 1886

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

H. A. No. 339.

LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.
November, 4th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge, or in his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, on 20th Dec., 1886, viz: WILLIAM H. HUFF, for the N. E. ¼, Sec. 10, tp. 13 S. R. 35 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Isaac Harris, L. Wood, W. F. Matlack, J. C. Irwin, all of Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER,
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ABBE LISZT.

A Remarkable Incident in the Life of the Great Pianist and Composer.

The recent death of the illustrious musician brings to mind an interesting incident.

It was in the summer of 1882, when traveling in Europe, we happened to reach Zurich, in Switzerland, during a musical reunion of the German-Swiss musical societies. The town was handsomely decorated, and preparations had been made on quite an extensive scale. The programme was arranged for several days. A very large building was used for the exercises and on the particular evening to which I refer, in which seemed to be the climax of the festival, tickets were difficult to obtain and the place was crowded. The programme in this particular event was apparently made up of selections from German and Swiss authors. The fourth or fifth number was some favorite composition of Abbe Liszt, and when the artist, a celebrity whose name I have forgotten, who was to play it on the piano, stepped forward, he was greeted with great applause, which he pleasantly recognized. As he turned to go toward the piano the applause, instead of subsiding, seemed constantly to increase and to extend further and further over the vast assemblage. Occasionally a faint "Liszt, Liszt" was heard, which, being taken up, increased in volume until it became a general shout. Amid the increasing roar a stir toward the center of the vast auditorium drew attention in that direction, and in response to what was now a majestic roar, a stout form with long white hair, the face easily recognizable as that of the idolized and world-renowned musician, Abbe Liszt, arose from amongst the audience. I have heard tremendous applause at a National convention, but nothing that equaled the cheering as the old man looked around the sea of faces. The huzzahs and hurrahs were only apparently stimulated by the bowing of the great artist, and now a shout, "Auf die Buehne" (to the platform) was heard, which grew in volume amid the clapping of hands and expressions of enthusiasm beyond what it is generally believed a phlegmatic German audience could exhibit, and as it swept on by the resistless power of the excitement, the old hero was bodily transferred to the platform, swept, as it were, on a tidal wave of applause, while every one in the vast audience seemed wild with delight, and amid the waving of hats and handkerchiefs the Abbe bowed his recognition. Still not satisfied, from out that vast audience "an's klavier" (to the piano) arose and filled the hall, and only when he was led to and seated at the piano, yielding to the inevitable, was the noise hushed. The master played the piece on the programme, filling the hall with his unspent power and satisfying every one present with his genius as an executant. The silence was broken as if by a clap of thunder when he had finished, and men and women stood on chairs and waived their hats and handkerchiefs while Liszt was conducted to his seat. It was some time before order was completely restored, and many an expression was heard that this was indeed an episode.—*Cor. Albany Argus.*

SHOPPING IN CHINA.

A Country Where the Engagement of a "Cash-Boy" Is a Necessity.

The foreigner in China who goes out "shopping" usually loads his "boy," as his native servant is called, with necklaces of copper "cash," of which twelve hundred equal a dollar. They are small disks of metal with square holes punched out of the center, through which they are strung together.

The foreigner enters any shop he pleases, and turns over the wares at random. The shopkeeper, lost in gaping wonder at the strange aspect of the "foreign devil," does not ask him to buy. But if the foreigner means business, then there follows a scene of wrangling and chaffering.

"How much?" asks the customer, handling some article.

"Ten tollale" (ten dollars).

"Oh!" moving away, "that is too much."

"How much will give?"

"Why, about three dollars."

"Can do, can do!" is the joyful assent.

The next time the foreigner learns to offer a fifth of the sum asked, instead of a third.

The chaffering is carried on through an interpreter, unless both customer and trader speak pidgin English. When it comes to paying, the "boy" takes off one of the heavy necklaces of "cash," and unstrings a few hundreds of the clumsy coins.

There is no gold coinage, and the little silver in circulation is viewed with suspicion by the small tradesmen. Each silver coin is fingered, chattered about, and disputed over, until the paying becomes annoying. The foreigner, therefore, takes his "cash" boy with him.—*Youth's Companion.*

Flattering for Americans.

I find that Americans are quite the rage in London, but I don't quite like the way in which they are regarded. They seem to fill the place once held by the court jester. If they can amuse the Prince of Wales he sets the seal of his approval upon them, and their social success is accomplished, from Mrs. Ronalds to Marshall Wilder. Americans who have no social standing at home can go to London and get the best if they play their cards properly. Mrs. Ronalds is the "jackpot;" if they take her they can snap their fingers at more cautious Americans and sail triumphantly into "the Prince of Wales' set." One of his royal Highness' greatest pets is the son of a New York shoemaker, a worthy man, no doubt (the father.) The son has nothing to recommend him except his money, but the Prince finds him amusing.—*Cor. Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.*

—During a single century the translations of the Scriptures have increased five-fold; the evangelical missionary societies, ten-fold; the number of missionaries, fifty-fold; contributions in money, twenty-five-fold; the circulation of the Bible, thirty-fold, and the number of converts from heathenism, thirty-five-fold.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

—The receipts of the British and Foreign Bible Society last year were $1,156,186.35, and those of the American Bible Society were $528,910.58. The total issues of the two societies for the year were 5,561,344, or an average of about 18,000 for each working day

CHARMING BIRDS.

Habits and Nests of the Maryland Yellow-Throat and the Chickadee.

After all, it is the ground birds that puzzle the human oologist. Crossing a brook, I saw what I regarded as almost infallible signs that a pair of Maryland yellow-throats had begun to build beside it. Unless I was entirely at fault, the nest must be within a certain two or three square yards, and I devoted half an hour, more or less, to ransacking the grass and bushes, till I thought every inch of the ground had been gone over; but all to no purpose. Continuing my walk, I noticed after awhile that the male warbler was accompanying me up the hillside, apparently determined to see me safely out of the way. Coming to the same brook again the next morning, I halted for another search; and lo! all in a moment my eye fell upon the coveted nest, not on the ground, but perhaps eight inches from it, in a little clump of young golden-rods, which would soon overgrow it completely. The female proprietor was present, and manifested so much concern that I would not tarry, but made rather as if I had seen nothing, and passed on. It was some time before I observed that she was keeping along beside me, precisely as her mate had done the day before. The innocent creatures, sorely pestered as they were, could hardly be blamed for such precautions; yet it is not pleasant to be "shadowed" as a suspicious character, even by Maryland yellow-throats.

This was my first nest of a very common warbler, and I felt particularly solicitous for its safety; but alas! no sooner was the first egg laid than something or somebody carried it off, and the afflicted couple deserted the house on which they had expended so much labor and anxiety.

Not far beyond the yellow-throats' brook, and almost directly under one of the pewees' oaks, was a nest which pretty certainly belonged to a pair of chewinks, but which was already forsaken when I found it, though I had then no inkling of the fact. It contained four eggs, and every thing was in perfect order. The mother had gone away, and never come back; having fallen a victim, probably to some collector, human or inhuman. The tragedy was peculiar; and the tragical effect of it was heightened as day after day, for nearly a fortnight at least (I can not say for how much longer), the beautiful eggs lay there entirely uncovered, and yet no skunk, squirrel or other devourer of such dainties happened to spy them. It seemed doubly sad that so many precious nests should be robbed, while this set of worthless eggs was left to spoil.

I have already mentioned the house keeping of a couple of chickadees in a low birch stump. Theirs was one of three titmouse nests just then claiming my attention. I visited it frequently, from the time when the pair were hard at work making the cavity up to the time when the brood were nearly ready to shift for themselves. Both birds took their share of the digging, and on several occasions I saw one feeding the other. After the eggs were deposited, the mother (or the sitter) displayed admirable courage, refusing again and again to quit her post when I peered in upon her, and even when with my cane I rapped smartly upon the stump. If I put my fingers into the hole, however, she followed them out in hot haste. Even when most seriously disturbed by my attentions the pair made use of no other notes than the common *chickadee, dee*, but these they sometimes delivered in an unnaturally sharp, fault-finding tone.

My two other titmouse nests were both in apple-trees, and one of them was in my own door-yard, though beyond convenient reach without the help of a ladder. The owners of this last were interesting for a very decided change in their behavor after the young were hatched, and especially as the time for the little ones' exodus drew near. At first, notwithstanding their door opened right upon the street, as it were, within a rod or two of passing horse-cars, the father and mother went in and out without the least apparent concern as to who might be watching them; but when they came to be feeding their hungry offspring, it was almost laughable to witness the little craftiness to which they resorted. They would perch on one of the outer branches, call *chickadee, dee*, fly a little near, then likely enough go further off, till finally, after a variety of such "false motions," into the hole they would duck, as if nobody for the world must be allowed to know where they had gone. It was really wonderful how expert they grew at entering quickly. I pondered a good deal over their continual calling on such occasions. It seemed foolish and inconsistent; half the time I should have failed to notice their approach, had they only kept still. Toward the end, however, when the chicks inside the trunk could be heard articulating *chickadee, dee*, with perfect distinctness, it occurred to me that possibly all this persistent repitition of the phrase by the old birds had been only or mainly in the way of tuition. At all events, the youngsters had this part of the chickadee vocabulary right at their tongues' end, as we say, before making their *debut* in the great world.—*Bradford Torrey, in Atlantic.*

The Hebrews of Italy.

The *Lunario Israelitico* of Leghorn gives some interesting particulars about the Jews of Italy. The entire number in the Peninsula (even including the Italia irredenta) is 45,050, or about one per cent. of all the Jews in Europe. Italy has much fewer Jews than the single city of Vienna. In Trieste the bulk of the Israelite community are Italian Jews, numbering 5,570. In Rome there are 5,600, in Leghorn, 4,050; Turin, 2,600; Venice, 2,500; Florence, 2,400; Ferrara, 1,750; Ancona, 1,700; Modena, 1,700; Mantua, 1,430; Milan, 1,100; Verona, 975; Padua, 950; Naples, 650; Pisa, 640, and Genoa, only 550. The chief rabbinical school in Italy is now at Mantua. Padua held this position formerly, and still has for the head of its Jewish community the greatest Hebrew scholar in Italy, Rabbi Ende Lolli, who is professor of Hebrew at the University of Padua, and was a pupil of the celebrated Luzzatto.—*N. Y. Post.*

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—Ivy, or any vine that runs perpendicularly up a tree does not injure it, unless branches from the vine extend along the branches, and by its mass of leaves smother the leaves of the tree. Vines like wistaria, that coil around a trunk, do injure trees.—*Troy Times.*

—An experienced raiser advises poulterers to reduce the stock of fowls as soon as the year's hatch is well provided for, but hold on to old turkeys and old geese; they get used to the ways of the farm, and are worth much more as breeders than young ones. A turkey is in her prime at five, a goose at twenty years.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Milk Toast: Wet the pan to be used with cold water, which prevents burning. Melt an ounce of floured butter; whisk into it a pint of hot milk; add a little salt; simmer. Prepare four slices of toast, put them in a deep dish one at a time, pour a little of the milk over each, and over the last one pour the remainder of the milk.—*Boston Globe.*

—Farmers who have pear trees that have been in bearing some years and begin to show signs of degeneration, are advised by an Orange County farmer to supply the soil about them with potash in one form or another. A half bushel of wood ashes sprinkled about each tree as far as the roots extend will do the trees a world of good, says the same farmer.—*N. Y. World.*

—Potato Yeast: Eight potatoes grated, one cup sugar, one cup salt, small handful hops boiled alone, two quarts boiling water turned unto these; when cold, dissolve one yeast-cake; add to this; after it has worked, set away in a jar, covered over; this will keep good two or three weeks, and a cup of this will make to rise another pot. One cup to four quarts of flour.—*N. Y. Witness.*

—Orchards that are in grass continually are sometimes injured. The best method is to plow under the grass, lime the land, give an application of well-rotted manure and reseed. Some orchards do best when in grass, if the soil is rich, but the peach and plum are exceptions. The grass should, however, be plowed under occasionally.—*Cleveland Leader.*

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—Currant Cake: Cream three ounces of butter with two ounces of powdered sugar and three eggs, one at a time, using one ounce of flour with each egg, and beat well until quite smooth. Add one ounce of citron, finely minced, and pour the mixture into buttered cups or moulds. Have an ounce and a half of currants nicely cleaned, and sprinkle them over the tops of the cakes. Bake in a moderate oven until light brown.—*The Caterer.*

DELICIOUS CAKE.

Toothsome Morsels Made According to Miss Parloa's Recipes.

At one of the lessons given by Miss Parloa in Boston, the following cake was made: A generous cupful of butter was beaten to a cream, two of sugar added gradually, the juice of a lemon, the yelks of five eggs and the whites of three, a small cup of milk, and three cups of pastry flour, through which was sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. The whole mixture was stirred rapidly and thoroughly, and baked in two sheets in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. It was then cut into small squares, a portion of the crust removed from each, and the cavity filled with preserved strawberries. This was not done until the cake was cold. The crust was replaced and covered with an icing made as above. This is called Viennois cake.

Fairy gingerbread will be appreciated by the little ones. Beat until light a cup of butter and two of sugar, stir in one tablespoonful of ginger and one cup of milk, in which has been dissolved three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda. Stir in four small cups of sifted flour, turn the baking pans upside down, wipe very clean, butter lavishly and spread the mixture upon them very thinly. Bake in a moderate oven until brown, and while still hot, cut into squares with a case-knife and slip off the pan. The two important points to remember are that the batter must be spread very thin, and cut the instant it is taken from the oven. It should be kept in a tin box. A large dish can be made with the quantities given above.

It is quite possible to make very delightful cream cakes in the precincts of one's own kitchen, as I know from experience. The friend who gave me this recipe superintended the first operation, and the result was very satisfactory indeed. Boil together one pint of water with half a pound of butter; as soon as it reaches the boiling point stir in three-quarters of a pound of flour; let it cook a moment, and when cool add ten eggs well beaten and a scant teaspoonful of saleratus and one of salt, dissolved in a very little boiling water. Drop with a spoon on buttered tins a little distance apart. Bake in quick oven; they will puff in baking. When done and cold, cut one side large enough to insert the cream with a spoon. This will make sixty cakes. The cream is made by beating two cups of sugar with four eggs; add a cup of flour and as much of a quart of milk as is required to make a smooth and thin paste; heat the remainder of the milk to boiling, and pour the above mixture into it; stir constantly until it is sufficiently thickened; flavor with vanilla. Do not use it until it is cold. It should be made in a custard or farina kettle.—*Cor. Rural New Yorker.*

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In the fall of 1870 I had occasion to take a stage ride in Oregon at night. I took a severe cold and was sick for a week. I recovered my usual health with the exception of a slight cough, to which I paid no attention. On my return to California the coughing became troublesome. I applied for medical advice. I was assured it was only an attack of bronchitis and a bottle of medicine would set me right. A month went by and I was no better. I began to lose flesh and appetite; my left lung gave me pain and night sweats troubled me. Again I received a thorough examination, and was informed that I had cavities in my lung and must seek a warmer climate. My doom was sealed. I knew I had consumption. I took cod liver oil, cough syrups and the long list of lung remedies. Day by day I felt that I was nearing the grave; I struggled desperately against the enemy. I spent one winter in Florida, but the climate enervated me. A sea voyage was proposed and I took ship for Havre. I felt that I had exhausted all means. A violent hemorrhage nearly exhausted me, and I felt that I must cease the struggle and prepare to meet my fate bravely. Nearly two years I had suffered and was slowly dying. While in the hospital of the Sacred Heart, I was recommended to send for the celebrated Dr. Dujardin, and once more to appeal to medical science. I sent for him. His first words gave me hope: "My dear friend, you have the consumption, it is true, but by the grace of the good God you may yet regain some health." He gave me a bottle of his Life Essence, saying:" Take this and if it fails, I can do nothing."

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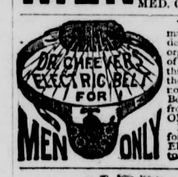

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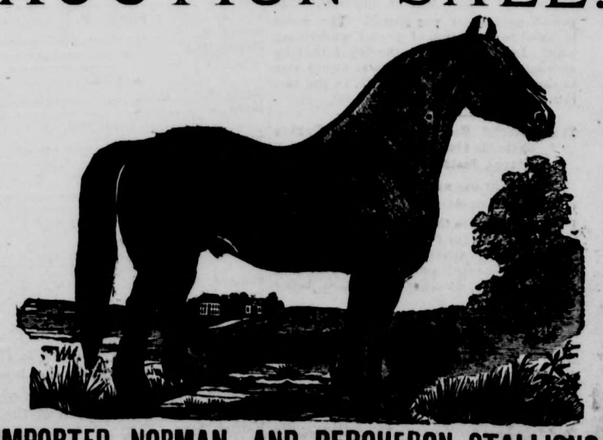

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PENSION STATISTICS.

Interesting Facts and Figures About Disabled War Veterans.

A statement prepared at the Pension Office by direction of the chief of the certificate division, Mr. J. E. Smith, shows that there are only 453 pensioners of this class on the roll who have lost an arm at the shoulder-joint or a leg at the hip-joint. The small number as compared with the number of pensioners in the other classes indicate how few survive the amputation of an entire limb. There is greater danger attendant upon the entire amputation of a leg than of an arm, for there are on the rolls only 10 pensioners who have lost a leg at the hip-joint, while those who have lost an arm at the shoulder-joint number 443. They receive $45 per month. There are 3,105 pensioners who have lost an arm above the elbow, and 2,641 who have lost a leg above the knee. Such pensioners are to receive a pension of $36 per month, an increase of $6. There are also 839 pensioners who have lost an arm below the elbow, and 1,185 pensioners who have lost a leg below the knee. These pensioners are to receive $30 a month, an increase of $6. The bill further provides "that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal section 4699 of the revised statutes of the United States, or to change the rate of $18 per month therein mentioned to be proportionately divided for any degree of disability established, for which section 4695 makes no provision." The list of pensions now paid shows that in the higher grades the number of pensioners is comparatively small. For instance, for what is termed total disability, such as the loss of both arms, both legs, both hands, both feet, the sight of both eyes and insanity, the highest pension is paid, namely $72 per month. The number of pensioners in these classes is as follows: Lost both arms, 21; both legs, 22; both hands, 7; both feet, 32; both eyes, 551; insanity, 190. There are only two persons who receive a higher pension than $72 per month, one of whom receives $75 per month and the other $100, the latter being General Black, Commissioner of Pensions, who received this pension by a special act of Congress. Of the 250,000 and more pensioners now on the rolls, the largest number, 60,268, receive $4 per month; the next highest number, 44,775, receive $8 per month. Then there are 34,639 pensioners who receive $6 per month; 26,133 who receive $2 per month; 15,480 who receive $12 per month; 15,020 who receive $24 per month; 9,297 who receive $10 per month; 7,927 who receive $30 per month; 4,488 who receive $16 per month, and 3,413 who receive $14 per month. The grades of pensioners run from $1 per month to $100, and the above are the classes which contain the greatest number of pensioners. In addition there are 834 who receive $50 per month, and there is one at $48, one at $47, seven at $45, and one at $40.25, one at $42, 14 at $40, one at $38.50, one at $38.25, 64 at $37.50, and 36 at $36.—*Washington Star.*

AN AFRICAN KING.

Description of the Royal Surroundings of an Old Savage in a Jungle.

Wading up to our ankles in mud through the rank, dense vegetation, and passing a primitive forge, where four swart negroes were making nails on a stone anvil with a stone hammer, their forge bellows being two sheepskins worked alternately by a man with two short sticks, as if he were playing on a pair of kettledrums—such a bellows and forge, in fact, as you may see any day on the Egyptian hieroglyphics—we caught sight of King Ja-Ja coming to meet us. A brilliant-colored umbrella was held over his head by an attendant, and, as usual with African chiefs, he was followed by quite a crowd of evil-looking rapscallions of all ages and in all states of undress, carrying a perfect museum of obsolete arms, the staff of state (like a beadle's mace) and other parapnernalia. Ja-Ja is a fine-looking old savage, as black as polished ebony, with hair like silver, and was in full dress to receive us—a red flannel shirt, worn as usual with the tails loose, embroidered most elaborately with the imperial French arms, and plentifully besprinkled with Ns and Es, the Napoleonic bees, and other emblems of a bygone dynasty in France. This was the King's only garment, except the usual bandana loin-cloth of two uncut handkerchiefs.

Ja-Ja received his great patron, the Consul, with much finger-snapping and other signs of friendship, and led the way to his house. The outer wall of his compound, which incloses some three acres of ground, is formed by the huts of his slaves and people, the whole place reeking with filth beyond all European imagination. In the center of the compound stands a fetich india-rubber tree, with a ju-ju hut under it, and near is built the house inhabited by some of Ja-Ja's favorite wives, the palace itself being at the end of the compound and overlooking all. It is a gaudily-painted wooden building, raised on piles some eight feet high, and surrounded by a veranda. The house, a new one, is the pride of old Ja-Ja's heart, and was constructed by negro workmen from the British settlement of Accra. It is furnished with a desperate attempt at European style; but the whole effect is absurdly incongruous with the nude or semi-nude male and female servitors, and the evident uneasiness of Ja-Ja himself among his civilized surroundings. In the corner of the principal parlor, which leads straight from the veranda, is a most gorgeous red-and-gold throne, with a liberal allowance of crowns, scepters, orbs, and "King Ja-Jas" scattered on every coign of vantage; and on its topmost pinnacle is stuck jauntily an absurd conical hat like a fool's cap, with enormous feather-like ears on each side of it, with which head-dress the King volunteered the statement that he had been "making ju-ju," whatever that might mean.—*Chambers' Journal.*

—Who desires sympathy in adversity, should exercise charity in prosperity.—*St. Louis Chronicle.*

QUEEN VICTORIA.

How She Appears, Dresses and Acts When On Official Dress Parade.

As we looked down this wonderful gallery from our point of vantage, there came slowly along toward us a little group consisting of ten or twelve gentlemen and two ladies walking in this wise: in the center was a low-sized, stout, red-faced old lady, apparently sixty-odd years of age. This was Queen Victoria. She wore a black silk dress made short enough to escape the floor. The skirt was full the front being covered with six or eight vandyked flounces. The back of the skirt hung full and plain. Over this was worn a simple little black cloth dolman wrap. A close, large, black bonnet, from which hung a short, black, round net, or grenadine veil, was on her head. Her face was rosy to the point of redness, her hair very gray and brushed simply behind her ears; the cheeks were not red all over, but a sort of mottled red and white. Once she smiled as some gentleman of the party was presented to her, inclined her head towards him in a gracious but aristocratic sort of way, and exposed all her teeth as she smiled; they were very white, and so even and perfect as to look suspiciously false.

The Queen carried a gold-headed ebony walking-stick, and made good use of it, leaning on it as she stopped to look in the cases, or to talk, with her elbow akimbo, in a comfortable fashion that did my heart good. She walked rapidly along, moving in a booming, ship-under-full-sale sort of fashion, an idea borne out by her ample skirts and fat, dumpy body.

Sir Philip Cunliff Owen, Secretary of the exhibition, walked on one side of her and a Lord Somebody or t'other on the other. They did not walk up alongside of her in an equal sort of way, but off about four feet from her, prancing sideways toward her with their bodies, their hats in their hands, and their backs constantly curving as they courtesied and bowed in a fashion that recalled one's ideas of the days of Queen Elizabeth.

Behind the Queen came the Princess Beatrice and her husband, Prince Henry. He is a tall, rather nice-looking man, with brown hair and mustache, and dressed in a dark frock coat and trousers. The Princess had on a blue foulard that probably cost fifty cents a yard. It was covered with white polka dots, and the long draped overdress was edged with that white lace known as "val antique." Her bonnet was a little Frenchy affair of white lace and dark-blue velvet, and the waist of the dress had a V shaped arrangement of white lace let into it, front and back. She did not walk up alongside of her mother in a daughterly sort of a way, but came on behind her Majesty and politely waited until the Queen had examined each case before she ventured to look herself. The Princess is plump, very unlike a princess in her manner, and not handsome. She has not the extreme, almost ultra-graciousness of demeanor to the public that characterizes her sister-in-law, the Princess of Wales.

When the Queen got to the end of the galleries nearest us she came a few feet forward in the open space beyond the exhibits so that the hundreds collected might have a good view of her, and then, without looking at them or without any demonstration on their part, she slowly turned, and, like the King of France, went back again. I observed the crowds of her subjects gathered about, and there was not an atom of enthusiasm, only the most searching, and grave and sombre curiosity, and when she had gone a quiet turning away, as if that were all. I talked the other day with an intelligent middle-class gentleman on this question of the royal family. He said: "When the Queen dies we will have the Prince of Wales for King; but after him there will be no more Kings nor Queens for old England. We are on the eve of a great revolution that will come quietly and in order, and surprise no one."—*London Cor. N. O. Picayune.*

MEDICINE MEN.

Why Good Spirits Are Not Objects of Worship with the Indians.

Good spirits receive little attention, and are never objects of worship, since their acts, influence and purposes are obviously for the best. But the evil and half-way malevolent demand constant supervision and placation, lest the smooth workings of nature be interfered with and the normal destinies of man perverted. A journey through the Indian country affords ample evidence of this belief in frequently recurring offerings suspended from trees, bushes and wands, or conspicuously exposed upon rocks, knolls and open places, such as broken or discarded glass, metal and bead ornaments, shreds of skins, bits of painted leather, bright ribbons, strips of gay calicos, feathers, pieces of tobacco and bundles of human and animal hair.

The true "medicine man" (for there are charlatans and pretenders in savage as well as civilized circles) is one of a fraternity most mysterious and despotic in its ways and workings, membership therein being limited to those who exhibit more than ordinary fitness therefor, backed by powerful family and tribal influence. In one sense, "medicine" is an autocracy; and it is also the nobility of the savage, no way limited by tribal power, and is forbidden to women except for very extraordinary and specific reasons. Its apprenticeship, too, is long and arduous, beset throughout by trials and stumbling blocks, calculated to tax to the utmost the patience, faith, endurance and fortitude of the candidate, and to portray the inner consciousness and latent foibles of the individual. Having passed the prescribed ordeals, he is admitted into full fellowship amid ceremonies calculated to be most solemn, impressive and binding. One of the labors prescribed, and frequently performed in public on the evening of the annual "goose-feast," is as hideous as it is sickening. It consists in devouring a live dog, and is a proceeding that especially obtains among the Chippewyans, Crees and Ojibways; and a more horrible or fiendish scene, as viewed by the flickering fire light amid sounding drums and rattles, the shrieks of the victim and the frenzied howls of the assemblage, can not be imagined.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

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BRO. GARDNER, President.
WAYDOWN BEEBE, Secretary.

When the meeting opened 312 members answered to roll call, and Elder Toots delightedly remarked to Samuel Shin that it did him good to see the general abandon which seemed to have taken root in every breast. When the triangle sounded Brother Gardner arose and said:

"My frens, two months ago, at de airnest inculcashuns of a majority of de members of dis club, I decided to adjourn de meetin's frew de space of July an' August. I had grave doubts as to de propriety of sich a step, but yielded to de pressure. De result has bin what I anticipated. Dis kentry has almoas' bin plunged into war, de fishery queshun am still an objick of nashunal dispute, an' storms an' disasters hev bin rampant all ober de United Staits. Bizness has bin grievously neglected. People who depended on dis club hev had deir confidence shooken. We mus' at once git back to reg'lar purceedins, an' purceed to grapple wid an' obercome de live topics of de hour.

"When dis club was organized we had our annual 'leckshun an' club picnic on de fust Saturday in August. We changed it to de second Saturday to oblige de Concord skule of philosophy. Den we changed it agin to oblige de emancipashun people of Michigan an' Canada, an' I has now determined to make a third change. Owing to de fack dat de turnip, carrot an' watermelyon am not at deir best in dis climbate until September, an' dat mustard an' pickles, which play sich important parts in our banquets, do not begin to develop deir flavor until along about de anniversary of Perry's victory, it has been deemed best to sot de time fur de picnic at one week from today. I has been in correspondence wid many of our honorary members, an' am ashured of a large attendance. Canada will be represented by ober 100 delegates, and ebery stait in de Union will send its delegashun. De place of de banquet will be on Fighting island, eight miles below de city. We shall have de usual games, wid de usual prizes, an' I trust dat ebery local member will do his lebel best to 'noculate a reprehensible time.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were then appointed:

Reception of delegates—Giveadam Jones, Pickles Smith and Trustee Pullback, with authority not to hire more than five mules and wagons.

On the banquet—Sir Isaac Walpole, Whalebone Howker, Elder Caniff and Col. Cahoots, with instructions to canvass the city for provisions.

On games—Shindig Watkins, Elder Toots, Hartshorn Davis and Old Man Scott.

On election—Rev. Penstock and Uncle Beggs.

INCIDENTAL.

The delegates will begin arriving about Thursday, and as fast as they come in they will be escorted to Paradise hall, furnished with a lunch of iced tea, and then distributed among the cabins of local members. Any citizen having a barn not in use, which can be secured for temporary lodgings, will please address the secretary of the club, stating the height between joists, condition of floors and roof, etc.

So far as is known, there will be no opposition to Brother Gardner's seventh re-election, although some of the minor positions will be objects of contest.

The building Committee has been busy during the summer in estimating improvements. The library is to be enlarged to hold 10,000 more almanacs, two bunches of shingles will be used on the roof of the hall, and it is designed to lay a new floor in the museum.

Such delegates as may arrive on foot by highway and not find members of the reception committee at the various toll gates, will ask the nearest policeman to guide them to Paradise hall. No delegate without credentials will be received.—Detroit Free Press.

How a Tramp Was Made to Work.

"I've been without a coat now fer three months. Guess that one'll fit me better'n it does them sticks."

But there was more to that coat than would possibly fit him.—The Judge.

Had Some Experience.

A rural teacher was examining a new pupil in order to tell where to place him in her classes. The first question she asked was:

"Have you ever parsed any?"

The boy looked up with considerable surprise in his face, and after some hesitation he replied:

"Yes'm, but I don't think it's good to parse, if ye've got anything bigger'n a jack in yer hand ter dror to."—Merchant Traveler.

Precaution.

Mr. Chadband.—My poor fellow, the day has dawned when you are to perish on the scaffold. Have you any requests to make?

Culprit—Yes; I wish you'd send for a doctor. This cold of mine seems to be getting worse, and it may run into something serious.—Chicago Rambler.

BROTHER GARDNER.

The Limekiln Club Sage's Views on Matrimonial Affairs.

Brudder Amibad Cantilever, it am reported dat you am about to take unto yerself a wife. Dat de report am true your recent ackshuns am proof. You has bin seen pricin' second-hand stoves, squintin' at fo' dollar bedroom sweets an' rustlin' aroun' arter bric-a-brac. Marriage am nuffin' you need be ashamed of, an' I reckon you kin depend on dis club to warm up de house fer you an' leave behind some hard-bottomed cheers an' a few articles of tinware.

Brudder Cantilever, marriage am a lottery or a dead-sure thing—jist as you make it. If you git stuck on sight—fall in luv wid a gal fur her small feet, taperin' waist, dimpled chin or warblin' mouf, an' marry her off-hand at about twelve weeks' notis, you needn't be astonished if dar am a dynamite 'sploshun afore you hev bin hitched a week. Small feet an' a good temper doan' allus go together. Slim waists an' kitchen economy may not work in de same harness. De gal who charms you by de way she drums de pianner may flatly refuse, as a wife, to run dem same fingers ober de washbo'd. Firstly, doan' git married until you know what you are bein' jined to. Study de gal. Let de feet go an' watch her temper. Let de bangs go an' watch her economy. Nebber you mind about de way she dimples her chin, but ax yerself if she'll make de bed wid de foot lower dan de head. You has got to do all de studyin'. No one gal out of a thousand ever stops to size up a luver. If his Grecian nose or curly ha'r or droopin' mustache strikes her fancy she'll nebber stop to study his natur' nor to worry ober his habits. She is marryin' dat nose, or head, or mustache. A month arter marriage, when he hauls her aroun' by de hair an' slaps her dimpled jaw she's perfectly astonished to think she made sich a mistake.

Secondly, Brudder Cantilever, arter de knot has bin tied, make up yer mind dat de fucher won't be all plain sailin'. You are gwine to be tried an' tested an' trubbled, an' you hev to call up all yer manhood. You will h'ar de sasser scrapin' de bottom ob de flour bar'l when you heve'nt got a cent in yer pocket. De woodpile will run out in Jinuary, an' de sugar an' de bacon will seem to be car'ied off by de rats. If yer wife am ever so good-natured she will hev her trials an' tribulashuns, an' dar may be times when she'll riz up an' claw fur you. In de y'ars gone by my ole woman has rushed upon me wid de rollin' pin, an' I has retorted in a way to make her ears ache, but all de time I knowed she was savin' an' good-hearted, an' she knowed I'd empty my pockets of de las' shillin' to buy her a new set of false frizzes. If you am suited to each odder an occashunal row in de fam'ly will prove a stickin' plaster to hold you de clusser together. If you ain't suited—if you diskiver dat you hev struck a patch of Canada thistles an' can't sot still, an' if de odder party diskivers dat she has taken a tumble off de monument of Romance an' brought up wid a thud in de mudhole of Reality, you jist absquatulate apart. Go quietly an' decently and get onhitched by divorce, and let de wisdom gained by experience stan' at yer right hand when ye make anoder choice. Brudder Cantilever, my feelin's an' de feelin's of dis club am wid ye, an' our good wishes, together wid at least two dollars' wurth of tinware, kin be counted on whenever de fatal occashun arroves.—*Detroit Free Press.*

BLOCK ISLAND.

Early History and Location of a Famous American Summer Resort.

The island was first seen by civilized navigators, so far as history furnishes any record, in the year 1524. A French navigator named Verazzano saw it in that year, and gave a report of its discovery to Francis I, King of France. How long it may have been inhabited by Indians before seen by this Frenchman must always remain a matter of conjecture. Ninety years later, in 1614, the Dutch trader, Adrian Block, explored this island and gave it his own name. The burning of his vessel detained him through the winter in Manhattan, he there built a new one which he named the Unrest; with it he explored the coast of Long Island Sound and this island. His vessel was probably the first which ever anchored on this shore, and he and his crew were the first civilized men who ever landed on this soil. Our historian tells us that in 1636 John Oldham, a trader from Boston, came in a small vessel to trade with the Manisseans—as the Indians on the island called themselves. The islanders put him to death "to the end that they might clothe their bloody flesh with his lawful garments." Colonel John Endicott punished the Indians for their cruelty; he thus made the island widely known and established his claim to it by right of conquest. The island in its earliest history had many names. The most poetical one was "Manisses"—meaning the "Little God," or "The Little God's Island." This is at this hour the name of one of the hotels. The name fittingly appears in the following lines:

"Circled by waters that never freeze,
Beaten by billows and swept by breeze,
Lieth the Island of Manisses."

Rock Island is located directly south of the central part of Rhode Island, to which State it belongs. It is southwest from Newport about thirty miles; it is about eighteen miles from Montauk, the east end of Long Island. It is so far out at sea that one always has sea air. In summer its hills are swept by fresh breezes and in winter by fierce gales. It is eight miles long and three miles wide. Its shores are continually wreathed with the foam of billows. It is a most unique and interesting place. High cliffs for the most part meet the assaults of the billows.—*Cor. Chicago Standard.*

—The popularity of the old plantation songs is rapidly dying out among the negroes in the South, being superseded by gospel hymns.—*Chicago Times.*

THOUSANDS OF SMITHS.

The Remarkable Family Reunion Recently Held in a New Jersey Town.

Peapack is said to be the Indian name for Smithville. It is situated in a fertile valley on the headwaters of the Raritan river, and is five miles from any railroad station. Nearly a century ago it was colonized by Zachariah, the youngest son of the only original John Smith, and his descendants have lived there ever since. They have reached the sixth generation, and to-day number about three thousand souls. Zachariah's son Peter, who was born Christmas-Day, 1808, still occupies the old homestead, and the remainder of the family is scattered over the hills and valleys for twenty miles around. The Smiths recently held their annual reunion in a picturesque grove on "Uncle" Peter's farm, and succeeded in having a delightful day of it.

There were Ike Smith, of Smith's Mills, Zachariah Smith, of Smith's Corners, Cornelius Smith, of Smith's Hollow, Jacob Smith, of Smith's Hills, John Smith, of Smith's Creek, and many others. There were fat Smiths and lean Smiths, blacksmiths and tinsmiths, little Smiths and big Smiths, pretty Smiths and ugly Smiths. They came in all kinds of vehicles and from every direction, till the grove was one mass of living Smiths and the roadway without a tangle of horses and vehicles. Some of the family groups passed on the winding, hilly highway were picturesque in the extreme.

While yet the clan was gathering the Smith Family Band arrived on the scene, Ichabod Smith acting as drum-major. They marched into the grove to the air of "Yankee Doodle." The Smiths went wild over the music.

Huge lunch baskets were brought to light about this time from beneath the seats of the various wagons, and tables were spread beneath the trees, with cold chicken, sandwiches, cakes, pies, and lots of other good things, including big, luscious peaches, fresh from the neighboring orchards. The Rev. Mr. Ansem Smith, of the Peapack M. E. church, said grace, and then all fell to eating with a vigor born of good health and appetite. After dinner Lizzie Smith, the pretty fifteen-year-old poetess of the family, recited some original verses, commencing:

The Smiths are here with much to boast
Of honored names; a mighty host
Of poets, authors and divines,
Their words appear in golden lines.

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The family tree is spreading still,
And Smiths are crowding vale and hill.
Three cheers for the good Smiths, we say,
And greeting give them all to-day.

The Rev. Mr. George Scarlet Smith made a brief address, congratulating his hearers on the proud name they bore, and cautioning them never to spell it with a "y" or an "e," but to stick to the plain S-m-i-t-h. The Rev. Mr. Ansem Smith also made a few remarks, referring in a feeling manner to the Smiths who had passed away during the year, and welcoming the little Smiths that had been born into the family during the same period. Mention was made by another speaker of a branch of the family, numbering four hundred, which is settled in the central part of this State, on the west bank of Cayuga Lake. It was stated that they are also organized and hold a reunion in June of each year. Copies of an illustrated weekly paper were distributed in the family, the same being edited by a fat man named H. I. Smith. At sunset the Smiths started homeward on their respective ways over the hills, promising themselves many happy returns of their annual feast day.—*N. Y. World.*

DIAMOND-HUNTING.

The Alacrity With Which Adventurers Flood Promising Fields.

In 1843 diamonds were discovered in the province of Bahia. There are two stories told of the discovery—one that a quick-eyed slave from Minas-Geraes, keeping his flock in Bahia, remarked the similarity of soil to that of his native place, and, searching in the sand, soon found seven hundred carats of diamonds. With these the faithful creature ran away and attempted to make his fortune in a distant city by sale, but, so valuable a property in the hands of a slave exciting suspicion, he was put to the question as to where they came from, and, refusing to answer, sent back to Bahia and his master. There, being watched, his secret was made clear, and within a twelvemonth there were five-and-twenty thousand seekers at work, securing for some time a daily amount of 1,450 carats. The other story is that of a mulatto miner in the interior, gold washing in a stream at Sincora, whose crowbar slipping woke a hollow sound below; mother earth groaned as it were, like a miser, at the discovery of her store; and pushing his hand through, the mulatto pulled out a handful of stones, valued subsequently at £100,000 in that hole alone. Within six months fifteen thousand people were there, and in the first two years the product of their toil rose to half a million of money.—*Cornhill.*

A Medical Puzzle.

A remarkable case at the Salpetriere Hospital is just now particularly interesting the medical profession. In this institution is a patient named Eudoxie Helouin, admitted in 1862 for hysteria and paralysis. Some years ago she had a sort of lethargy, a trance which is stated to have lasted several weeks. A short time ago she fell into the same condition, and for weeks showed no signs of awakening. Her appearance is that of a person in deep sleep, but her breathing is irregular. She takes slight nourishment, and the digestive process seems uninterrupted. She is now in her forty-seventh year. During the twenty-four years' treatment at the hospital she has been for the most part confined to her bed, she is unable to walk. Her weight is said to be more than twenty stone.—*Paris Cor. London Standard.*

—A woman recently arrested at St. Thomas, Can., for drunkenness said that the real trouble was that she had eaten ice-cream, and it threw her into fits.

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No. 273.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C. standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one [31] degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M. N S E W, S B M. No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 268.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
WIDOW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2441, Lot 38, in Township No. — North Range, — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax placer mining claim containing Forty (40) acres, commonly known as and called the Widow Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked W. M, No. 1, standing on a steep northwest slope covered with volcanic boulders, and about forty (40) chains east from Furnace wash and Amargosa road, and from which a high round top mountain bears north seventy-four and one-half (74½) degrees west; a sharp black peak bears south eighty-three (83) degrees west; highest peak in black mountain bears south seventy five (75) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 2, standing on steep southeast slope, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 3 standing on a white point, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 4, from which an open cut and mass of borate material bears north forty (40) degrees west, distant ten (10) chains, thence,

Fourth Course—West nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake and corner mound No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 44 bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen minutes west, distant fifty-three (53) chains seventy (70) links, containing Forty (40) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M. No. 44, N S E W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a point about ten (10) chains from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown a, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

Notice To TaxPayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have received from the Auditor of Inyo county State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1886, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that the taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving such taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. C. Eddy in Darwin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1886.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Marks & Cohn, in Bishop Creek, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the hotel of H. H. Burt, in Big Pine, on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THIRD TAWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Saturday, November twentieth, until the last Monday in December, 1886

JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, Cal.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1886.

No 262

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate, placer mining claim, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked W. M, No. 1, standing on a white, smooth mesa, about thirty (30) chains west of furnace wash and from which a sharp peak in the Amargosa range bears north thirty (30) minutes east.

A white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-one (41) degrees east. North end of Black Table mountain bears south seventy seven and three-quarter (77¾) degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south forty (40) degrees west and running thence,

First Course—South fifty (50) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 3, thence.

Third Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 5 thence.

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 6, from which the point of development on this claim bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence.

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence.

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty-three (63) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43, N S E W, S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from Ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three (33) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, north thirty-four (34) degrees west and north thirty-four (34) degrees thirty (30) minutes west.

A black butte bears north twenty-five (25) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty (30) minutes west. North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten (10) and one-half (½) degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy (70) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains seventy (70) links.

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California; record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California, record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 299, of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2448 LOT No. 39, which lies in a northwesterly direction from the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about forty-five [45] chains.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, or survey No 2445, Lot No. 40, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said Borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MEREDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral land on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No 37, in Township No. 26, North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax, placer mining claim containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H. S. standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

FIRST COURSE—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S. No. 1, thence,

SECOND COURSE—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 2, thence,

THIRD COURSE—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 3, thence,

FOURTH COURSE—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S. No. 4, standing on the north slope of small spur, thence,

FIFTH COURSE—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H. S. and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty nine (69) degrees forty-five minutes east, distant sixty eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sand stone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43, N S E W, S B M—it is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument, the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table Mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty minutes west.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298 kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, lying in a southeasterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 261.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
FOR THE
PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2447, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range No. 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing ten (10) acres commonly known as and called the PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California; the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, situate in township No. 26 north, range No. 3 east, San Bernardino base and meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked P O No. 1, standing on a steep south slope, that is covered with black volcanic boulders and from which corner the highest peak of the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight and one quarter (48¼) degrees west, mineral monument No. 40 bears north sixty six (66) degrees west, sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south fifty-two (52) degrees west. Dump and cuts on the claim bear north forty-five and three quarter (45¾) degrees east, distant five (5) chains and twenty (20) links—mineral monument No. forty-seven (47) bears south seventy and three quarter (70¾) degrees west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and seventy (70) links and running from said monument and stake, thence,

FIRST COURSE—East at ten (10) chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 2 standing on steep south slope in mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

SECOND COURSE—North at ten [10] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 3, standing on top of Table mountain, thence,

THIRD COURSE—West at ten [10] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No 4, standing on steep west slope in a mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

FOURTH COURSE—South at ten [10] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty-one [61] degrees and forty five minutes west, distant one hundred and fifty-two [152] chains and twelve links [12] links, CONTAINING TEN (10) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 47 hereinbefore mentioned is composed of durable sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47, N S E W, S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from Ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty-four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minutes west.

A black butte bears north twenty-five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west. North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one-half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant twenty-two [22] chains seventy [70] links.

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California; record thereof being also made in book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California, record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 299, of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2448 LOT No. 39, which lies in a northwesterly direction from the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about forty-five [45] chains.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, or survey No 2445, Lot No. 40, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said Borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MEREDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
FOR THE
LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND O FICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim CONTAINING FORTY (40) ACRES, commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No. 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the notice of location notice monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty-nine (69) degrees west: A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west, borate material at point of development bears north fourty-four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (60) links and running thence.

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 2, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 3, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No. 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees east, distant twenty (28) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 44 is composed of of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 44, N S E, W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Choride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY, duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2441, LOT No. 38, which lies in an easterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be parented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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No. 265

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim, being survey No. 2445, Lot No. 40 in Township No 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, California, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principle office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 89 85-100 acres, commonly known as, and called the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, Situate in Township 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, viz: with magnitude variation 15 degrees 26 minutes East. COMMENCING at the location Notice monument and Stake marked B. M. No. 1 standing on the left bank of a wash and about twenty-six [26] chains East from Furnace Creek Wash and Amargosa Road; from this corner the North end of Black Table mountain bears North Eighty and one quarter [80¼] degrees East, Top of Grape Vine mountain bears North thirty [30] degrees West; highest peak in the Funeral mountain bears North forty-seven [47] degrees West; Sharp Peak in Death Valley Range South bears South fifty four and three-quarter [54 ¾] degrees West. Mineral Monument No. 43 bears North fifty-two [52] degrees, forty five [45] minutes West, forty five [45] chains distant, and running thence,

First Course—East thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 2, standing at the foot of a high sandstone bluff, thence,

Second Course—South ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 3, standing at the base of a low black spur running east and West, thence,

Third Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 4, thence.

Fourth Course—North twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 5, standing on steep West slope in rocky side, thence,

Fifth Course—West thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 6, thence,

Sixth Course—North ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 7, standing on the left bank of a deep wash that runs from South East to North West, thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 8, thence.

Eighth Course—South nineteen [19] chains and ninety-four links to a monument and stake marked B M No. 1 and point of beginning, containing EIGHTY NINE AND EIGHTY-FIVE ONE HUNDREDTH [89 85-100] ACRES.

SAID MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43 herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43 N S E W S B M.

This monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three [123] links West and seven [7] chains and forty [40] links South from the left bank of Furnace Creek Wash: from this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa Range bears North forty five [45] minutes West. A White top peak in Amargosa Range bears North thirty-eight [38] degrees ten [10] minutes East. The North end of Black Table Mountain bears South Eighty [80] degrees fifteen minutes East; Pyramid Peak bears South forty-five [45] degrees thirty [30] minutes West.

The above described BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SUBVEY No. 2445s LOT No. 40 consists of that certain Borate Location known and recorded as the BIDDY McCARTHY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 45, 46 and 47 of the records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District now incorporated and consolidated with and forming a part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California, record thereof being also made in Liber D, at page 299, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2448 LOT No. 39, which lies in a Northwesterly direction from the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about forty-five [45] chains.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, or survey No 2445, Lot No. 40, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said Borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 269.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
FOR THE
MAMMOTH QUEEN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing Forty [40] acres, commonly known as and called the Mammoth Queen Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing Forty [40] acres, commonly known as and called the Mammoth Queen Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, situate in township — North Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked M Q, No. 1, standing in a dry wash running east to west, and from which corner the highest peak of the Amargosa range bears north twenty two and one-quarter [22¼] degrees east. Highest peak in the Funeral range bears north fifty [50] degrees west; Telescope peak west of Death Valley bears south fifty-three and three-quarter [53

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20.....1886

Mrs. Fernbach got back home to Independence last Monday, from a visit to Iowa.

Official figures show that John Roth, Democratic candidate, has been elected from this senatorial district by a majority of 170.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine will give a free dance in their new store building on next Thursday (Thanksgiving) night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. C. M. Joslin left Independence last Tuesday morning on a lengthy trip. He will go to New Orleans and thence to Texas and then to Vermont and other Eastern States.

Mrs. Bacon, of Alameda, has been at Independence all of the past week. She came with a view to find land for about a dozen families, and expresses herself well pleased with the country.

Jesus Cordova, long a citizen of Lone Pine, died very suddenly last Tuesday. His numerous friends tender their very sincere thanks for the prompt and valuable assistance given by the townspeople in preparing for the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

County Finances.

The reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, published in another column, show that the county finances are in a satisfactory condition. With prudent management there ought to be a further reduction in taxation next year. Taxable property is increasing and expenditures should decrease, and will do so if we get salaries of county officers fixed at reasonable rates.

Complimentary Party.

A party will be given at Big Pine on Tuesday evening next, to celebrate the election of Mr. S. G. Gregg as Sheriff. Everybody is invited. It is certain there will be a large attendance and a jolly good time. Mr. Gregg intends to start on Thursday morning to visit his mother in Michigan; it is seventeen years since he was East before.

The wonderful Healing properties of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in case of Accidents, for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Wounds, etc.

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Keynot Mine.

Last Thursday John Anton and Mike Lasky came in to Lone Pine from Keynot. They brought along the proceeds from one hundred and six tons of ore just crushed. The yield was 273 ounces of retorted gold, worth at least $14.50 per ounce; total value, $3,958.50; average value of ore per ton $37.34. The mine is very high up in the Inyo mountains, and no more milling will be done this winter. Eight men will be kept at work till next spring; the mine is now reported to be looking better than at any other time since it was opened.

Wants.

We want a dairy near Independence; there is not butter enough made here to supply the local market. Firkin butter is brought from San Francisco. Fresh butter supplied to regular customers the year round sells for 60 cents a roll. We want more oats, barley and corn raised here; there is not enough for the local market. These grains are now worth at least a dollar seventy-five cents per hundred pounds. We want more potatoes; more apples, pears, peaches, grapes; in a word, there is not enough of any kind of farm produce raised to supply the home market; though the soil has no superior in the State and there are thousands of acres of uncultivated lands.

Sent To Jail.

During the past week or two a good deal of petty stealing was done at Independence. A man named Leon Peon, a native of France, was suspected of being the thief. Last Tuesday a set of harness was stolen from Doctor Blair. Next day Peon offered the harness for sale to a party in town. He was arrested, tried, and sent to jail for thirty-six days. This man was with the late Alphonse Thiebaut when the latter came to his death. A Coroner's jury decided that Thiebaut committed suicide; but Peon has been heard to say more than once that he killed Thiebaut. After the inquest a very valuable watch belonging to Thiebaut was found in possession of Peon. He is evidently a dangerous man.

The Land Office.

Mr. J. W. P. Laird and Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz, both of Independence, have been appointed respectively Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office for this district. Some weeks will yet pass before the office can be moved from Bodie to Independence, as thirty days notice must be given that such removal is about to be made. This removal of the Land Office is much needed, as nearly all the business of the office for a considerable time past has been from Inyo county, and that business is now certain to be much increased by the coming of settlers to Owens valley. The appointment of Mr. Laird as Register is as good a selection as could be made; his knowledge of law and of the country well fits him for the place. Mr. Eibeshutz is a reliable business man.

Bull For Sale.

"Silver Brick" a thoroughbred Holstein bull, calved June 5th 1886. Out of "Black Queen" by "Saratoga," both imported from Holland and registered in the Holland Herd Book. Silver Brick is a direct descendant of "Rooker," beautifully marked, a square, bulky animal, unusually heavy of his age, bred from the best strains of the famous milk breed, with pedigree perfect. His sire, Saratoga, was imported direct from Holland, is an animal of remarkable prepotency, whose half breed progeny require an expert to distinguish them from thoroughbred stock. Although under age he was awarded a special premium at the Nevada State Fair, his sire took first premium two successive years. He is offered for sale for $250, as his owner does not need two bulls. Apply to Sam Davis, Appeal Office, Carson City, Nev.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met as a Board of Canvassers, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock a. m. All the members present. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Board proceeded in the matter of canvassing the election returns and concluded the same, having canvassed the returns commencing with Round Valley, precinct No. 1, and ending with Lookout precinct No. 18 inclusive, (No. 11 abolished) a total of 17 precincts.

The results of said canvass of votes being fully shown in the following tabular statements.

(The results are substantially the same as in the table published in last week's issue of this paper; it is therefore unnecessary to repeat.)

The whole number of votes cast at said election being 647.

Thereupon the persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for county and township officers were duly declared elected, and the County Clerk is hereby directed to issue to said persons the certificate of their said election. Whereupon the Board as a Board of Canvassers adjourned.

THOMAS BOLAND, Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10th, 1886.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. All the members present.

At this time B. E. Stevenson appeared before the Board and offered his resignation as County Physician, which said resignation was accepted. Dr. D. J. Woodin was then appointed County Physician for the unexpired term, vice Dr. B. E. Stevenson, resigned.

Bills allowed:

Keeler Election Board	$30 00
Lookout Election Board	30 00
John Barnes, boarding indigent sick	12 25
J. W. Murphy, services rendered	40 90

A resolution was adopted preliminary to refunding the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Inyo county to a lower rate of interest, to wit: five and one-half per cent. per annum. The Clerk was directed to notify the present holders of said bonds accordingly.

Bills allowed:

J. E. Gregory, watching sick	$ 6 00
Samuel Gruber, watching sick	18 00

The Board adjourned.

THOMAS BOLAND, Chairman.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

Reduce The Bonds.

The amount of bonds that our county officers now have to give is entirely too high in nearly every case. Whatever may be the amount of bond required from any officer, he must find sureties who can qualify for double that amount. For instance, if the bond required from the Sheriff be for thirty thousand dollars, he must find sureties who can qualify for sixty thousand dollars. The same rule applies to County Clerk, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor, District Attorney; every Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, Constable and Road Overseer. The effect of this is that men have to be accepted as sureties on bonds of county officers who would not be accepted as sureties on private notes for half the amounts they qualify for on these bonds. And at present there is no help for this; such merely nominal sureties must be accepted in order that the county officers may be able to take their places at all. Of course the Superior Judge is careful to see that on the bond of each officer there is enough good security to fully protect the interests of the county. But there is neither security nor sense in putting the amount of bonds so high that a lot of merely nominal, or "dummy" security must appear on nearly every bond before the county officers can take their places. Before another election is had the Supervisors should so change the amounts of bonds required from every officer that good, solid security can be given for every dollar of it. Let us have done with inconvenient and useless make believe.

Valuable Land.

L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, has recorded an agreement to sell his tract of land near Los Angeles, and known as "Sunny Slope," for $1,237,000. The tract contains 1950 acres. The purchaser is J. H. Puleston, of London, England. Of the tract 750 acres are in vines, 155 acres in oranges and lemons, 20 acres in other fruits and 1025 acres in grain and pasture. The price per acre is over $634. This very valuable property was created on land that but a few years ago was thought to be of little or no value. The very last men to see the great value of land in California are the oldest settlers themselves. Strangers will come to Owens valley and right under the noses of the old settlers will build up valuable estates, as Mr. Rose has done at Los Angeles. Better wines and brandies can be made here than were ever produced in Los Angeles county.

Darwin Mines.

Eddy and Wilson are putting up a mill at Coso. The work is pushed along as rapidly as possible, under the direction of Billy Smith.

The Mariposa mine will be opened up again. New hoisting works are being got ready and men are at work clearing up the mine. When the hoisting works are ready a full force of miners will be put to work in the mine. Jim Carney is in charge of the work.

Manton and Bush are taking out fine ore from the Liberty mine, one mile distant from the mill.

In the Defiance mine eight men are at work. They are taking out fine ore from the lower levels.

Arthur Smith is working a fine gold prospect in Slate Range.

The camp and surrounding country are prosperous and have a good outlook.

Thanksgiving.

The Governor has issued his proclamation, appointing Thursday, November 25, as a day of thanksgiving.

DIED.

CORDOVA—At Lone Pine, November 16th, 1886, Jesus Cordova, aged 45 years.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of M. E. George, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THE SAID COURT BY the petition this day presented and filed by J. J. Moore the administrator of the estate of M. E. George, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expense of administration and taxes of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated Nov. 16th, 1886.

(SEAL) JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO INYO COUNTY BONDHOLDERS.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, State of California, October 16th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holder or holders of the following bonds of Inyo County, State of California, to wit: 153 bonds of said county, known as bonds of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, numbered from 18 to 170 consecutively, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum with interest coupons attached, issued during the year 1884, under authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township Governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Funding the Indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884. That unless such holder or holders of said bonds shall within thirty days after service of this notice by publication, which service will be completed on the 27th day of December, 1886, present the said bonds held by such holder or holders to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of said Board of Supervisors, in the Town of Independence, county and State aforesaid, and consent to a reduction of the interest thereon to five and one-half per cent. per annum, the lowest rate that has been offered by any other person or persons, firm, company or corporation, the said Board of Supervisors will proceed to cancel such bonds by payment of the principal and interest thereon accrued.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on 15th day of November, 1886, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said Smith, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1886, at one o'clock, P. M. at the front door of the Methodist Church, now used as the Court House, in the Town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James William Smith, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fifteen, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen, the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two, and the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three, all in township number ten, south of range number thirty-four east, base and meridian Mount Diablo, containing five hundred and sixty acres. Also two hundred inches of water more or less, belonging to said above described land and to said ward.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES JONES, Guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person.

Independence, Cal., November 15, 1886.

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Auditor's Report.

Quarterly Report of the County Auditor of Inyo county, Cal., for the Quarter ending October 31, 1886.

Oct. 31. Exhibit showing the amount of warrants drawn and registered and upon what funds since July 31, 1886, date of last report. Inyo county, (sum total of warrants) drawn..... $8,362 64

Salary Fund	$5,825 00	
Hospital Fund	336 00	
General Exp. Fund	1,249 52	
School Fund	609 72	
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Fund	21 00	
" " " 3 "	46 00	
" " " 4 Fund	66 00	
" " " 5 Fund	60 00	
" " " 6 Fund	149 50	
	$8,362 64	$8,362 64

Oct. 31. Exhibit showing the amount of indebtedness of Inyo county, interest not included and how distributed among the various Funds.

Inyo County		$80,768 47
Salary Fund	1,675 00	
SchoolFund	602 92	
General Fund	948 25	
Expense Fund	42 30	
Inyo Co. Bonds 1884	77,500 00	
	$80,768 47	80,768 47

Oct. 31. Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo county, interest not included Inyo county (total indebtedness) $80,768 47

Less cash, redeemed warrants, and bonds in the hands of the County Treasurer..$21,251 29

Rem'n'g Indebtedness 59 517 18

$80,768 47 80,768 47

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.

W. L. HUNTER, County Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Office of County Treasurer Inyo county, Independence, Nov. 1, 1886.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California:

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you my report of County Financial Affairs for the Quarter commencing August 1st and ending with October 31, 1886.

Cash Balance last report..... $15,100 19

Receipts—

Aug. 2	Walter James Sr. Overseer, for road poll tax	25 50	
	John Mullane, Overseer, for road poll tax	10 20	
	David Olds, Overseer, for road poll tax	3 40	
	Thos. McLeod, Overseer, road poll tax	27 20	
	W. L. Hunter, for fees in office	162 50	
	John S. McGee, for fees in office	76 30	
	John S. McGee, Col., for licenses	97 00	
"	3 J. M. Horton, for road poll tax	39 10	
"	13 State Sup't Schools for State School money	1015 68	
"	20 J. H. Shannon, application for certificate	2 00	
"	23 J. H. Stoutenborough, Jr., for redemption pty sold to State	3 73	
Sept.	6 J. S. McGee, for fees in office	42 45	
	W. L. Hunter for fees in office	103 35	
	J. S. McGee, Collector for licenses	153 00	
"	12 W. J. Callingham & Co., for insurance	10,000 00	
"	16 J. W. McMurry, for swamp land	47 54	
"	28 Schuyler Williams for int. on State school land	11 20	
Oct.	4 W. L. Hunter, for fees in office	58 35	
	J. S. McGee, for fees in office	44 70	
	J. S. McGee, Collector for licenses	186 00	
	Ellis Franklin, for State school land	175 57	
	Total receipts	12,284 77	
		27,384 96	

Disbursements—

Salary Fund Warrants	$5,825 00	
School " "	609 72	
Gen Exp Fund Warrants	1,249 52	
Hospital " "	336 00	
Rd Dist " "	342 40	
Co Gen " "	31 44	
Coupons for int. on bonds	227 50	
Total	8,621 58	
Balance Cash on hand	18,763 38	
	$27,384 96	

Balance cash on hand..... $18,763 38

Credited to the various funds as follows:

To the State General Fund..$1,209 06

General Expense "	1,883 41	
Hospital "	1,039 46	
Bond "	368 35	
Contingent "	1,019 79	
County Road "	56 50	
Floating Debt "	189 83	
General Road "	21 38	

To the various Road District Funds:

No 1	$ 34 71	
No 2	27 20	
No 3 overdrawn		6 40
No 4	24 32	
No 5	7 52	
No 6	7 14	
No 7	84 24	185 13
To the General School Fund		153 80

To the various School Dist. Funds:

Round Valley	$94 49	
Irving	8 89	
Bishop Creek	158 97	
Station	19 49	
Warm Springs	75 65	
Big Pine	18 49	
Milton	10 22	
Independence	94 49	
Union	19 49	
Lone Pine	47 38	547 56

To the various School Dist. Library Funds:

Milton	$22 30	
Round Valley	8 92	
Irving	16 14	
Bishop Creek	50 51	
Station	8 92	
Warm Springs	35 42	
Big Pine	60 74	
Independence	27 19	
Union	40 60	
Lone Pine	35 35	306 09
To the Unapport'd Fund		7 88
Swamp Land "		306 80
Institute "		27 00
Int and building "		204 13
Coronor's "		53 60
Special Building "		10,000 00
Geo W Brady, Exec		1,190 25
		$18,769 78

With the above Statement I hand you Auditor's receipts for County Warrants deposited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY, County Treas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNYT of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased.

Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John W P Laird, in the town of Independence, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Inyo.

EMELIE THIEBAUT, Administratrix of the estate of Alphonse Thiebaut deceased

Dated October 5, 1886

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

H. A. No. 339.

LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. November, 4th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge, or in his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, on 20th Dec., 1886, viz: WILLIAM H. HUFF, for the N. E. ¼, Sec. 10, tp. 13 S. R. 35 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Isaac Harris, L. Wood, W. F. Matlack, J. C. Irwin, all of Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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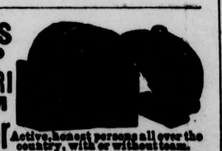

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WILD ANIMALS.

Their Gradual Recession Before the Advance of Modern Civilization.

The wild animals of England are now few in number. At Chillingworth Park, in Northumberland, there are some wild oxen. Had the fox not been preserved for the chase it would long ago have been extinct. Dogs have a strong repugnance to the wolf, but delight in the chase of the fox. In cold countries foxes are of various colors. Red foxes are so abundant in the wooded districts of the fur countries that many thousand skins are annually exported from America to Britain. The fur of the black fox is highly valued. While the writer was engaged upon this article the following circumstance came under his notice. On the Alveston Hill estate, near Stafford-on-Avon, a litter of eleven foxes, apparently about six weeks old, all tame and docile, have taken possession of a rabbit hole in a bank at the foot of a clump of trees. The young cubs, notwithstanding the presence of numerous people attracted to the spot by the novel sight, leave their hole and drink occasionally out of a trough containing milk which has been placed there for their use. The animals are as tame as puppies, and the visitor easily induces them to come forth by whistling softly and calling them. They are content to be picked up and caressed, and they play about in the most amusing manner. An artist has been to the spot and photographed the whole group. It is thought that the dog fox has been killed, and that the vixen has carried her cubs to the place mentioned. In corroboration of this it may be stated that when first discovered only four or five cubs were to be seen, and they have gradually increased until the present number has been reached.

The wild cat finds its retreat among the mountains of Scotland and the northern counties of England and of Wales and Ireland, the larger woods being its place of concealment. It has been called the "British Tiger." One was killed in Cumberland which measured five feet from the nose to the end of the tail. When Christopher Columbus discovered America a hunter brought him one which he found in the woods. The hedgehog has been said to be proof against poison. A German physician who wished to dissect one gave it prussic acid, but it took no effect; neither did arsenic, opium nor corrosive sublimate. It has been found to eat a hundred cantharides without injury. Plutarch mentions the case of of a man who discovered that a hedgehog generally has its burrow open at various points and warned by the instinct of atmospheric change, stopped up the opening next the quarter whence the wind would blow, and thus predicted to a certainty to which quarter the wind would shift. Moles show changes of weather. The temperature or dryness of the air governs that underground worker in his motions as to the depth at which it lives or works; though this unquestionably is partly due, no doubt, to its want of food or inability to bear cold or thirst. The weasel has been known to become domesticated. The method adopted to obtain this end is to stroke them gently over the back, and to threaten or beat them when they attempt to bite. It has been found that when their teeth have been rubbed with garlic all inclination to bite has been removed. Their bite is generally fatal: a hare or rabbit once severely bitten never recovers. Buffon gives the case of a weasel being found with three young ones in the carcass of a wolf that was grown putrid, and that had been hung up by the hind legs as a terror to others. In this strange and horrid retreat the weasel had retired to bring forth her young; she had furnished the cavity with hay, grass and leaves; and the young ones were just brought forth when they were discovered by a peasant passing that way.—*Chambers' Journal.*

The Ascension of Mont Blanc.

The highest mountain in Europe was ascended for the first time a hundred years ago. On August 8, 1786, Jacques Balmat and Dr. Paccard succeeded in reaching the top of Mont Blanc, after several unsuccessful attempts. Attempts had been made previously by eight Englishmen (in 1741,) and by Saussure and Burrit toward the close of the century. Balmat, being the first person who discovered the way up, received a prize established for this object by Saussure. His companion lost his sight for four days and became so ill that he narrowly escaped with his life. Forty-one years later a new road, previously impracticable, was discovered by two Englishmen. From 1786 to 1854 only 49 ascents were made. Between 1876 and 1880 869 tourists reached the summit, not including guides. Up to 1880 25 men, including 7 tourists, had lost their lives on Mont Blanc. In September, 1870, 3 tourists, 3 guides, and 5 porters were surprised by a snow-storm, which lasted 8 days. At the end of that time the corpses were found 1,500 feet from the summit.—*N. Y. Post.*

No True Granite in America.

"There is no true granite in America, as geologists understand it," was the rather surprising remark of Expert De Loss to a little gathering on 'Change the other day.

He was asked to explain himself further, and he went on thus:

"Well, Mr. Dana, the celebrated geologist, says: 'True granite is composed of quartz, feldspar and mica.' I believe those are his exact words. Now, this is a fact; then I repeat there has never been a block of fine granite discovered on the American continent, nor anywhere else in the world that I have ever seen. All accepted granite has a portion of hornblende in it. This is admitted by the modern German lithologists as a natural component part of the great paving-stone. The more hornblende that appears the harder is the granite. In fact, all hard American granite is called hornblende granite."—*Cincinnati Sun.*

His Side of the Story.

"What was that great racket I heard in your woodshed after you got home from fishing last night?" asked one Estelline small boy of another.

"It was me swingin' the buggy whip for fun," the other replied.

"But I heard somebody jumpin' around, too?"

"Oh, that was pa seeing if he could jump over the washboiler and two tubs."

"But who was it yelled so like thunder?"

"Why, every time he made an extra high jump he would holler kinder in fun, you know."—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Adelina Patti kindly takes in as many as five of Nicolini's children, becoming to them a willing stepmother.

—C. R. M. Talbot, "the father of the House" in the British Parliament, has come to the end of his eighty-third year.

—A California editor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from a subscriber to visit his house and take a bath.

—Rev. George F. Pentecost has gone to England for a bicycling tour. Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, lately of Brooklyn and now of Philadelphia, is also an enthusiastic rider of the wheel.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—It is said of Judge Davis that nothing pleased him better than to chat with stokers and engine men on railways when he traveled, and no man could tell a better story.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Mrs. Mark Hopkins, the millionaire, has for her factotum and secretary a young colored man, who manages much of her business and conducts a considerable part of her correspondence.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Miss Joe Anderson, a graduate of Michigan University in 1875, and author of "An American Girl," recently met an untimely death by drowning in Sacramento river, California, while out yachting with the Art League, of San Francisco.

—The Providence (R. I.) Woman's Club numbers about one hundred and forty members; it was organized by the late Elizabeth K. Churchill, in whose memory it has voted to establish a schoiarship for girls in some college to which girls are admitted on an equal footing with boys.

—Mrs. Catherine Waggner, aged one hundred and eleven, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Waggner, aged one hundred and nine years, live within sight of each other, near Bartersville, Ky. They have never seen a railroad, and each has had for fifty years a silk dress laid away in which to be buried.

—The Pocahontas *Headlight*, a weekly journal of Virginia, has a new editor, and he says in his salutatory that he does not "re-enter the theater of journalism as the trembling debutant, dazzled by the tinsel glitter of pictured scenes, nor assume its more sacred functions as the neophyte, whose swinging censer but deepens the awful mysteries of the sanctuary."

—There were fourteen daily papers published in New York City in 1845, of which eight are still in existence. There are now thirty dailies in that city, ten of them printed in foreign languages. There are ten daily papers in Boston, three of which print morning and evening editions. In Chicago there are fifteen dailies, six of them in foreign languages, one German paper printing two editions each day, and one English sending out four editions.—*N. Y. Mail.*

HUMOROUS.

—"Mischief, thou art afoot," as the beau said when his girl's father booted him through the doorway.

—"Hello, Charles, what are you doing now?" "Nothing. You see we had a fire down at our store." "You did?" "Yes, I was fired."—*Chicago Ledger.*

—"Carpets are lower than ever," says an advertiser. How can that be? They were down on the floor before.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—Woman's Pride—He (agitated)—"Maria, your bonnet is on fire!" She (calmly) "Is it? Then it is different from any other bonnet on the street."—*Tid-Bits.*

—The Girl's Query.—

A modest youth was he,
He kissed her finger tips,
She softly said: "Ah me!
Why was I born with lips?"
—*Boston Courier.*

—An original way of answering two questions at a time: "Here, Biddy, my darling, what's the time of night and where's the pertaty pudding?" "It's eight, sir."—*Baltimore News.*

—An old Scotchman saw a railway train for the first time, and was greatly surprised. On being asked what he thought it was, he replied: "I just think it's the de'il running away with a row of houses!"—*N. Y. Telegram.*

—A Deadwood man named Pott has achieved a gigantic victory for one of our foremost American institutions. He has gained his wife's consent to name their first-born Jack. Think of a Jack Pott of twenty years' unceasing growth.—*Binghamton Republican.*

—Said a school-examiner at South Abingdon, Mass.: "When the Pilgrims landed what did they have that was more precious than home and friends?" A bright-eyed little boy answered so promptly as to bring down the house: "Pop-corn!"—*Boston Journal.*

—Paul, five years old, had been poking at the range, and burned a hole in his sleeve. His mother said: "You will surely catch afire, and there will be nothing left of you but a little pile of ashes. What will I say then?" At once Paul replies: "You will say 'Kate, shovel up those ashes!'"—*Toledo Blade.*

—"The vulgawity of Fweddy Fawnstock is weally tewible, deah boy, pawfectly shocking, I assuah you." "What has he, aw, been doing now?" "Doing! Why, bless me soul! he was at the waces yestawday with a weady-made cane, he was, I give you my wawd."—*N. Y. Town Topics.*

—"Has the 3:30 train gone out yet?" asked an old lady, breathlessly, as she struggled into the station, and dropped her bundles on the floor. "No, madam, it's not two o'clock yet." "Well, thank goodness, I'm in time. John said I was foolish to get up at four o'clock this morning, and come away without any dinner, but I knowed better."—*N. Y. Post.*

—A story was told in Maine one hundred years ago or more of an old lady who, having read in the Scriptures that by faith mountains could be moved, prayed that a hill which obstructed the view in front of her house might be taken away. She afterward told a friend that "it didn't go away, and she didn't believe it would in the first place."—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

—Some two weeks ago a young man of Moransburg, Pa., was bitten on the ankle by a copperhead snake. Whisky was applied externally and internally, but in an hour or two the limb had swollen to such an extent that serious consequences were feared. The lad's father then placed his son's foot in a basin and poured coal oil in the receptacle until the wound was covered. Not long after a substance resembling quicksilver was noticed in the oil, and the young man found relief. Next day he was sufficiently recovered to walk about.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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DOWN THE STREAM.

A maiden stood upon a shore,
And heard a lightly-dipping oar.

The morning light was flushing clear;
A thrush was loudly warbling near.

A boat came gliding down the stream,
With ripple soft, and plash and gleam.

She ne'er had seen the youth before,
He ne'er had touched upon that shore;

But when she saw him up the stream,
Fresh from the mountain's early gleam,

The old, old, wonder-working spell
Around them both like magic fell.

And ere his boat had drifted by
A change came over wood and sky;

The old, familiar stream and shore
Took on a hue unknown before.

He lightly drew his boat to land,
He lightly reached to her his hand,

And, leaving all that they had known,
The two went down the stream alone.

The boatman's arm was good and strong,
The boatman's oar was tough and long.

The maiden's face was sweet and fair;
She felt no faintest fear or care.

She smiled upon her boatman true,
And said: "I trust my life to you."

The thrush sung on the bank alone;
The maiden down the stream had gone.

—*Ellen W. Carey, in Chicago Journal.*

A Lesson Lost.

H. M. Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific railway, is noted in railway circles for his proneness to give his inferiors good, sound lectures on the slightest provocation. Hoxie is a hard worker, and all who have seen him know how round-shouldered he is. One day a brakeman called on him with a letter request for a pass in his pocket, leaving the door wide open as he entered the office, and wearing his hat on his head in true brakeman style. In a loud voice he called out:

"Is Hoxie in?"

At this stage the general manager looked up from his desk and replied:

"Yes, sir, Mr. Hoxie is in."

The brakeman took his letter out of his pocket, grabbed the corner of the envelope between his thumb and forefinger, and sent the missive spinning and whirling upon his superior's desk. Hoxie looked up in amazement, and said:

"Now, young man, would it not look better for you, when coming into a gentleman's office, and especially so when asking a favor, to remove your hat, wipe your feet, and inquire in a quiet voice: 'Is Mr. Hoxie in?'"

The brakeman looked at the general manager a moment, asked for his letter, got it, went out, closed the door, and in a moment marched in again, closed the door softly after, wiped his feet, put his hat under his arm, and in the most polite manner possible, inquired:

"Is Mr. Hoxie, the general manager, in?"

"I am Mr. Hoxie," replied the general manager; "what can I do for you?"

"You can go to h——, you round-shouldered son of a gun!" retorted the brakeman. "I don't want none of your favors—I'm from Texas."—Chicago Herald.

Bringing it Home.

He was an undersized man, with burning eyes and fierce goatee, and he danced around the saloon on one leg and cursed the Chicago jury which condemned the Anarchists, and danced around on the other and yelled about free speech and free press, and waltzed up and down and vowed that capitalists ought to be blown from the mouths of cannon.

"Shay!" said a big hulk of a chap who had his head on the table and was aroused by the racket, "free speech's all right, ain't she?"

"It is! Free speech or blood!"

"Shay, you're a liar! You're a thief! You're a scoundrel and swindler and robber! Shay, you're children are fools, and your wife don't know 'nuff 't pound sand!" You are the meanest, most contemptible looking cur I ever shaw! I wouldn't be found dead on your land!"

"I'll kill him!" howled the little one as he peeled off his coat.

"Shay, hold on! Don't go back on 'er constitushun, you know! I shee you've got s'money. I haven't got 'er red shent. You're one of 'em infernal capitalists, an' I'm going to blow you sky high!"

He rushed the little man over a beer table and jammed his head against the wall, and when four or five men pulled him off and hustled him out doors he turned and shook his fist and yelled:

"Shay! what sort of a crowd are you, any how? Minit I whoop 'er up on free speech and try to down monopoly you go back on me and fling me out! Rah! for 'er cons'itushun! Rah for 'er free speech! Free country for everybody—whoopee!"—Detroit Free Press.

Rivals.

THE EARLY BIRD.
—Harper's Bazar.

The Taylor Family in Politics.

Not only have two Taylor brothers been nominated respectively by the great parties in Tennessee for governor and their father been proposed as a candidate by the Prohibitionists, but a third brother is now mentioned as a possible candidate of the Labor party. It is to be hoped in common justice that old Mrs. Taylor will be recognized by the Woman Suffrage party.—Albany Times.

The people of Tennessee are to be congratulated on their prospect of escaping in some measure the character of personal politics which so often disgrace heated campaigns. The gubernatorial standard bearers of the two parties being brothers, the Republican candidate cannot well call his opponent a slab-sided son of a saw-log without reflecting at the same time on his own origin, while the Democratic candidate will be restrained, for the same reason, from hurling the charge against his antagonist that his grandfather stole a sitting hen from her nest.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is said that the father of the Taylor boys of Tennessee got them into their present awkward position of running against each other for the governorship of Tennessee by making them speak against each other when children. He kept them up till 11 o'clock at night on occasions, and often had to whip each one of them three times before the debate was closed.—Dallas News.

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"Yes."

"And asked her if she would have me."

"Yes."

"'Twas no good. What did you do?"

"Nothing. I simply treated her to ice cream and strawberries. Never spoke a word of love."

"And you are solid with her now?"

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A STRANGE COUNTRY.

The Smoking Mountains, Boiling Springs and Mud Volcanoes of New Zealand.

Visiting innumerable springs, we passed the base of a mountain about one-third of a mile long and three hundred feet high, the side of which was honeycombed with smoking and steaming openings so close together and the crust so thin that even the Maoris dare not venture to climb the hillside. Leaving this remarkable place, which is suggestive of a traditional region where unquiet spirits are remanded, we passed a cave, the entrance to which was formed by two large stone posts and heavy stone cap, and the interior walled up similarly; it was quite small and very pleasantly warm, and is said to have been the birthplace of some distinguished Maori chief.

One of the features of these remarkable springs and geysers was a boiling spring about eight feet in diameter in a rock recess, which seemed indisposed to perform while we were there, but after several false alarms and waiting about twenty minutes, it burst forth with a volume of boiling water several feet in diameter—throwing itself fifteen to twenty feet in the air—making us, anxious waiters, beat a hasty retreat into the brush out of harm's way. Thence descending the hill to a sort of mud flat, we came into the valley of Rotokanapanapu, a region of mud volcanoes, active and dead, presenting a deplorable condition of irritated dry and wet mud and dirt in all forms. There was the same gurgling, vomiting and spewing that we saw in other places.

One of these mud volcanoes, Te Huka, spews forth a very plastic and fine paste, which the natives eat and enjoy. It tastes like flour paste, very slightly sweetened. I do not like it, and doubt if it is fattening. We were by this time quite hungry, but this edible mud did not tempt us, and we moved on to the margin of Lake Rotomahana, where lunch was waiting us. The Maoris had cooked potatoes and fresh water crabfish for us in the stream of the boiling springs, covering the opening with cross sticks, placing the potatoes, etc., on those and covering the whole with grass, which sufficiently confines the steam. I sat down on a flat stone, and, enjoying my lunch and the surroundings, gave myself up to the quiet pleasure of the occasion, when I felt an increasing warmth where I was sitting and suddenly had to spring from my seat, an unexpected burst of steam from under the rock giving me the hint to leave. Lunch finished, we stepped into a canoe of the flimsiest kind. The party consisted of ten whites and natives. All but the paddlers squatted down in the bottom of the canoe, and brought the edge almost to the level with the water.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

A PRESSING APPEAL.

A Few Reasons Why Farmers Are Not as Prosperous as They Might Be.

We have failed to co-operate in buying and selling. It is a plain fact that if merchants can build fine houses and furnish them in style, all off the profits on their goods sold to the farmers, that we, as farmers, could improve our homes and live easier if we would save those profits among ourselves. By co-operating together in buying and selling, and buying from first hands, we would soon become prosperous and happy. When we buy on credit, we pay the merchants enormous profits, thereby building them up and oppressing ourselves. Therefore, the sooner we adopt the cash system the sooner we will become independent, prosperous and happy. We have failed to economize our time and means. We undertake to cultivate more lands than we can cultivate properly. We fail to diversify our crops so as to make our farms self-sustaining. We fail to save all the ashes and manure that accumulates on the farm and apply the same to our fruit trees and farm crops. We neglect our farming utensils, leaving them exposed to wind, rain and sunshine. We fail to shelter our cows, horses, hogs and poultry from the cold rains and chilling winds of winter. We fail to have a place for every thing and to keep every thing in its place. We fail to raise finer and better stock, and to provide an abundance of good grass and pure water for them. We allow too many precious moments to pass by unimproved, either in the cultivation of our minds, our gardens, our orchards or farms. As every grain of gold is precious, so is every moment of time. Our lives are made up of little deeds, therefore let us look upward and onward, preserve and try to attain to a more perfect system of farming and living. Let us ever strive to make our homes more and more pleasant and attractive; ever cultivate cheerfulness and an obliging disposition.

Knowing our shortcoming and failure to discharge our duties, will we persist in our negligence, or will we set a determined resolution to henceforth not only understand the proper theory, but put to practice those things that tend to our best interests socially, morally, intellectually and financially? By so doing our lives will not be a failure, but we will leave foot-prints on the sands of time that can not be obliterated. And when we lay down our implements on earth, it may be said of us that we have not lived in vain. And may we all have an abundant entrance into that city whose maker and builder is God, where we will be free from pain, disappointment and sorrow, and forever dwell with the just.—*Taylor Allen, in Texas Farmer.*

Fair Clara's Dream.

"Well, Bobby," said young Featherly, as the former entered the store, "what can I do for you this morning? And how is every thing up at the house?"

"All right, I guess. I heard sister Clara tell ma that she dreamed about you last night."

"Is that so," whispered Featherly, bending over the counter. "And what did your ma say?"

"She said that Clara must have eaten something what didn't agree with her. I want to get a spool of No. 60 cotton and a dozen bone collar buttons."—*St. Louis Whig.*

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—There are, it is said, fifty thousand Mormon children in Utah.

—The Government loses one million dollars a year in the smuggling of opium.

—A merchant at Wallingford, Vt., recently reduced to ashes a book that had ten thousand dollars of bad accounts on its pages.

—In 1950, it is asserted by court prophets, the entire House of Lords will be bossed by American heiresses, provided it lives as long.—*Washington Hatchet.*

—No jury will ever convict a man of stealing an umbrella. Every juror has once or twice in his life been caught out in the rain and—but this is getting personal.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Lady philosophers are priming up for Concord. Question for solid discussion: "Are caramels wherewithals of the wherefore, or whereofs of the whereabouts?"—*N. Y. Journal.*

—London engineers say that, as a matter of theory, it is possible to make steamers to run forty knots an hour and cross the Atlantic in three days. But the vessel could only carry passengers.

—Very little of the New Orleans molasses finds its way into Utah, and for that matter into any part of the great West and Northwest. The sirups mostly consumed in that locality are made in San Francisco.—*Chicago Times.*

—At Philadelphia recently the United States attorney brought suit against William Brown, manager of a concert park, to recover one thousand dollars penalty for the importation of foreign musical talent into this country under contract, which is a violation of the law.

—The Indian agent at the Rosebud Agency refused to give the Indians their agricultural implements unless they used them where he designated. Whereupon, says the Nebraska *State Journal*, the Indians organized a strike, which was so successful that the agent not only turned over the implements, but "set up" three barrels of sugar and a lot of fancy groceries.

—Of the thousand or more prisoners discharged from Sing Sing Prison during the last year and a half there was not one who was not able to sign his name. Many had learned this while at penal service. More than one who has entered the prison ignorant has been able on coming out to make a new start in life with the education he obtained within prison walls.—*Troy (N. Y.) Times.*

—The German army is arranging a celebration in honor of the forthcoming ninetieth birthday of the Emperor, which is intended to be fully worthy of the occasion. It is proposed then to form a union of the officers of the entire army corps and found a philanthropic military institution in honor of the Emperor. The Emperor will be ninety years old if he lives till March 22, 1887.

—A man appeared at the police station in Meriden, Conn., recently and asked to be taken in. The jailer inquired for a reason for putting him in the cell, and the man replied: "You see, my wife is on the war-path again, and there is always the devil to pay at home on occasions of this kind. You had better take me in now, for you will surely have to do so before morning."—*Hartford Courant.*

—A quarrel recently arose between Joe Shearer and John Bird at Forrest City, Ark., over the ownership of ten cents. The lie was given and returned, and both seized their guns. Joe secured his first, but instead of using it on his adversary shot and killed the latter's son, an eighteen-year-old lad, who was standing near, but had taken no hand in the trouble. Shearer was in jail awaiting trial.

—It is estimated that the annual revenue from the two-cent tax on oleomargarine will amount to one million dollars. This is on the basis of a home consumption of fifty million pounds, and is a low estimate. The exports of oleomargarine last year amounted to nearly thirty-eight million pounds. The total production of butter in the United States in 1880 was 777,250,587 pounds.—*Washington Post.*

—It is among the curiosities of Mormonism that its projector, Smith, was born in Vermont; that the second spiritual and worldly high priest of the system, Brigham Young, was originally from Vermont; that Edmunds, the framer of the Edmunds law, was and is a Vermont Senator, and that the Republican commissioner selected from Iowa was born in the same Green Mountain state.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Miss Woodford, the famous stake-winner, is one of the pets of Long Branch. Her owners pay the strictest attention to her needs, and see that she is provided with the best of wardrobes. Her raiment when in public consists of a pannier worn with a broad girth, a narrow band under her chin and a silvered front piece to hold her bangs in place. She is invariably accompanied by a little man in knee breeches and a parti-colored cap.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Jacob Noveck, a Polish peddler, of New York, went to the police headquarters and asked when the first balloon started for Hamburg. He had been told that a balloon line was to connect Mulberry street with Hamburg and he was anxious to go, as he understood the first passengers were to get a free trip and five hundred dollars. He would risk it for that. The police authorities informed him that the balloons would not start for some time yet.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—There is a point in the famous Stony Cove, among the Catskills, where ice can be found the year round. All the seasons are represented there in the spring time. Spring shows itself in the delicate strawberry blossom, and a little further up in the sunshine is to be found the sweet and luscious fruit. Autumn is represented by the magnificent coloring of the foliage, while old winter provides an abundance of ice for the gay picknickers who assemble from some of the numerous popular boarding houses and hotels of the celebrated region. The Notch is walled in by steep mountains on either side, more than three thousand feet high.—*Troy Times.*

Olive Branches.

Robby, age 3, complained that his tea, the regulation milk and water article, was not to his taste. His mother, by whom he was seated, said: "Why, Robby, my tea is very good." "Suppose then we change teas," suggested Robby.—Babyhood.

Maud—Ma, what kind of a blossom is a gin-blossom? Is it like a daisy? Mater Familias—What a silly question! But why do you ask, Maud? Maud—'Cause I heard Mr. Muggs say to-day that pa had the largest gin-blossom in the ward, and it was a daisy.—The Judge.

JOB PRINTER.

"Patient as Job himself" occurring in a reading lesson. "Who was Job?" was the natural question. One bright boy volunteered: "I don't know exactly, but he had something to do with printing."—Boston Record.

CHILDHOOD'S FRANKNESS.

An old, but artistically well-preserved, club man, who prides himself upon his reputation as a beau, made great efforts to form an acquaintance with a handsome lady in a Madison avenue car the other day. The lady held upon her lap a very pretty little girl, and it was through professed admiration for the child and advances to her that the old beau sought to open a conversation with the lady. He gave his gold-headed cane to the little one to play with, and asked, "Do you like it, pretty?" The child was silent for a little, and then said, with critical gravity, "Mamma, he has a wig just like grandpa's, but he is uglier than grandpa!" The club man reached the end of his journey right there.—New York Sun.

The Worst He Could Have Said.

"How old would you take me to be, Mr. Snooks?" she lisped, looking unutterable things at him.

"I dunno," he replied, twisting nervously about in his chair.

"I'm awfully old, I assure you. I've seen twenty-three summers!"

"Then you ought to wear glasses," he replied, earnestly.

"Why, Mr. Snooks! Glasses at twenty-three?"

"Yes; your eyesight must be bad."

"I'm sure I don't know why you should think so," she pouted.

"Because I'm afraid about twenty summers have gone by that you haven't seen."—Exchange.

He Had Come.

Col. Ethan Allen, of Lisbon, Conn., was at one time a guest at the Howard hotel, corner of Broadway and Maiden lane, New York. On entering the dining room no waiter advanced to give him a seat. The colonel coolly walked to a table near by, and taking a chair which was turned up at the head of the table took a seat. He was hardly in the chair before a waiter came hurriedly to him saying:

"This seat is engaged."

"To whom?" asked the colonel.

"To a gentleman," replied the waiter.

"He's come," said the colonel, and remained at his dinner undisturbed, amid peals of laughter from the guests at the table.—Norwich Bulletin.

Transatlantic.

Lively passenger—Captain says he notices sinking symptoms in the barometer. Guess we're going to have a storm.

Slightly dizzy passenger—'F my sinking feelings are any indication, it's going to b—be a cyclone.—Tid Bits.

Hard Lines for the Horse.

Wo! dah. Ef you doan burhave yo'se'f I's gwine ter fling you ober on de flatter yo' back!"—Harper's Weekly.

Brevities.

"What is wanted in this country," said the bride, as she examined the wedding presents, "is not civil service reform, but silver service reform. This set is plated."—Boston Courier.

The path of the beefsteak leads but to the gravy.—Merchant Traveler.

There are some conventions in this country declaring against sumptuary laws, the delegates to which wouldn't know a sumptuary law if they saw it labeled with letters six feet high.—Cartersville (Ga.) American.

The new fall bonnets, they say, will be V shaped. The bills will be X shaped.—Burlington Free Press.

A Philadelphia religious weekly informs its readers that Noah's wife was turned into a pillar of salt. If its readers are not aware of the fact that Methusaleh was thrown into the lion's den and Adam was swallowed by the whale, it should lose no time in imparting the information.—Norristown Herald.

It is said that when a gentleman was introduced to Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, the other day and said: "I have never had the pleasure of meeting you before, but have long known you by reputation." The mayor of Chicago replied: "I don't want to be known by my reputation, for that is d—d bad. But my character is above reproach."—Exchange.

Bertie—Mr. Schuyler, are you a very strong man? Schuyler—No, not so very strong, Bertie. Bertie—What did pa mean, then, when he told sister at the breakfast table to-day that he saw you with a heavy load on last night.—Judge.

Stranger—Why was a monument erected to this man? Native—Probably because he hadn't any.—Fliegende Blatter.

Just before congress adjourned, Representative Herman complained of malarious symptoms. "Take k'neen," said a friend. "Well, I will," replied Herman thoughtfully. "I've been taking qui-nine, but it doesn't seem to do me any good."—Boston Transcript.

Somebody says that "one who has lost his presence of mind with his clothes on fire should be thrown down." A better plan would be to put him out.—Norristown Herald.

A florist says that "cat tails boiled for ten minutes won't drop off." A cat would probably prefer to go through life without a tail to her back than to have it boiled ten minutes.—Norristown Herald.

Straws show which way the cobbler goes.—Boston Post.

He—I wonder when you will be able to set as good a table as my mother does? She—By the time you are able to provide as good a table as your father does, my dear.—Omaha World.

The Danville Breeze tells of a young woman riding with a young man, and exclaiming at the sight of two calves: "Oh, see those two little cowlets!" "You are mistaken," said the young man; "those are not cowlets, but bullets."

ODD NOMENCLATURE.

Puzzling Names Given to Some of the Islands and Straits of Lake Michigan.

No other geographical region in the world has such an odd and puzzling terminology as that presented by the islands, straits, rivers, cities and villages of Lake Michigan. It was here that the Frenchmen attempted to spell the Indian names of places, and that the Anglo-Saxon tried to pronounce that spelling. Being the heir of his predecessor, the latter handed down verbally his way of pronouncing the French spelling of Indian words until it has become next to an impossibility to extract any meaning from most of them. In many instances where the original sound resembled some English word, the latter was substituted without asking whether there was any relationship between the name and the object. Among the very few names with a meaning is that of Death's Door, the strait that separates Door County peninsula from Washington Island, and connects Green Bay with the lake proper. The legend is related in two ways, but both accounts agree in that about one hundred years ago a large number of Indians and half-breeds were drowned here. In Door County itself, the story goes, that two hundred or three hundred redskins tried to cross over on the ice one winter before the crust was sufficiently strong, and were drowned. Another version, and that which Captain Tuttle, of Milwaukee, tells, is to the effect that after the revolution the Government established an agency on the little island of Mackinac, in Lake Huron, just east of the straights that connect it with Lake Michigan. The Indians dwelling on the shores of Green Bay were among those who had to get their rations here going back and forth by boat. In returning from one of these expeditions they tried to make the straights separating Washington island from the main land in a furious storm, when all were lost. Their number can only be approximated, but they did not exceed two hundred in all probability. Traces of this legend can be found both among the Indians and old white population all around the lower lake. The French called the straights Porte du Morte, which continues as the official name on the charts, but has been displaced by the translation, "Death's Door," among the sailors.

Perhaps no other word better illustrates the strange metamorphosis that many have undergone than that of Skilligillee, the official name of a little island and light house off the lower Michigan peninsula near the foot of the lake. Its French name was Isle aux Galets, until the heavy English tongue wrought a transformation that was at last adopted by the Government. In the same manner Waugoschance light became "Wabble Shanks," which undoubtedly conveyed a much more beautiful meaning to the mind of the simple sailor. Bois Blanc, a Lake Huron island near the Mackinaw straits, became "Bobalow." It is plain, had there been real "white woods" on it this would not have occurred.

As a rule some of the English names do not go amiss entirely, and it is safe to say that there is some mud in Mud bay and a few whitefish in Whitefish bay. But whether there was a louse on Louse Island, east of Washington Island, Captain Tuttle, when asked, could not say. He was positive, though, that there was no resemblance between the little stretch of beach and the aforesaid animal. As far as Poverty Island was concerned there is nothing on it—not even poverty. And while there was and probably would be some whisky on Whisky Island, it was doubtful, he said, whether another squaw would ever again tread the place named in her honor. What is now known as Bailey's Harbor, in Door County, the French called Gibraltar, from the perpendicular ridge of limestone facing the shore about twenty rods inland.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

VALUE OF ENSILAGE.

An English Commissioner's Views on Its Merits and Demerits.

The subject of ensilage is always interesting. The farmers of Great Britain are especially enthusiastic in relation to the value and advantages of this form of fodder. A British commissioner appointed to inquire into the merits and demerits of ensilage reports as follows, among other things, upon the value of ensilage:

"It is obvious that unless the forage in a weighty condition be of more feeding value per acre than when saved in less weighty form there can be no gain to the farmer. It has been contended that the loss in weight, in the process of drying, is simply loss of water by evaporation, and that by avoiding this nothing is saved. If such were truly the case, dry forage should give the same feeding results per acre as green forage. No practical farmer would contend that it does so, and the difference is especially noticeable in the case of dairy stock. So far as we have been able to ascertain the opinion of competent men on this subject, we estimate the value of green forage well preserved in a silo at somewhat more than one-third, weight for weight, of the value of the same material made into hay under favorable conditions.

"The very wide difference of value between good and bad silage can not be too strongly insisted upon. It is found that grass well preserved in a silo, after deduction for loss, will yield approximately five times the weight of the same grass made into hay. We have, therefore, say five tons of silage, which, taken at one-third of the value of hay per ton yields a profit of over sixty per cent. as compared with one ton of hay. If we take it at one-fourth, it still leaves a profit of twenty-five per cent. Any waste that may occur to reduce the weight of nutritious forage, whether by evaporation or by excess of chemical change, must necessarily affect this calculation, which is based upon the highest degree of preservation so far known to be attainable."—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

Army Officers Heartily Tired of Chasing the Plucky and Persisting Settlers.

"It is not half so much fun chasing these boomers out of Indian Territory as some folks imagine," an army officer observed when questioned on the subject. "You see, most of them are full of Yankee pluck and independence, and they don't care any more for the United States army than they would for a swarm of mosquitoes. You can't scare an American with the army, because he knows that the soldiers won't shoot, and so we go marching around in military fashion, chasing this man and that man, until the thing gets to be a good deal of a farce.

"What is needed out here is a police force of about two hundred men, armed with clubs. If I had such a command I would keep Oklahoma clear until the Government got ready to open it. The other day I found two or three men and women, with about a dozen children, over the line getting ready to settle, and I told them they would have to move on.

"'Where to?' asked one of the men.

"'Anywhere,' says I, 'so long as you get out of here. You can't stay here.'

"'Why not?' says he.

"'Because,' I explained, 'this is Government land and you know it. You'll have to skip.'

"Well, they piled all their things and their children into a couple of big wagons and started north. We watched them awhile, and concluded that they were going for sure, but the next day, when we passed that way, there they were again in the old place. The spokesman colored up a little when he saw me, and said:

"'To tell the truth, Colonel, I just thought this thing was all red tape and that so long as you had done your duty I'd take the responsibility of coming back. I didn't think you'd be here so soon. It's a run, is it?'

"I told him it was a run and that if he came in again I would have to place him under arrest. Then we escorted him and his party over the line, and watched them for two or three days until they strolled away.

"Some of the boomers are worse than fleas. Plenty of them have no women and children with them, and they move about with great celerity. I remember a few weeks ago we came across an old fellow away down about twenty miles from the line. He had actually hauled in lumber and built himself a little shanty, in which he had been living a month or two. Over the door he had scratched with a lead pencil, 'John Riley's Claim.' When we rode up he was sitting out in front smoking his pipe and reading his Bible.

"'What are you doing here?' I asked.

"'Locatin',' said he.

"'Well, you'll have to get out,' I continued.

"'What fer?' he asked.

"'Because this land isn't open yet, and our orders are to remove everybody found here.'

"'Well, by thunder,' said the old man, 'you can't remove one side of me. Not much, you can't.' Stepping inside of his cabin, he brought out a rifle, and continued: 'I wore that there uniform of yours five years in Virginia when there was some mighty tall hustlin' going on between the James and the Potomac, and I'm cussed if I'm going to be lassooed in this way; I'm a peaceful settler, a-hurtin' of nobody, and if the United States army comes a-pickin' on me, then all there is to that me and Uncle Sam will have a row, and it's the first time, too. You just go along, now, and let me alone.'

"I didn't want to make war on one old soldier who appeared to be enjoying himself, and so I gave him a week to vacate his claim and passed on. As luck would have it, it was a fortnight before we got around that way again, and then the cabin was gone. He had moved it away somewhere else, but we'll run across him after awhile.

"I don't wonder that the people want to get into that country. It's the prettiest in the world. We destroyed some houses near a river bank that had been occupied by several families. We had put them out two or three times, and finally, to make a sure job of it, we burned their houses. They had a magnificent site for a town, and had selected it for that purpose. Their leader, a shrewd young fellow, came to me afterward, and wanted to make an arrangement by which he could get his clamps on that particular section the day the Territory was opened. He thought I could help him to it if I wanted to, and he said if I would, he would give me my pick of the corner lots. I had to tell him that that was a matter with which I could not interfere.

"We meet with a good many sad cases, too, and I shall be glad when the country is opened up."—*Hunnewell (Kan) Cor. N. Y. Sun.*

A Veritable Beer Tunnel.

At Portland, Me., recently the police found the outlet of a beer pipe in the cellar of a shop on Commercial street. The pipe extended five feet into the ground and then took a slanting direction. The officers began the task of digging along the pipe and uncovered it for a distance of about thirty feet, when it was found to run through the cellar wall. After in this way getting the general direction of the pipe, the officers left the cellar and entered one of a row of sheds built along the bank wall of the Boston & Maine railroad, about seventy feet from the cellar, and continued their search there. It was three o'clock in the morning before they found the other end of the pipe, but it was at last discovered in a cleverly constructed hiding-place for the concealed liquor they were searching after. A hole had been dug in the railroad embankment behind one of the Boston & Maine sheds, access being had to it through the shed. In the hole were found three barrels of beer, one of them being connected with the pipe and partly emptied. The barrels were seized.—*N. Y. Post.*

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No. 273.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Merid an Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C. standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one (31) degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, N S E W, S B M. No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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gosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No, 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
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Notice To TaxPayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have received from the Auditor of Inyo county State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1886, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that the taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving such taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. C. Eddy in Darwin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1886.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Marks & Cohn, in Bishop Creek, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the hotel of H. H. Burt, in Big Pine, on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THIRD TAWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Saturday, November twentieth, until the last Monday in December, 1886
JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, Cal.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1886.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked W No. 1, standing on a steep northwest slope covered with volcanic boulders, and about forty (40) chains east from Furnace wash and Amargosa road, and from which a high round top mountain bears north seventy-four and one-half (74½) degrees west; a sharp black peak bears south eighty-three (83) degrees west; highest peak in black mountain bears south seventy five (75) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 2, standing on steep southeast slope, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 3 standing on a white point, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 4, from which an open cut and mass of borate material bears north forty (40) degrees west, distant ten (10) chains, thence,

Fourth Course—West nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake and corner marked No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 44 bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen minutes west, distant fifty-three (53) chains seventy (70) links, containing Forty (40) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 44, N S E W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298 kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, at Independence California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, lying in a southeasterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 261.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2447, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range No. 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing ten (1) acres commonly known as and called the PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, situate in township No. 26 north, range No. 3 east, San Bernardino base and meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked P O No. 1, standing on a steep south slope, that is covered with black volcanic boulders and from which corner the highest peak of the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight and one quarter (48¼) degrees west, mineral monument No. 40 bears north sixty six (66) degrees west, Sharp Peak west of furnace wash bears south fifty-two (52) degrees west. Dump and cuts on this claim bear north forty five and three quarter (45¾) degrees east, distant five (5) chains and seventy (70) links—mineral monument No. forty-seven (47) bears south seventy and three quarter (70¾) degrees west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and seventy (70) links and running from said monument and stake, thence,

FIRST COURSE—East at ten (10) chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 2 standing on steep south slope in mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

SECOND COURSE—North at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No 3, standing on top of Table mountain, thence,

THIRD COURSE—West at ten [0] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No 4, standing on steep west slope in a mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

FOURTH COURSE—South at ten [10] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty one [61] degrees and forty-five minutes west, distant one hundred and fifty two [152] chains and twelve links CONTAINING TEN [10] ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 47 hereinbefore mentioned is composed of durable sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47, N S E W, S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll about 60 feet high and 150 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from Ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty-four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minutes west.

A black butte bears north twenty five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west. North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north forty five [45] minutes east, distant twenty two [22] chains[illegible]

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California; record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1885, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE OR SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, which lies in a southwesterly direction from the said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE distant therefrom about twenty (20) chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said White Monster Borate Mine or Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No 37, in Township No. 26, North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax, placer mining claim, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked W. M, No. 1, standing on a wide, smooth mesa, about thirty (30) chains west of furnace wash and from which a sharp peak in the Amargosa range bears north thirty (30) minutes east.

A white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty one (41) degrees east. North end of Black Table mountain bears south seventy-seven and three-quarter (77¾) degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south forty (40) degrees west and running thence,

First Course—South fifty (50) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 3, thence.

Third Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 5 thence.

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 6, from which the point of development on this claim bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence,

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty three (63) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43, N. S. E. W., S B. M.

This monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash.

From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north north thirty eight (38) degrees ten (10) minutes east.

The north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Stake marked F. E. No. 2, at southwest corner of Fag End Borate Mine bears north nine (9) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant twenty-three (23) chains and eighty (80) links

The above described WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the White Monster, duly recorded in liber A, at pages 193, 194, 195 and 196. Records of Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 228 on the 24th day of March 1886. Kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2448, LOT No. 39, which lies in a northeasterly direction from the said WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about twenty (20) chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said White Monster Borate Mine or Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and Laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim CONTAINING FORTY (40) ACRES, commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the noticed location notice monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty nine (69) degrees west; A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west; borate material at point of development bears north forty-four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (50) links and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No 2, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 3, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 44, N S E, W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Choride Cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2441 LOT No. 38 which lies in an easterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

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Register.

No. 265

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim being survey No 2445, Lot No. 40 in Township No 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 89 85-100 acres, commonly known as, and called the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, situate in Township 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes East. COMMENCING at the location Notice monument and stake marked B M No 1 standing on the left bank of a wash and about twenty-six [26] chains East from Furnace Creek Wash and Amargosa Road; from this corner the North end of Black Table mountain bears North Eighty and one quarter [80¼] degrees East, Top of Grape Vine mountain bears North thirty [30] degrees West, highest peak in the Funeral mountain bears North forty-seven [47] degrees West; Sharp Peak in Death Valley Range South bears South fifty four and three-quarter [54¾] degrees West Mineral Monument No. 43 bears North fifty-two [52] degrees, forty five [45] minutes West, forty five [45] chains distant, and running thence,

First Course—East thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 2, standing at the foot of a high sandstone bluff, thence,

Second Course—South ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 3, standing at the base of a low black spur running East and West, thence,

Third Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 5, standing on steep West slope in rocky slide, thence,

Fifth Course—West thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 6, thence,

Sixth Course—North ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 7, standing on the left bank of a deep wash that runs from South East to North West, thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 8, thence.

Eighth Course—south nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four links to a monument and stake marked B M No. 1 and point of beginning, containing EIGHTY-NINE AND 36-100 ACRES commonly known and called the GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2442, LOT No. 41, situate in township —, North Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked G V, No. 1, standing in a black, rocky spur bearing northwest and southeast and about forty (40) chains east of Furnace wash and Amargosa road, highest peak in the Furnace mountains bears north forty-six and one-half (46½) degrees west. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty two and one-half (22½) degrees west; Black Peak in Amargosa range bears north five (5) degrees west; sharp Peak west of Furnace wash, bears south sixty-eight and one-quarter (68¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—South fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 2, standing on rocky south slope, thence,

Second Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 3, standing on the brow of a same high ridge, from this corner the point of development of this claim bears north thirty-three (33) degrees and thirty (30) minutes east, distant (7) chains, thence,

Third Course—North fifteen chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 4, standing at base of steep slope; thence,

Fourth Course—East nine (9) chains and ninety six (96) links to location notice and monument and stake marked G V, No. 1, and point of beginning and from which mineral monument No 43 bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant ninety-nine (99) chains and seventy-five links containing Fourteen and 97-100 Acres.

Said mineral monument No 43 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to (6) inches square at the top, in which is fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43, N S E W, S B M.

The said monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three 123 links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of Furnace wash. From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five [45] minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees ten [10] minutes east, the north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty [80] degrees fifteen minutes east. Pyramid peak bears south forty-five [45] degrees, thirty [30] minutes west.

The above described BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2445 LOT No. 40 consists of that certain Borate Location known and recorded as the BIDDY McCARTHY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 45, 46 and 47 of the records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District now incorporated and consolidated with and forming a part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California, record thereof being also made in Liber D, at page 299, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2448 LOT No. 39, which lies in a Northwesterly direction from the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about forty-five [45] chains.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, or survey No 2445, Lot No. 40, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said Borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER,
Register.

No. 269.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

MAMMOTH QUEEN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing Forty (40) acres, commonly known as and called the Mammoth Queen Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, situate in township — North Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked M Q, No. 1, standing in a dry wash running east to west, and from which corner the highest peak of the Amargosa range bears north twenty-two and one-quarter [22½] degrees east. Highest peak in the Funeral range bears north fifty [50] degrees west; Telescope peak west of Death Valley bears south fifty-three and three-quarter [53¾] degrees west. Mineral Monument No. 46 bears north distant fourteen [14] chains and fifty [50] links mineral monument No 40 bears south seventy-one [71] degrees fifty-five [55] minutes west, distant two hundred and seventy-eight (278) chains and running, thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked M Q No. 2, standing on top of high mesa, thence,

Second Course—North to a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 3, standing on a level mesa twenty [20] chains, thence,

Third Course—West at twenty [20] chains reach a monument and stake marked M Q No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—south at five [5] chains and fifty (50) links reach monument and stake marked F E No. 46 at twenty (20) chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, containing Forty [40] acres

Said mineral monument No 46 is composed of durable white sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 46, N S E W, S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground at the highest point of a mesa, which forms the right bank of a gravelly wash and on the west line of and fourteen [14] chains and (50) links due north from the location monument of the said Mammoth Queen Borate Mine

From this mineral monument a black top peak bears north sixteen and three quarters [16¾] degrees west; a double peak bears north eighteen (18) degrees east; a white Gypsum bluff bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east; a high peak in Death Valley range bears south five and one quarter [5¼] degrees west; a sharp peak in same range bears south nineteen and one quarter [19¼] degrees west; telescope peak bears south fifty-three and one half [53½] degrees west; mineral monument No 40 bears south sixty-eight and three quarter (68¾) degrees west

The above described Mammoth Queen Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No, 2446, Lot No 40, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as "Mammoth Queen," duly recorded in Liber A at pages 193, 197 and 198 of the records of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, record thereof being also made in Liber D of Land, Water and Mining Claims at page 295, kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California.

The above described GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2442, Lot No. 41, consists of

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.....1886

Mr. W. Phillippay, of Bishop Creek, was in Independence this week.

Material for a new mill to be built at Garfield is being delivered at Soda Springs.

The majority of Vandever over Lynch, for Congressman from this district, is only 57.

Thomas F. Byrne, a well known mining man of Virginia City, died of consumption last Sunday.

Fred Holbert has almost completely recovered from the severe hurts he got by a horse falling upon him.

Mr. Israel Lace, Superintendent of the marble quarry, has gone to Sacramento. He is expected back about a week hence.

Most of the carpenter work on Mairs' hotel is now finished. Painters and paperhangers are busy and the house will soon be completed.

A new building will soon be erected on the Irwin lot, on Main street. The new structure will be much better than the one destroyed in the big fire.

Miss Minnie Harris and Miss Sarah Josephs arrived at Independence last Wednesday from San Francisco. They are expected to stay here for some months.

Miss May Shepherd arrived home last Sunday, after an absence of several months at Stockton and other places in the lower country. Her health is much improved.

Charley Levy was brought up from Lone Pine at the beginning of the week, being very sick. Doctor Woodin took him in hand and put him to rights again in a few days.

Doctor Woodin has leased the Reddy mansion and grounds. He has sent a six horse team to Mojave to bring furniture and will take possession of the premises as soon as the goods arrive.

Mr. John Lank has bought the Lawrence house and lot, just west of the printing office. He will make some improvements and move to town as soon as Mr. Russell is ready to take possession of the ranch.

Most of the miners in Inyo county who are taking out lead and silver ores are making arrangements to send their ores to the new reduction works at Reno. It is reported that some shipments of gold ore will also be made.

In consequence of the injuries sustained by Rev. Mr. De La Matyr at the beginning of the week, the usual religious services will be suspended. Due notice will be given when he is ready to resume his clerical duties.

In Harris & Rhine's new store the shelving is all up; the carpenters are now at work on counters; when these are finished the work will be completed and the building will be filled with goods and opened for business.

L. Wood got back from San Francisco last Wednesday. He bought a new stock of goods, including dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, groceries, etc. He expects to be ready for opening out in his new store about the end of next week.

The frame of the new Court House is up. Mr. Gilmore, the contractor, has a large force of men at work on other buildings in the town; most of those will be finished in in the next ten days or so, and then all the men will be put to work on the Court House.

The new officers of the Land Office, Messrs. Laird and Eibesbutz, have not yet got their commissions. The documents may be received any day, however, and as soon thereafter as bonds can be filed and accepted steps will at once be taken to have the office moved to Independence.

The Virginia City papers report good sleighing up there. Heavy snow storms, delayed trains and telegraph wires down are the reports from the East. Here in Owens valley the weather is just delightful. Bright warm sunshine every day and the nights just cool enough to ensure vigor and keen enjoyment of life.

The Supervisors of Colusa county have appointed a veterinary surgeon to examine all the horses in the county, with a view to stamp out glanders. All infected animals will at once be killed. The same course should be taken if this fearful disease appears in other counties. Human beings are as readily afflicted by glanders as horses.

A large party met in the new building of Harris & Rhine on Thanksgiving evening, and chased the night away with flying feet. Jimmy McNally and two or three assistants made the noise that kept the company moving,

"With hornpipes, jigs, strathspeys and reels,
Put life and mettle in their heels."

In the presence of a few invited friends, Mr. W. T. C. Elliot and Mrs. Fanny F. Baker were married at Independence last Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Judge Hannah, in Mairs' hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot returned to their home at Big Big Pine next morning. Very many friends unite in heartiest wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

In ten days three murders were lately committed in San Francisco. Within the same time a Chinaman was hanged there for a murder committed nearly five years ago. The city jail now contains fourteen or fifteen unhanged murderers. The Virginia *Enterprise* touches the heart of the matter, it says: "The fault is not so much with the law as with the men who interpret it. When California chooses for her judicial positions upright men instead of a pack of ignorant and senseless quibblers, the crime of murder will be less popular than it is to-day."

The Superintendent of the United States Mint at Carson refused to hoist the flag on that building as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Ex-President Arthur. Thousands of brave men, who like this mint superintendent, served in the Confederate armies, will blush for such unmanly and contemptible conduct as this. If Major Garrard so bitterly hates the Union that he cannot consent to pay the customary tribute of respect on the death of a Chief Magistrate, he ought to have manliness enough not to receive the pay and eat the bread of the Government.

A DESTRUCTIVE WIND.

Buildings Wrecked at Panamint.

Mr. N. G. Fairman arrived at Independence from Panamint last Wednesday. He reports that a good deal of damage was done to buildings at Panamint on Sunday a week ago. The new mill and other buildings in course of construction stand in a canyon. These buildings were covered with iron roofing, but the windows were not yet put in place. In the afternoon a gale of wind came sweeping down the canyon; the large mill building, about one hundred feet long, was filled like a balloon and swept from its foundation. The material was carried a good distance down the canyon. An old brick smokestack, about sixty feet high, was toppled over by the wind and crushed in the end of another building. This made an opening for the wind and most of the remainder of the same building was swept away. No one was hurt, as the workmen had left the buildings before the crash came. Mr. Fairman thinks that about half of the material may be fit for use in building again. He does not expect to resume operations before next Spring.

A Dangerous Pest.

The greatest apple producing region in the State is around Grass Valley, yet apples are very scarce and high priced there this year. This is the case where there are tens of thousands of apple trees in and around the town. The *Tidings* says the codlin moth is the fellow who makes this king of all the fruits scarce and dear, and urges that ceaseless organized effort be made to exterminate the pest. The rapid increase of apple growing in Owens valley requires that the greatest care should be taken to keep out this most destructive of all insect pests that infest orchards. And yet not the slightest precaution is taken to guard against it coming here. A returned fruit box or an apple core thrown away by a traveler may at any time give the codlin moth a start in the valley, and then farewell, a long farewell to all our greatness as an apple producing country. A fruit inspector should be appointed, and all the protection the law affords us should be made available. If this is neglected by those most interested serious loss and bitter regret will be sure to follow.

Raisin Making.

The growth of raisin making in this State is remarkable. The value of the business is not generally known. For the month of October the shipments of raisins by rail from California to the East amounted to 2,431,660 pounds. The total pack will be about 600,000 boxes, of twenty pounds each, and it is estimated that the producers will realize over $1,000,000. No other region in the State is so well suited to raisin making as Owens valley. The soil is rich in all the elements of fertility; the constant bright sunshine makes the grapes unusually rich in sugar, and the dry atmosphere is perfect for curing the raisins. In other parts of the State where large quantities of raisins are now made, much difficulty and expense are caused in curing the raisins by fogs and dews; in Owens valley these hindrances are unknown The large ditch that Colonel Stevens is now making is intended to convey water on to several thousand acres of land, most of which will be devoted to growing grapes for raisins. The ditch is rapidly nearing completion. Raisins are a product that will bear the cost of transportation and leave a good profit to the producer.

Serious Runaway.

Last Monday afternoon Mr. W. Muth-Rasmussen started from home to come to town. When passing the residence of Mr. A. N. Bell Rev. John De La Matyr hailed him, and asked to ride in with him. This was agreed to, and the party drove along till nearing the residence of Mrs. Lewis at Camp Independence, when the horse ran away. The conveyance was a "buckboard;" one of the wheels struck a large stone and Mr. De La Matyr was thrown out. His face came in contact with a stone and his nose was completely broken just below the eyes. A bad cut was also inflicted, extending from the brow down past the left eye. He lay where he fell, quite helpless, till help came and carried him into the house of Mrs. Lewis. Doctors Woodin and Stevenson were soon in attendance. Several stitches were put in the cut, and the broken bones of the nose were put in shape and fixed with a pad. Mr. De La Matyr complained of severe pain in his side, but it is thought no serious internal injury was done. He is getting good care and skillful treatment. The horse ran but a short distance after Mr. De La Matyr was hurt; he ran into a bunch of willows and stopped, no further injury being done. Mr. Muth-Rasmussen was unhurt.

Shot.

Cap Smith, of Bishop Creek, is at the County Hospital with a bad wound in the leg. While at Benton, about ten days ago, he was handling a pistol, the weapon was accidentally discharged; the ball entered above the knee and is not yet extracted, though many efforts have been made to do so. No bones are broken, and Doctor Woodin thinks the wound will heal up around the bullet.

Fine Stock.

Last Wednesday Mr. W. J. Marsh arrived in the valley with a car load of full blooded Hereford cattle from his ranch at Fort Churchill, Nevada. The lot included bulls and heifers. Two of the bulls were for Mr. Rawson; the price of these two animals is said to be twenty-two hundred dollars.

Postponed.

In consequence of the death of Thomas G. Beasley, the party to be given at Big Pine last Tuesday in honor of Mr. Gregg, was postponed till next Tuesday. Mr. Gregg also put off for the present his intended trip to Michigan.

Game.

Quail are remarkably plenty all over the valley. When driving along the roads large flocks are seen at very short distances apart. Ducks and geese are also plentiful. Owens valley is a veritable hunter's paradise at present.

New Dwelling.

Frank Lawrence is putting lumber on the grounds for a new dwelling for himself. The location is south of Levy's Independence Hotel, on the corner of the road leading to the railroad depot.

George Thorpe and Pat Downs came in from Panamint at the beginning of the week; they had been out there several months.

Blank Forms.

All kinds of blank forms, including bonds, mining location notices, assessment work notices, deeds, and all forms required by Justices of the Peace can be had at the office of the INYO INDEPENDENT. A full stock on hand. Call and get correct forms; it is cheaper and safer to buy correct printed forms than to write them.

Party.

On Monday evening Mr. L. Wood will give a party in his new store building. A general invitation is given; everybody welcome.

Parties in search of land in Owens valley continue to arrive here almost every day. A Mr. Angier, from Fresno county, made a location near Black Rock a few days ago. Till the Land Office shall be moved to Independence we cannot keep track of the locations and seltlements being made.

It was reported last week that Mrs. S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, had been suddenly afflicted with a very distressing malady. The illness of Mrs. Gregg was not near so bad as at first reported; her many friends all over the county will be glad to know that she has fully recovered in a day or two and has since been as well as usual.

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MARRIED.

ELLIOT—BAKER—At Independence, Nov. 22d, 1886, by Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, W. T. C. Elliot to Mrs. Fanny F. Baker, both of Big Pine.

DIED.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of M. E. George, deceased.
Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THE SAID COURT BY the petition this day presented and filed by J. J. Moore the administrator of the estate of M. E. George, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expense of administration and taxes of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated Nov. 16th, 1886.
(SEAL) JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.
Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO INYO COUNTY BOND-HOLDERS.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, State of California, October 16th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holder or holders of the following bonds of Inyo County, State of California, to wit: 153 bonds of said county, known as bonds of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, numbered from 18 to 170 consecutively, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum with interest coupons attached, issued during the year 1881 under authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township Governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Funding the Indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884. That unless such holder or holders of said bonds shall within thirty days after service of this notice by publication, which service will be completed on the 27th day of December, 1886, present the said bonds held by such holder or holders to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of said Board of Supervisors, in the Town of Independence, county and State aforesaid, and consent to a reduction of the interest thereon to five and one-half per cent. per annum, the lowest rate that has been offered by any other person or persons, firm, company or corporation, the said Board of Supervisors will proceed to cancel such bonds by payment of the principal and interest thereon accrued

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California.
[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on 15th day of November, 1886, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said Smith, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1886, at one o'clock, P. M. at the front door of the Methodist Church, now used as the Court House in the Town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James William Smith, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fifteen, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen, the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two, and the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three, all in township number ten, south of range number thirty-four east, base and meridian Mount Diablo, containing five hundred and sixty acres. Also two hundred inches of water more or less, belonging to said above described land and to said ward.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES JONES.
Guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person.
Independence, Cal., November 15, 1886.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

H. A. No. 339.
LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. November, 4th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge, or in his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, on 20th Dec., 1886, viz: WILLIAM H. HUFF, for the N. E. ¼, Sec. 10, tp. 13 S. R. 35 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Isaac Harris, L. Wood, W. F. Matlack, J. C. Irwin, all of Inyo county, Cal.

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LAKE TAHOE.

Something About the Depth and Temperature of This Famous Sheet of Water.

So many reports are spread about concerning the depth of this wondrous sheet of water that but few really know which to accept. Some reports go to show that no soundings were ever obtained in the center of the lake, and others that the greatest depth is 2,300 feet. The following, ascertained from John McKinney, one of the oldest residents of the lake shore, and who assisted in taking the soundings, may prove interesting to the general public.

Fifteen miles of the lake on the State line average 1,400 feet. The center of the line is 1,500 feet deep. Three hundred yards from the mouth of Emerald bay the water is 790 feet deep, and four miles east thereof the soundings are 1,400 feet. At Rubicon rock, 300 feet from shore, the water is 850 feet deep, and four miles out, easterly, it reaches 1,460. At Sugar Pine point, one-half mile south, the depth is 770 feet, and four miles out, pitching to the north, 1,500 feet. Half a mile from Idlewild the depth is 780 feet, and six miles out 1,525 feet. At Saxton's old mill, near Tahoe City, 772 feet of water is found one-quarter of a mile from the shore, and five miles east by north, 1,603 feet is reached. At Observatory point, one-quarter of a mile northeast from Tahoe City, soundings are 1,300 feet, and four miles east 1,640. Four miles south of Hot Springs 1,645 feet, the greatest depth in the lake, is found. Blue water in any part of the lake averages 1,300 feet.

The temperature of the lake water at 800 feet is found to be 42 degrees; at 1,506 feet, 39½; at the surface, in winter time, the temperature is 44, and in deep water, during the summer, 65 degrees.

The above will doubtless attract both interest and comment, but, coming from the source it does, must be entitled to consideration. The theory of Mr. McKinney, as to the original formation of the lake, is that it occurred in the glacial period, and not from volcanic action, and if space permitted his opinions on the subject would be given at this time, but it is certain that the bottom of the lake is riven, as are the surrounding mountains, into chasms and ravines, leaving plateaus that extend for miles, as do other valleys or land. Could the water be drained from the lake the bottom would be several hundred feet lower than Carson valley, which valley was undoubtedly caused by the same operation as the lake, and was itself an inland sea or fresh-water lake.

A deal of sound sense and deep study is evidenced by Mr. McKinney's theories and argument, and it would be much to the benefit of science if they could be published.—*Carson (Nev.) Tribune.*

EAR AND LEG-ACHE

Some of the Tortures of Childhood and How to Cure Them.

One of our little girls has been troubled with ear-ache since her babyhood. No sores have gathered, but a cold or exposure to a strong wind is almost certain to cause her acute suffering with ear-ache. After trying nearly every thing that I have seen or heard recommended, I have settled on this application as giving surest and quickest relief. It is a flannel bag stuffed with hops and wrung from hot vinegar. I lay the bag over the child's ear, as hot as she will bear it, cover the whole side of the face with dry flannel and change the hop bag as often as it becomes cool. The warm steam filling the child's ear, soon relieves the pain.

Stuffing the ear with the "heart of a roasted onion," tricklings of molasses, wads of peppered cotton and lumps of mutton tallow, has never yet, in my experience, eased ear-ache, and such irritating messes crowded or poured into the delicate labyrinth of the ear may do much mischief.

Another child is a victim of leg-ache. Inherited, possibly, for well do we remember what we suffered with its tortures in our own childhood. Heat and moisture gave us relief and, following in our mother's footsteps, we have routed night after night from our warm quarters, in the dead of winter, to kindle fires and fill frosty kettles from water-pails thickly crusted with ice, that we might get the writhing pedal extremities of our little heir into a tub of hot water as quickly as possible. But lately we have learned all this work and exposure is needless. We simply ring a towel from salted water—a bowl of it standing in our sleeping-room, ready for such an emergency—wrap the limb in it from ankle to knee, without taking the child from his bed, and then swathe with dry flannels, thick and warm, tucking the blankets about him a little closer, and relief is sure.

A croupy cough can often be loosened and prevented by swathing the throat with dry, warm flannels; a thick pack of them to sweat the throat and chest that often helps so speedily it is not necessary to sicken the child with ipecac, or to wake the house kindly fires and preparing hot packs.—*Clarissa Potter.*

—In a Virginia City (Nev.) saloon, once upon a time, a visitor opened his umbrella and unintentionally raised it over the head of a gambler, who drew a pistol and discharged its contents into the person of the owner of the umbrella, killing him instantly. The gambler was arrested, and the defense set up at the trial was that he had killed the stranger as the only effectual method of removing the hoodoo placed on his luck by innocently raising an open umbrella over his head.

—A little three-year-old boy became unruly at home, and his mamma wishing to get him out of the way, lifted him over into a great wood box in the kitchen and bade him stay there. An older brother came in soon after and seeing him there said: "Well, Charlie, what have you been doing now?" "O, nawthin'," was the reply. "Only mother's having one of her bad spells."—*Boston Record.*

Softening "Hard" Water.

Based upon the fact that a small quantity of lime water added to hard water softens it by precipitating the chalk, a process has been in use at Henley-on-Thames for the last four years which, at the cost of less than a half-penny per 1,000 gallons, uniformly reduces the hardness of the Henley water from 18 to 5 degrees. The Daily News (London) describes a recent inspection of the process, the apparatus for which is pronounced "most useful, easily managed, and thoroughly reliable." It is said that in public institutions the net profit of using soft water instead of hard exceeds 20 per cent. per annum on the price of the apparatus. As for the comfort and convenience of soft water as compared with hard everybody knows it.—Chicago News.

LINCOLN'S STORIES.

How the Great President Managed to Conciliate Contending Factions.

President Lincoln knew human nature. Long intercourse with the people and with politicians, practice as a jury lawyer and experience as a legislator, made him familiar with the weakness and strength of men. On one occasion the Governor of a Northern State rushed to Washington, bristling with complaints against the War Department. He had a stormy interview with Mr. Stanton, and then went over to the White House to lay his grievances before the President.

In the course of a few hours, the Governor was seen wending his way to the railroad station, wearing a pleasant smile, and only anxious to go home by the next train

"Mr. President, how did you dispose of the Governor?" asked a friend. "He went to you in a towering rage, and came out smiling. I suppose you found it necessary to make large concessions to his demands?"

"O no, I didn't concede any thing," replied the President. "You know how that Illinois farmer managed the big log which lay in the middle of his field? To the question of his neighbors as to how he was getting along with it, he replied, 'I've got rid of that log!'

"'Got rid of it? How did you do it? It was too big to haul out, too knotty to split, and too soggy to burn. What did you do?'

"Well now, boys, if you won't tell the secret I'll tell you how I got rid of it; I plowed around it.'

"Now, said the President, "don't tell anybody, but that's the way I got rid of the Governor. I plowed around him."

Another Governor, though able, patriotic and untiring in raising troops, always wanted his own way, and was very exacting in his intercourse with the General Government. Once his complaints and protests were so bitter that it was feared he would refuse to co-operate. The Secretary of War, therefore, laid the dispatches before the President.

"Never mind, never mind," said Mr. Lincoln, after reading them. "These dispatches don't mean any thing. Just go right ahead. The Governor is like a boy I saw once at a launching. When everything was ready they picked out a boy and sent him under the ship to knock away the trigger and let her go.

"At the critical moment every thing depended on the boy. He had to do the job by a direct, vigorous blow, and and then lie flat and keep still while the ship slid over him. The boy did every thing right, but he yelled as if he was being murdered from the time he got under the keel until he got out.

"I thought the skin was all scraped off his back, but he wasn't hurt at all. The master of the yard told me that this boy was always chosen for that job, that he did his work well, and had never been hurt. But he would always squeal.

"That's just the way with the Governor. He only wants to make you understand how hard his task is, and that he is on hand performing it."

During the war there arose a conflict of authority between the military and civil powers. Civil officers would grant permits to bring out cotton from certain districts in a state of insurrection. The military officers, however, believing that the cotton speculators interfered with army operations, nullified the permits issued by the Treasury Department. The cotton speculators brought the matter before President Lincoln, and through one of his friends from Illinois, asked what would be the probable result of the contest.

"By the way, what has become of our old friend, Bob Lewis?" asked the President, referring to the clerk of the circuit court of DeWitt County.

"When Bob became of age," said the President, "he found among his father's papers a number of land-warrants. As the land was located in Northeast Missouri, he went there to investigate, going on horseback, with a pair of saddle-bags.

"Arriving at the locality, he hitched his horse and went into a log-cabin, standing near the road. The proprietor—a lean, lanky, leathery-looking man—was casting bullets, preparatory to a hunt.

"'I am looking up some lands which belong to my father,' said Lewis, by way of introducing himself. 'What is the number of this section?'

"Without waiting for the settler to answer, Lewis exhibited his title-papers and then said:

"'That is *my* title. What is yours?'

"The pioneer pointed his long finger to the rifle, which was suspended on two buck horns above the fireplace, and said:

"'Young man, do you see that gun? Well, that is my title, and if you don't get out of here quick you will feel the force of it.'

"Lewis put his title-papers in his saddle-bags, mounted his horse and galloped down the road.

"Now, my friend," said the President, "the military authorities have the same title against the civil authorities. You must judge what may be the result."—*Youth's Companion.*

The Cause of Education.

One morning this week the son of a prominent Estelline man arrived at school about a half hour late.

"See here," said the teacher, with considerable emphasis, "you're tardy just thirty minutes. Have you an excuse?"

"Why, yes, sir, you-er—you know some fellers was having a little hoss race down at the track and I went down and——"

"Been to a horse race, have you! Come here, sir!" and he grasped the boy by the collar.

"W-w-'-y, I-I t-thought you wouldn't care," blubbered the youngster, "if I only stayed a few minutes!"

"Thought I wouldn't care—well I'll show you! Why didn't you come up and let me know about the race and I would have dismissed school so we all could have seen it! I'll teach you to remember next time when there is a chance for the scholars to improve there minds!" and he reached for a two-foot rule.—*Estelline (D. T.) Bell.*

Lake Superior's North Shore.

The north shore of Lake Superior has never been surveyed; consequently there are no charts to aid navigators, no buoys to indicate dangerous rocks and shoals; and but four lighthouse along the entire coast, some 500 miles in length.—Chicago Herald.

—A New London oyster dealer has invented a dredge with which starfish, the greatest enemies of the oyster, can be taken from a bed without disturbing the oysters.—*Hartford Post.*

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Cornell will add a law school to its other departments in the fall of 1887.—*Ithica (N. Y.) Journal.*

—The foundations for the twenty-second Protestant Church in the city of Rome were laid a few days since.

—In Augusta, Ga., the churches have rules which forbid gentlemen from sitting on the right side of the house, as that part is occupied by ladies.

—There are five hundred and ninety-seven young men actively occupied as volunteer workers on the various committees of the New York Young Men's Christian Association and its various branches.—*N. Y. Witness.*

—Mr. Elliot F. Shepard has paid a $15,000 mortgage on the Seventh Presbyterian Church of New York. "A church debt," says he, "is a mortgage upon the altar of God."

—The Presbyterian Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Northwest has 1,500 subordinate societies, which contributed $60,000 to the mission cause last year, and sustained sixty-one missionaries.

—Mr. McMasters, of Toronto, who built the fine edifice of the Baptist Institute at Woodstock, Can., and endowed seven of its professorships, has recently added $250,000 to his noble gifts for the purpose of making it a full college.

—The Concord School of Philosophy struck a snag in a paper forwarded by a Texas professor. It was called "The Platonian Idea" and, after an earnest and hopeless search for the idea, the school returned the paper to the professor with the simple interrogation: "Why don't you sign the pledge?"

—When Christ says, "I am the Rose of Sharon," it is suggested that he is perfect in character. He was the only perfect man that walked on this planet without fault, without flaw. No man has pointed to anything in his character unworthy of humanity. As one exemplifying in his life all the virtues deemed necessary to a faultless human character, he stands as the one in whom no guile has been found.—*Sam Small.*

—The Bishop of Exeter, Eng., recently confirmed a number of idiots, and the act provoked so much criticism that he has thought it necessary to justify his conduct. He does so by saying that the idiots were more devout than a great many wise Christians, and quotes the dying words of a poor idiot known as Silly Billy:

"O, what does Silly Billy see?
Three in one and One in Three,
And One of Them has died for me."

—It is very important to learn to write in a plain, legible hand. The habit of careless writing has entailed no little loss and trouble to many people. It is not right to tax the time and patience of persons to whom we write by requiring them to make repeated efforts to decipher an epistle with one-fourth of the letters only partly formed, and another fourth so badly formed that the person addressed can hardly tell b from c.—*Chicago Standard.*

—The New West Education Commission has three schools in different sections of Salt Lake City. The labors of their teachers, and of Rev. A. B. Peebles, have developed such a marked religious interest that the Home Missionary Society has appointed Rev. Alexander Monroe as permanent missionary there. He has already begun evangelistic work in the city, with those Sabbath schools as centers. The New W. E. Commission are to erect a building to serve both as school and as chapel.—*The Interior.*

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Common dollars are not scarce where common sense is abundant.

—Some will find fault where others would never think of looking for it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Marrying a woman for her money, says a philosopher, is very much like setting a rat-trap and baiting it with your own finger.—*Church Press.*

—China and Japan buy our dried apples freely. Thus does American industry help to swell the population of the Orient.—*Boston Transcript.*

—"Ma, can I go over to Sallie's house and play a little while?" asks four-year old Mamie. "Yes, dear; I do not care if you do." "Thank you, ma," was the demure reply. "I've been."

—It doesn't follow, young man, because you are smitten with a young lady that she is dead in love with you. The mosquito has a strong and abiding affection for the humau race, but whoever heard of its being requited?—*Boston Post.*

—Mr. Algernon (to Boston young women)—Did you have a pleasant time at the literary society last week, Miss Eugenia? Miss Eugenia—Yes, indeed; we had an evening with Emerson. Mr. Algernon—Why, I thought he was dead.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A young man who has a good deal of spare time on his hands wishes to learn of something that will keep him occupied. We can think of two things right off—getting married and tipping over a beehive.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—"They speak of the value of books," said Jones, "but can a man who is ignorant and unable to read find anything interesting in a book?" "O, yes," replied Smith, "in certain books." "What kind of books?" "In a pocket-book, for instance."—*Boston Courier.*

—A Boston girl wrote a bit of poetry which she headed "A Madrigal," and sent it to a newspaper as a contribution. But a blundering printer set up the head "Mad at his Gal," and when the author read it you never saw a madrigal than she was.

—Like flakes of snow that fall unperceived upon the earth, the seemingly unimportant events of life succeed one another. As the snow gathers together, so are our habits formed. No single flake that is added to the pile produces a sensible change; no single action creates, however it may exhibit, a man's character.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

—During the examination of a witness as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the counsel asked him, "Which way did the stairs run?" The witness, who, by the way, was a noted wag, replied that "one way they ran up, but the other way they ran down." The learned counsel winked both eyes, and then took a look up at the ceiling.—*Chicago Standard.*

The editor of the Corsicana, Tex., *Observer*, Mr. G. P. Miller, had a severe attack of rheumatism in his left knee, which became so swollen and painful that he could not walk up the stairs. He writes that after a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the pain entirely disappeared, and the knee assumed its normal proportions.

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To sum up what has been stated, pulmonary consumption is curable in all its stages. This is the prolific notion that presides over the whole history of the disease, and which should unceasingly inspire and direct all medical action. The incurability proclaimed by Laennec and his immediate successors is disproved by pathological anatomy and clenical observation. None should, therefore, allow themselves to be influenced by such a condemnation, which is but a historical souvenir. When the existence of tubercles in the lungs is recognized, it should not be inferred from that moment that he who has them is doomed to death in consequence of their presence. Should it be found that the tubercles soften and a cavern forms, it should not be believed on this account, that all is lost. It has been shown that this is not the case, and the natural tendency which tubercle has to fibrous transformation, that is to recovery, should not be forgotten. Before being discouraged, the physician should search and examine incessantly whether the patient is in the requisite conditions for such favorable evolution to occur. If all hope of absolute recovery must be abandoned, a relative cure should be wrought, and every exertion be made to place the patient in such conditions that he can live, notwithstanding the lesions which are now irreparable; in a word, the plan adopted should be to strive and strive always, with the unshaken confidence which may be drawn from the notion that recovery is possible. The enemy *can* be conquered. This is the idea that should engerder and sustain every effort. It is certain that this conviction is the first condition of success, since it is absence of faith in the possibility of a cure which prevents the adoption of all therapeutic treatment.

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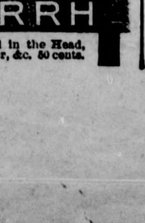

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APOLLO BELVIDERE.

Bill Nye Attempts Classic Art—A Towel That Was an Inspiration.

I have taken the liberty to present herewith a marine view of Apollo on his way to the bath rooms at Belvidere. He is accompanied by a crash towel. When he took his bath, he had nothing to do but to remove his laurel wreath and hang it on a nail.

I hope that the art critic will not criticise this picture too closely. It is not prepared for a close scrutiny on the part of the student or any one else.

APOLLO ON HIS WAY TO THE BATH.

I think, however, that the towel was an inspiration on my part, and those who have seen the picture say they are very glad I thought about it.

Apollo was the god of light, also of poetry, music, archery and lawn tennis. He was greatly loved by the Greeks for his poetry, his violin solos and his economy and simplicity in dress. A good, durable laurel wreath would last him the year round.

But it mortified him to be driven from his apartments by the shrill cry of "fire," and to find when he reached the street that he had forgotten his wreath.

Apollo was also recognized as the author of the healing art and the god of prophetic inspiration, as especially manifested in the oracle at Delphi, Ind.

He was greatly beloved by everybody but the clothing men. Many of them came and offered him Waterbury watches of great value if he would come and trade with them, but he said "No."

"If I wear clothes," said he, "other poets will get above their business and want clothes. It is better as it is."

He then twanged his lyre and burst forth into song.—Bill Nye in Chicago Rambler.

It Altered the Case.

"Made an arrest, did you?" inquired a citizen, as he halted beside an officer on Howard street who was watching the patrol wagon on its way up the street.

"Yes, sir."

"Serious charge?"

"He was disturbing the peace."

"Ah! good thing you took him in. There's altogether too many rowdies around. Did he bite your hand?"

"Yes, sir."

"You ought to have used your club on him in return. I have often asserted that you policemen don't defend yourselves as you should. If I was an officer and a ruffian bit me I'd break his head for him. Did you learn his name?"

"He gave it as James Blank."

"No! Young man with a check suit and dark hat?"

"Yes."

"He is my son! So you arrested him, did you? Officer, I'll take your number and if I don't get you off the force within a month my name is mud! You police have taken altogether too many privileges to yourselves and it's high time some one came to the front and sat down on you. Arrested my son, eh! You prepare yourself to hear something drop." —Detroit Free Press.

Dividing the Estate.

"Ah, good morning Mr. Skineur," remarked Lawyer Fleecem as he met his fellow lawyer on the street. "I hear old Richfield died last night."

"Yes," responded the other; "I am the attorney for his daughter, and I'm just going up to see her."

"Indeed! Well, I'm the attorney for his son. Can't we make a little something out of this?"

Lawyer Skineur stroked his chin reflectively.

"I think we might," he said. "I'll advise Miss Richfield to contest the will. I'll tell her that her brother has no right to half the estate, and that if she will only go to court she might as well have it all."

"Um—yes; and I'll defend it for her brother. But suppose I am defeated?"

"Then appeal it."

"And if you're defeated?"

"Why, I'll appeal it."

"But when it gets to the highest court?"

"Oh, well; we'll have the estate ourselves, then, and we'll divide it."—Chicago Rambler.

Selected Morsels.

Grocer—I've called with that little bill, Mrs. Short. Mrs. Short—Oh, I'm so sorry; my husband has gone to Coney Island, and won't return for a week— (Hoarse whisper from the next room)—Make it a month, Sarah, make it a month.

A little boy wanted to stay home from school, and knew his mother wouldn't let him unless he was sick. So his mother said, "Why, my little man, are you sick this morning?" The little man not knowing a whole vocabulary of ailments to select one from, on the spur of the moment said, "Yes, ma'am; my teeth itch."—Accident News.

Clairvoyant—You will marry a coachman and get your name in all the papers. Visitor—Humph. Clairvoyant—Well, that's the best I can do for a quarter. Make it forty cents and you will be the happy wife of a rich congressman. I'm giving you the same rates I give regular customers.—Tid Bits.

A Lesson in Table Manners.

It was a country Sunday school picnic, where great quantities of the regulation eatables, chiefly apple pies, had been brought for the children to eat. Little Mary Jane, from away back in the hills, was there, and with her mother, who kept an eye on the child constantly to see that her behavior was perfect. Presently Mary Jane was observed digging into an apple pie with her knife; whereupon her mother spoke up: "Mary Jane Beals!" "What ma'am?" "What be you a-doing?" "Eatin' pie, ma'am." "What be you a-eatin' it with?" "Knife!" "So you be! Now what have I told you about eatin' pie with your knife, Mary Jane? Take that pie up in your hand and eat it as you'd ought to!"—Boston Record.

Joys and Sorrows of Journalism.

The Aurora (Ills.) Blade boasts over the fact that while only five years ago it started with three regular subscribers and one fellow who said he would talk with his wife about it, now the subscription book is running over with names, and the editor is compelled to chalk the balance down on the back of the stove pipe.

A Terrible Warning.

It has been predicted that tight lacing will in time produce a red nose.—Town Topics.

NOT A SUCCESS.

A New-Fangled Experiment Which Was Not Entirely Satisfactory.

Just before Eckson and his wife started on their bridal tour, Eckson said: "We want to show people that all newly-married people are not silly."

"Yes, we do, Henry."

"Now, when we get on the train, let us not pay any attention to each other."

"All right."

"We'll lean apart from each other and act as if we have been married for years, won't we?"

"Yes. Oh, I tell you what would be the funniest idea in the world, Henry. We'll take different seats, and after awhile we'll get acquainted. Won't that be nice?"

"First-class; splendid."

When they boarded the train they took opposite seats. Henry took up a newspaper, and Mollie looked at the wavering landscape. After awhile, Henry looked up, and saw the conductor sitting with Mollie. Henry chuckled. "Thinks she's in love with him, I reckon," the bridegroom mused. "Believe I'll go forward and take a smoke." His cigar must have been unsatisfactory, for he soon threw it away and resumed his seat opposite his wife. The conductor was telling an amusing story, and Mollie was laughing gleefully. She did not even look at her husband.

"This is playing it a little too fine," Henry mused. "I like to see good acting, but she acts a little too well."

The train stopped at a station, and the conductor got up and went out, but returned immediately, and again sat down by Mollie. Just then a young woman came along and asked Henry if she could share his seat. He gladly consented, musing that he could play even with his wife. A few moments later, while he was busily talking, he saw, with a sweetened thrill of revenge, that his wife was looking at him. At the next station the young woman got off the train, and when the conductor went out, Henry sat down by Mollie.

"I don't know what you want to sit down here for," she snapped. "Why didn't you get off the train with—"

"What do you want to talk that way for, precious?"

"Precious nothing. Go on, I don't want you here."

"I suppose you would rather talk to the conductor?"

"I'd rather talk to anybody that will treat me with respect."

"Now, darling—"

"Darling nothing. I'm going to get off the train and go home, that's what I'm going to do. I'm not going to live with you, that's what I ain't, and when pa asks me why, I'm going to tell him that you did not treat me with respect. You don't love me and never did. You used to let on like you did but you don't even do that any more."

"Mollie—"

"Mollie nothing. Go on, I don't want you here."

Now, don't be foolish. You know how you carried on with the conductor. Never saw him before, either."

"The mischief I haven't. He's my uncle. I was going to introduce you to him, but I didn't want him to know that we were married until just before we got off the train."

"Mollie!"

"What?"

"Won't you forgive me?"

"I ought not to, you are so mean."

"I was jealous and—"

"Jealous?"

"Yes."

"I didn't know you loved me enough to be jealous."

"But I do. Don't you love me just a little?"

"Yes, more than you do me."

"No."

"Yes."

"No, you don't, precious."

"Yes, I do, darling."

"If these people were not looking I'd kiss you." Henry, after a short silence, remarked:

"It's none of their business."

"Put your head on my shoulder. There."

He put his arm around her, and when he thought that no one was looking, kissed her.

"Do you love me?" she asked.

"I adore you."

"You make me awful happy."

"You will live with me, won't you?"

"Yes, always. We like the old-fashioned bridal tour the best, don't we?"

"Yes."

"And we don't care how many people are looking, do we?"

"No."

"And if they don't like it they can get off the train, can't they?"

"Yes, and you will live with me, won't you?"

"I couldn't live without you."

"I couldn't live without you, either."

"Because you love me, don't you?"

"Yes, and because you love me, don't you?"

Just then a man got up, opened his valise, took out a piece of cake, handed it to Henry, and said:

"It's yours. Take it."

"I don't want it."

"But you have earned it."

"I won't have it."

The man threw the cake on the seat, and, as he made a break for the forward car, said:

"That's the sickest bridal affair I ever saw, and I used to be a captain of a steamboat."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—A hawk's nest was broken up by some boys who were attending a temperance camp-meeting at Spring Grove, N. Y. When the old hawk discovered that her nest had been ruined, she swept down into the crowd of temperance-workers, seized a straw hat from a man's head and flew away with it.—*Utica Herald.*

—Mrs. Leland, of Reese river, Nev., had occasion to dig a hole in her back yard the other day, and just under the surface found a fine eight-inch ledge of good chloride silver ore. She has had her claim recorded under the name of Leland ledge.

—It is said that a woman paid full table board for her pug dog at a leading Cincinnati hotel rather than that it should associate with other dogs and eat the table leavings.

MARVELOUS INVENTION.

The "Married Man's Indicator," a Machine for Domestic Use.

The latest genius who has applied for a patent is the man who has invented what is known as "The Mrrried Man's Indicator." It is a wonderful, sensitive arrangement of the ordinary thermometer in convenient pocket size, and is graded to a scale of cabalistic marks, which show the exact state of the domestic atmosphere at any hour of the night. He takes out the indicator, thrusts it in the key-hole, and lets it remain there a few seconds. Pulling it out quickly, he scans the dial by the moonlight's fitful gloaming. If it marks "S. A." (sound asleep), the poor husband pulls off his boots noiselessly; uses the night-key with bated breath; gives the door a quick pull, to keep it from creaking; steals trembling to bed, and when his dear wifey wakes up about two seconds afterward and wants to know how long he has been home, he is sound asleep. If the indicator scores "A. A. C., B. D. K. W. T." (awake, awful cross, but does not know what time it is), the husband puts a few more grains of coffee in his mouth, opens the door boldly and walks in with a slam-bang air, hits his boot intentionally against a chair, wants to know why the deuce chairs don't keep out of his way, gets desperately mad on general principles, scares his wife clean out of her crossness and curtain lectures, and refuses to let her get up and strike a match—never did like a light at night, nohow—remarks gruffly in response to a timid inquiry that "it's about twenty minutes after ten," and then turns into bed with such an apparent awful state of mind that the wife of his bosom is afraid to speak to him, at which he is very sad, of course.

There are other marks on the indicator showing just where it will do to play the "lodge dodge," or the "sick friend," or "been standing on the corner talking to so-and-so for more than an hour," or "General or Honorable this or that from you know where was in town and had to go on the two o'clock train, and he insisted so strongly that the whole party stayed up to see him off, although he was a great bore, and we only did it through courtesy." But the most awful of all the cabalistic signs on the dial is the one at the top, about two marks above boiling point.

When the weary husband comes home about four o'clock a. m. from the direction of the butcher shop, with a roll of meat held high in the air so that every one he passes can not fail to see it, and sticks the indicator in the keyhole, he is almost too weak to draw it out. With hair on end he reads it by the faint light streaming in upon him from over the Eastern hills, and sweat breaks out on his noble brow in drops as large as walnuts, as he sees the bulb of the indicotor jammed smack up against "R. H. S. W. F. Y.-A. T. D." (red-hot, still waiting for you inside the door.) The inventor of the instrument says that when a man has this terrible misfortune to overtake him he feels that there is nothing left in life worth living for.

He slings the meat out into the yard and braces himself for the coming fray, but says nothing, for nothing can be said. Be he ever so gifted a liar, his accomplishment is more than valueless. No lodge, no sick friend, no talking on the corner, no sitting up to see the General off, no swearing that he will never do it again—in fact, nothing will prevail. It is an indefensible case.

He is caught. Even the ghastly gayety with which two hours previous he had said to the boys he guessed he would see it out, "might as well be killed for a sheep as a lamb," had all vanished. The indicator having told him the exact state of things, he knows exactly what to do, and that is nothing but to get in bed at once and wrap the drapery of his couch about him, pull the pillow over his ears and wait for his wife's breath to give out. It's awful while it lasts, but it has its use in relieving the unfortunate husband of his great load of anxiety. The indicator is a great invention. Colonel Montgomery will allow it to go through, if possible.—*Washington Cor. St. Paul Dispatch.*

SPOILED HORSES.

How They May Be Cured of Some of the Principal Vices.

When we have succeeded in inspiring the horse with entire confidence in himself and in his master also, there is but little likelihood, unless he is a very nervous or a very perverse horse, that he will become troublesome through any vicious act, or want of honesty. "Balking," that one vice that pretty nearly takes all the value out of some horses, is undoubtedly always, or very nearly always, chargeable to indiscreet management on the part of those who have had the breaking—training—and after management at work. Thus, if a horse is overloaded while yet young, stops to rest without being told to do so, and finding the rest agreeable, and the starting—being weary—disagreeable, it is not to be wondered at that he forms the habit of stopping, and thenceforward becomes a "balker." If, when this first inclination to stop and hesitate is observed the temptation be taken away by getting on an easier piece of road, lightening the load or giving the horse rest, and feed if needed, afterward avoiding a similar occasion for stopping, the danger of having a confirmed balky horse may be averted. But when, under these circumstances, the horse is hit with the whip, and sharply reprimanded, then look out for a retaliatory effort. The horse assumes that you are his enemy, and from that moment he places himself in an antagonistic position, looking upon his master as an enemy.

The question is often asked whether a confirmed balker can be cured. This admits of a double answer—yes and no. If the horse is in good hands, managed by some person who has firmness and judgment, he can sometimes be cured by driving a stake and hitching him at the spot where he stops, until he is glad to move along to where his rations are. Horses have been cured by, as the saying is, "taking them at their word," and if they want to back, then keep them backing, giving the animal to understand that that is just what you want him to do. You can, in half an hour to an hour convince him that backing is a very much harder motion then going forward.—*National Live-Stock Journal.*

For and About the Fair Sex.

You often hear a woman say: "There's no use talking," but she doesn't think so, just the same.—New Haven News.

THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"There's something inexplicable about the mental make-up of a woman," replied Fogg to a female acquaintance. "There's that Mrs. Smith, for example. She's utterly unable to handle a horse, and yet she drives her husband around as though he were a baby." "Ah, but you forget," replied the lady; "the horse, you know, is a very intelligent animal." —Boston Transcript.

THEY OFTEN GET MEN'S TIES OUT OF PLACE.

Since it became fashionable for young ladies to wear a collar and necktie their superiority to men has been fully demonstrated. You never see a lady with her necktie over her ears. A brief trial of six months has taught women more in the necktie wearing art than men have learned in 6,000 years. A human being that can make a necktie stay in place should have the right to cast two ballots at every election.—Lynn Saturday Union.

A NATURAL CONCLUSION.

Sunday School Teacher—What did Lot do after his wife was turned into a pillar of salt, Sadie? Sadie—I s'pose he looked out for a fresh one.

The Young Idea.

A train was rushing along through some swamps in northern Indiana. The track was fringed on either side with "cat tails," literally thousands of their brown heads bobbing around in the breeze. A small boy had his nose glued to the window pane and his young eyes for a time eagerly drank in the scenery. He was evidently a city bred boy, for he presently exclaimed: "Mamma, I didn't know that sausages grew in that way."—Chicago Herald.

CONTRADICTORY ORDERS.

"Bessie, temper is an awful thing. You ought to get rid of it." "Why, mamma, only yesterday you told me to keep it."—San Francisco Call.

TEMPUS FUGIT.

A little girl "On the Hill," Rondout, last night, strongly importuned her mother to allow her to go a short distance with another little girl. After promising not to be gone over five minutes, she was given permission. She did not return home for half an hour. Her mother took her to task by saying: "How is it? My little girl said she would be back in five minutes and she was gone over half an hour." "I doesn't know, mamma. I dess the minutes was wubber and stwetched," was the child's answer.—Kingston Freeman.

The "Alf and Bob" Campaign in Tennessee

They were rocked in the same cradle.

Although they still sleep together, they have of late a way of keeping their weather eyes open.

But they cannot both sit in the governor's chair.—The Judge.

Bob Burdette's Boys.

"Johnny Smalliboy, you naughty, bad, boy! Your teacher was here just now and said you hadn't been at school this afternoon, and here you come home with your clothes damp and your hair wet! Now tell me this minute, where have you been all afternoon?" "Been down with the boys, ma, jumpin' off Brooklyn bridge." "Well, you go up stairs and put on dry clothes and when your pa comes home you'll get a good trouncing. I've heard him tell you a dozen times he'd whip you if you didn't quit jumping off that bridge, and now you'll catch it."

The father of the family stands in a threatening attitude, thoughtfully trimming the larger knots off a nice long birchen rod. Before him, trembling, his darling son, never dearer than now, in his twelfth year and but recently in mischief. The son, breaking the silence, which had grown painfully embarrassing, speaks, "Father, the preacher's in the parlor talking to sister Sophie about joining the church, the baby's sound asleep, and mamma's lying down with a headache. Can't we compromise this thing some way for the sake of harmony within the party?" And white winged peace stole softly into that room, and folding her snowy pinions, sat down on a hassock as though she intended to stay there until she hatched out a Turkish lounge.—R. J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Trials of the Dude.

De Bergen—Aw, I say what—aw—do ye pay your man, Cholly? Cholly—Ten pun a month, old chappie. De Bergen—Ten pun. Why, me boy, ye can get a deuthed good one for six pun. Cholly—Ya—as, but this fellah, y'knaw, was once stable boy fah the Pwince of Wales. He's worth four pun more on that account, don't y'knaw. De Bergen—Aw, ya—as, of course. That's different.

HE HAD TO SHAVE SOMETHING.

Gentle Youth—Hold on there! You're taking all the skin off my lip. Barber—Well, that is the only thing on your lip that I can take off.

A SLANDER.

Werker—Hullo, Harold, I'm surprised to see you at this hour. I heard you had gone to work.

Harold (offended)—Naw, old chappie, you—aw—don't mean that now.

Werker—Indeed, I heard so.

Harold—Well—aw—you didn't believe it, did you?

Werker—No; I knew you too well.

Harold—Thanks, deah boy, thanks! I'm—aw—glad the base slandah weceived the tweatment it deserved.—Chicago Rambler.

What Troubled Him.

Editor's Wife—Why, John, what is the matter? You look dreadfully pale and out of sorts. Are you in trouble? Editor—I should say I was. Here it is publication day and my patent insides haven't come from New York yet. Editor's Wife—Mercy, John, you never told me anything about your patent insides.—Tid Bits.

LAMENESS IN ANIMALS.

The Proper Way of Diagnosing and Treating This Affliction.

Lameness is not of itself a disease, but a sign of it, and it is a manifestation by one or more of the limbs, of pain, weakness, inability or impediment. It is the expression of pain or inability, the result of disease, accident or malformation in the limb or limbs by which it is manifested. It may, however, arise from disease apart from the limbs, as in case of liver and spinal disease. It may exist for a short time independent of disease, but if it lasts, disease is sure to follow. Disease much oftener exists in a limb without lameness than lameness without disease. We may have mechanical lameness, as in cases of complete anchylosis, without pain, and the same may be said in case of dislocation of the patella.

Although pain may be said to be the common cause of lameness, the animal feels the pain either when it moves the limb or presses weight upon it. Weakness may cause an inability to perform the function of progression properly. A horse may be lame from cramp caused by excess of tonicity of the muscles of a limb, which renders him for time being "dead lame." It is possible to have great lameness from plugging of the arteries with a fibrinous clot. In those cases I find the leg deathly cold and the animal may start out to all appearances well, but after going a quarter of a mile will pull up dead lame.

The slow trot is the best gait to diagnose lameness at. If the lameness be in the fore limb, the head and shoulder are raised off from the lame one and dropped onto the sound side. If the lameness be in the hind limb, the quarter of the same side is elevated, and that of the sound one thrown well forward and downward by a jerking motion. A close inspection while standing still is wise in locating lameness. As a rule, when a horse walks lame he trots very lame. Some walk sound and trot very lame, as in case of splint lameness.

Lameness may be caused by a strain of a ligament, muscular tissue, tendons, fractures, diseased bones, cartilage, morbid conditions of the skin, tumors, plugging of the arteries, accidents such as pricks in shoeing, treads, wounds, ulcers, rheumatism, a reflex nervous action, as in disease of the liver.

Strains of the muscles are of little consequence, when compared with strains of the tendons and ligaments. Muscles are liable to become deranged in their functions, either by an exaltation or depression of their constructile power, and these conditions are generally exhibited in the muscles of the lumbar ventral and femoral regions. Functional irregularity of muscles may arise from granular degeneration of the muscles without any disease being found in the nerves or nerve centers.

The treatment for strain of the muscles exists in repose, soothing applications succeeded by slight and afterward stronger and more active counter-irritants. After the acute inflammation passes off, that is succeeded by atrophy, the animal showing some signs of weakness and inability, but this condition will soon pass away and the muscles regain their normal tone. The most serious cases of strain we meet with are of the flexor tendons, suspensory ligaments and the ligaments of the lower joints. Injuries of this kind are very common among horses used for fast work, both trotting and running. The treatment in such cases is often very unsatisfactory. The first and most important thing to do, if occurring in hot weather, is to constantly use cold applications until most of the inflammation is subdued. If occurring in the colder months of the year, I think hot water preferable to cold. One danger, however, in using hot water is its relaxing tendency. After all inflammation is subdued apply a good active blister of cantharides and biniodide of mercury, and the best method I believe is to make an application twice a day for a few days until such time as the parts are thoroughly counter-irritated. I have also found glycerine a much better remedy to apply to the blistered parts than lard and heavier fats and oils. After all the scabs and insensitive skin is removed, commence the hand-rubbing process, using glycerine and iodine three times a day. I believe if such treatment be followed up, the actual cautery can be dispensed with in many cases.—*Dr. Fair, in Ohio Farmer.*

PLANT DESTROYERS.

The Damage Done by Weeds in Times of Prolonged Drought.

We are all aware of the fact that weeds and grass consume the food which should be devoted to the growing crop, but even when the land is very rich, and the soil contains enough for both the crop and the weeds, the former soon succumbs while the other flourishes. This is because the soil can not provide sufficient moisture for two crops at the same time. Every plant that grows takes up a certain proportion of moisture, which is pumped into the stalks and leaves, and the larger the growth, and more numerous the plants, the more moisture required. Nor do all pump with the same rapidity, or with the same quantity. A strong, vigorous weed, with roots running in every direction, will seize on all moisture within its reach, to the detriment of every plant within the compass of its influence, and the result is that the weaker plants perish because the struggle for moisture is more than they can endure, while the weeds, having crushed out opposition, usurp the ground and grow vigorously. Now, the farmer who wishes to economize in time of drought, must allow no moisture to be wasted on weeds. Nothing should grow where a plant is desired but the plant itself. Very often there is not enough moisture for a single plant, and the presence of two lessens the chances of both. Weeds, therefore, do not always destroy plants by robbing them of food, but by depriving them of moisture, and the safest plan is to kill them as soon as they appear. A day may be too late. No well-regulated farm should have weeds upon it, and if they do appear make short work of them and thus save the moisture.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

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No. 273.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59.98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C. standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one [31] degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M. N S E W, S B M. No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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gosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER;
Register.

Notice To TaxPayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have received from the Auditor of Inyo county State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1886, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that the taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving such taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. C. Eddy in Darwin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1886.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Marks & Cohn, in Bishop Creek, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the hotel of H. H. Burt, in Big Pine, on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Saturday, November twentieth, until the last Monday in December, 1886.

JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, Cal.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1886.

No 262.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate, placer mining claim, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2443, LOTS No. 38, situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked W. M, No. 1, standing on a wide, smooth mesa, about thirty (30) chains west of furnace wash and from which a sharp peak in the Amargosa range bears north thirty (30) minutes east.

A white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-one (41) degrees east. North end of Black Table mountain bears south seventy-seven and three-quarter (77¾) degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace [illegible]ars south forty (40) degrees [illegible]ty (50) chains to a monu[illegible] W. M. No. 2, standing on [illegible]st (10) chains to a monu[illegible]W. M. No. 3, thence, [illegible]ten (10) chains to a monu[illegible]W. M. No. 4, thence, [illegible]fteen (15) chains to a mon[illegible]W. M. No. 5 thence. [illegible]enty (20) chains to a mon[illegible]W. M. No. 6, from which [illegible]on this claim bears north [illegible] west, distant three (3) chains, thence.

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No 42, bears south sixty three (63) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47. N S E W. S B M. It is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins Furnace wash at the junction of the roads from ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley, which point is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty-four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minutes west.

A black butte bears north twenty five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west.

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west. North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one-half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant twenty-two [22] chains seventy [70] links.

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in Liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the PAGEND BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2448, LOT No. 39, which lies in a northeasterly direction from the said WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about twenty (20) chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said White Monster Borate Mine or Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers now on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and Laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No 37, in Township No. 26, North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post-office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H. S. standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

FIRST COURSE—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H S. No. 1, thence,

SECOND COURSE—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 2, thence,

THIRD COURSE—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H S. No. 3, thence,

FOURTH COURSE—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 4, standing on the north slope of small spur, thence,

FIFTH COURSE—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H. S. and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty nine (69) degrees forty five minutes east, distant sixty-eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sand stone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43. N S E W. S B M. and is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument, the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty eight degrees, ten (10) minutes east. The north end of Black Table Mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty five (45) degrees thirty minutes west.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298 kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, lying in a southeasterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of the Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No 2444, LOT No. 37, posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND O FICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim CONTAINING FORTY (40) ACRES, commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the notice of location notice monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south sixty-nine (69) degrees west: A sharp black peak bears south seventy eight and three-quarter (78¾) degrees west, borate material at point of development bears north fourty-four and one quarter (44¼) degrees east, distant four (4) chains and (50) links and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 2, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 3, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No. 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 44 is composed of of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 44, N. S E, W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Choride Cliff bears north twenty-one (21) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty-five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY, duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2441, LOT No. 38 which lies in an easterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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No. 265

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE

A Placer Claim, being survey No. 2445, Lot No. 40 in Township No 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California, has, by H B SPILLER, its duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 80 85-100 acres, commonly known as, and called the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, situate in Township 25 North, range 3 east, San Bernardino base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official platt and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes East COMMENCING at the location Notice monument and stake marked B M No. 1 standing on the left bank of a wash and about twenty six (26) chains East from Furnace Creek Wash and Amargosa Road; from this corner the North end of Black Table mountain bears North Eighty and one quarter (80¼) degrees East, Top of Grape Vine mountain bears North thirty (30) degrees West; highest peak in the Funeral mountain bears North forty-seven (47) degrees West. Sharp Peak in Death Valley Range South bears South fifty four and three-quarter (54 ¾) degrees West Mineral Monument No. 45 bears North fifty-two (52) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes West, forty five (45) chains distant, and running thence,

First Course—East thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 2 standing at the foot of a high sandstone bluff, thence,

Second Course—South ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 3, standing at the base of a low black spur running East and West, thence,

Third Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 5, standing on steep West slope in rocky slide, thence,

Fifth Course—West thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 6, thence,

Sixth Course—North ten [10] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 7, standing on the left bank of a deep wash that runs from South East to North West, thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked B M No. 8, thence,

Eighth Course—South nineteen [19] chains and ninety-four links to a monument and stake marked B M No. 1 and point of beginning, containing EIGHTY NINE AND EIGHTY-FIVE ONE HUNDREDTH (89 85-100) ACRES.

SAID MINERAL MONUMENT No, 43 herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base from which point it is beveled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43 N S E W S B M.

This monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three 123 links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of Furnace wash. From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five [45] minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-eight [58] degrees ten [10] minutes east, the north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty [80] degrees fifteen minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears South forty-five [45] degrees, thirty [30] minutes west.

The above described GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2442, Lot No. 41, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the GRAND VIEW, duly recorded at pages 199, 200 and 201 in Liber A. of the records of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining claims at page 229, kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Biddy McCarthy Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2445, Lot 40, which lies in a northerly direction from the said GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE, distant about sixty [60] chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2442, LOT 41, now posted upon said mine and premises, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of said Grand View Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented. Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof, must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 270.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2438, Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45, in Township No. 27, North Range 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in the office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 323 36-100 ACRES, commonly known as and called the EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, situate in township 27 north, range 1 east, San Bernardino base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 1, of the said East Coleman Borate Mine, from which said corner Winters Peak bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east; Chloride Cliff bears north four degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west; highest peak in the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight (48) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty two (32) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west and running thence from said monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15.

First Course—East at twenty (20) chains a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 16, being location monument and the southwest corner of location No. 2 and the southeast corner of location No. 1, and from which a black peak bears north eighty-four (84) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east, a narrow notch in a black peak bears south eighty four (84) degrees east; at forty chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 17, being the southeast corner of location No. 2, thence,

Second Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 1, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 3, from which corner a high, black peak bears north eighty-seven (87) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west, thence,

Third Course—East at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 2; at forty (40) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 18, standing in the wash about fifty (50) links from its south bank, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 4, thence,

Fifth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 5, standing on the top of a low point in the wash, thence,

Sixth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 6, thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 7 from which corner stake E. C. D. No. 1 bears south distant forty (40) chains, thence,

Eighth Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 8, thence,

Ninth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No 9, from which E C D, No. 16, bears south, distant sixty (60) chains, thence,

Tenth Course—North nine (9) chains and eighteen (18) links to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 10, standing in the wash, thence,

Eleventh Course—West at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No 11, being the northwest corner of location No. 1, and northeast corner and location notice for location No. 4; at thirty (30) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No 18, being the northwest corner of location No. 4, from which corner monument No. 34 bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees, fifty (50) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains; smoke stack of Coleman Borax Works bears north eighty three (83) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty one (31) degrees west, thence,

Twelfth Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 19, standing on low white point, thence,

Thirteenth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 20, standing in the wash and from which stake E C D, No. 12 bears north distant two chains, and stake E C D, No. 11 bears north distant twenty (20) chains, thence,

Fourteenth Course—South at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 12; at thirty nine (39) chains reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 11; at forty nine (49) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a monument and stake marked E C D, No. 13, and point of beginning, containing three hundred and ninety-eight 36 100 (398 36 100) acres.

The above described East Colmean Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as "No. 1 East Colemun Borax Deposit," "No 2 East Colemun Borax Deposit," "No 3 East Colemun Borax Deposit," and "No. 4 East Coleman Borax Deposit" all duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages from 183 to 189 and from 184 to 186 of the records of the said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder of said district, record thereof being also made in part in book D, of mining claims, etc., at pages 281, 282 and 283 of said books No. 4, EAST COLEMAN BORAX DEPOSIT in book E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 224, kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claims, being "the Ancient Lake Borate Deposit Mine, or Survey No. 2194, of which Location No. 6, constituting Lot No. 40 of said survey, lies in a northerly direction from said East Coleman Borate Mine, distant about forty (40) chains—and the Desert Borate Deposit Mine or survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, about 3 miles to No. 12 of which lies to a westerly direction, distant about seventy (70) chains.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS Nos. 42, 43, 44 and 45, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral land on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 269.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

MAMMOTH QUEEN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing Forty [40] acres, commonly known as and called the Mammoth Queen Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, situate in township — North Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked M Q, No. 1, standing in a dry wash running east to west, and from which corner the highest peak of the Amargosa range bears north twenty two and one-quarter [22¼] degrees east Highest peak in the Funeral range bears north fifty [50] degrees west; Telescope peak west of Death Valley bears south fifty-three and three-quarter [53¾] degrees west. Mineral Monument No. 46 bears north distant fourteen [14] chains and fifty [50] links; mineral monument No 40 bears south seventy-one [71] degrees fifty-five [55] minutes west, distant two hundred and seventy-eight (278) chains and running, thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 2, standing on top of high mesa, thence,

Second Course—North to a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 3, standing on level mesa twenty [20] chains, thence,

Third Course—West at twenty [20] chains reach a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—South at five [5] chains and fifty (50) links reach mineral monument No 46 at twenty (20) chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, containing Forty [40] acres.

Said mineral monument No 46 is composed of durable white sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 46, N S E W, S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground at the highest point of a mesa, which here forms the right bank of a gravelly wash and on the west line of and fourteen [14] chains and [illegible] [50] links due north from the location monument of the said Mammoth Queen Borate Mine.

From this mineral monument a black top peak bears north sixteen and three quarters [16¾] degrees west; a double peak bears north eighteen (18) degrees east, a white Gypsum bluff bears north eighty-six and three quarter [86¾] degrees east; a high peak in Death Valley range bears south five and one quarter [5¼] degrees west; a sharp peak in same range bears south nineteen and one quarter [19¼] degrees west; telescope peak bears south fifty-three and one half [53½] degrees west; mineral monument No 40 bears south sixty-eight and three quarter (68¾) degrees west.

The above described Mammoth Queen Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2446, Lot No 40, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as "Mammoth Queen" duly recorded in Liber A at pag s 196, 197 and 198 of the records of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District Inyo County, State of California, record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 230, kept at the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Fowland Borate Deposit Mine or Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, lying in a southwesterly direction from the said Mammoth Queen borate Mine, distant about two hundred and ten (210) chains.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Mammoth Queen Borate Mine or survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4.....1886.

Mr. N. G. Fairman left town some days ago on his way back to Panamint.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhine arrived at Independence yesterday from San Francisco.

There is talk of having a masquerade ball at Independence at New Years.

Mr. S. G. Gregg has gone on a visit to Michigan; he expects to return about Christmas.

Kehoe and Barnes have a pack train at work getting out ore from the White Hill mine to the railroad.

A meeting will be held at Bishop Creek next Thursday, for the organization of a new Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Father Scanlan, of Los Angeles, made a ten days visit to Independence; he left here last Monday to return home, going by way of Mojave.

Roses and other flowers are blooming in the dooryards in town; quite a contrast to the blizzards and snow storms prevailing in the East.

Charley Rudofsky makes about three trips a week from Georges Creek to town with vegetables. He will keep up the supply till spring.

All the carpenter work on the Independence Hotel buildings is now finished; Levy is putting a handsome new fence around the premises.

Mrs. J. J. Moore has so far recovered from a painful and tedious illness that she was able to go from her home at Independence to Big Pine, last Tuesday.

Some of our stockmen should improve their herds by buying the pure blooded young Holstein bull offered for sale by Sam Davis, of Carson. Read his notice.

Several car loads of lumber have already arrived for Irwin's new building; a force of carpenters will begin work on Monday, and will push it as rapidly as possible.

During the past few days teams have been hauling goods from the depot to the new store of L. Wood; already a large amount has been piled up on the shelves.

An old man named Thomas Herring was murdered at Gavilan, San Bernardino county, recently. Samuel Barnum, a blacksmith, is under arrest charged with the crime. Whiskey led to the murder.

Mr. P. H. Mack is at Independence, giving close attention to the work in the County Clerk's office; he will be quite familiar with all the details when he takes charge of the office at the beginning of his term.

Mr. Clark and family arrived at Independence yesterday from Yolo county. He will take possession of the Lank ranch near town. Mr. Clark is a brother-in-law of Mr. Enos, who recently bought the Barrows ranch.

Congress will meet next Monday. No very important legislation can be done before adjournment for the holidays, even if the members were disposed for important work, which is very doubtful.

List year the tax rate in Mono county was 6¼ per cent; this year the rate is reduced to 3 per cent. The great reduction of taxation is due to reduction of salaries of county officers and the payment of a road bond of $4,000.

The Gregg party at Big Pine last Tuesday was about the biggest affair of the kind ever had in the town. A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg attended from Bishop Creek, Independence and other points in the valley, and there was a generous rivalry among all to do full honor to the occasion.

The *Spirit of the Times* charges the Republican State Central Committee with gross mismanagement during the late political campaign, and affirms that the defeat of the Republican ticket was due to the blunders of the Committee. Here in Inyo county that Committee was never heard of from the beginning to the end of the contest. It is quite likely that this was the case in other counties.

Great excitement and alarm are reported to prevail in Ireland, caused by the tyranny of the Tory government. Free speech is forbidden, and prominent men like Dillon, O'Brien, O'Kelley and others, are threatened with being thrown into jail and treated like criminals if they speak publicly in opposition to the barbarous conduct of the government and the landlords. More soldiers are being sent from England to aid the landlords in driving the wretched people from the shelter of their miserable homes.

The Deputy Superintendent of Schools in San Francisco recently made a report in which he said that the system of education in the schools is so bad that when the pupils leave school, after seven or eight years study, they are unable to apply what they have learned to any useful purpose. The result of all these years of study is a hindrance rather than a help to the pupils in earning a living. Hardly anything else might be expected, when many school teachers themselves are in the profession only because they are not able to earn a living at anything else, and in but too many instances they are objects of contemptuous pity, and are employed for this reason.

No filthier scandal was ever dragged to light than the case of Lord Colin Campbell and his wife, now on trial in London. This lord is evidently one of the vilest wretches that ever lived; his father, the Duke of Argyle, is one of the proudest and haughtiest of the nobles of England, and his brother, the Marquis of Lorne, is husband to a daughter of the Queen. The sons of the so-called nobility are taught from infancy to regard with the bitterest contempt every honest industry; being brought up in idleness, too often without any religious or even careful moral training; having plenty of money; being always idle and surrounded with flatterers, it is no wonder they should be sunk in vice till all sense of self respect should be lost, and even all regard for common decency. A time will come when the toiling men of England will refuse to support an idle, vicious and worthless class. The stern, but just law of scripture will be the rule "If a man do not work, neither shall he eat."

Stock cattle are worth about twenty dollars per head in Owens valley.

The hotels of Independence are benefited by the coming of people in search of land. Every train brings in more prospective settlers.

John Hopkins, of Bishop Creek, is getting merited praise for his work as a millwright in building the new mill at the marble quarry.

The opening of the reduction works at Reno is followed by a great deal of activity in mining, all along the line of the Carson and Colorado railroad.

Chickens sell readily at fifty cents apiece at Independence; there is no place on earth where they can be raised with less trouble. Eggs sell for fifty cents a dozen.

Charley Levy, of Lone Pine, has gone to San Francisco; his health is not yet fully restored; he will stay in the City some time, or until he feels quite well again.

The weather during the past week has been just perfect; we have the purest atmosphere, the brightest sunshine, and all told, the loveliest Winter climate of any region in the State.

Mr. William Engle arrived at Independence last week from Minnesota. He is father of Mrs. Kispert, of George's creek, is aged 71 years and will stay till spring in order to escape the severe weather of Minnesota.

Wah Lee is a very gentle Chinaman "With a smile that is child-like and bland," but he whacked Sam Wah over the head with a pistol last Sunday night, and paid ten dollars in the Justice's Court, at Independence, next morning.

For a long time past the people of Mono county have suffered loss of cattle and horses by thieves. John Conzette and Ole Larsen were watched and proved to be the guilty parties. Both have been sent to State prison for a term of ten years.

Mr. J. McLaren arrived at Independence last Monday. Mr. McLaren comes direct from Perthshire, Scotland; he intends to locate land near Independence and engage in farming. He is a well-trained farmer and is highly pleased with the country.

An experienced sheep man says it would pay an Owens valley farmer well to keep a small band, say a thousand head, of Southdown sheep. There is always a first-rate market for mutton here, and the Southdowns make the best and are best suited to the country. There is splendid summer range on the mountains.

A few days ago Billy Lake brought in a box of selected potatoes that averaged two pounds each. They were grown on grass land near the bank of Owens river, three miles east of Independence. Two acres of land yielded fourteen tons of these potatoes; there was not one bad one in the whole lot. He sold them at one cent a pound.

Christmas Festivities.

Preparation is already being made for Christmas festivities at Lone Pine. Turkey shooting and other outdoor sports will be held during the day, winding up with a ball in the evening. A programme will be published next week.

Well Borers.

Messrs. McLaughlin and Hawkins, well-borers, from Carson, arrived at Independence last Monday. They examined the country in the neighborhood of the town, and are quite certain that good artesian wells can be got at a moderate depth. Steps are now being taken to raise funds for putting down an experimental well. One good well struck here would at once start a boom that would rapidly increase the value of property all over the valley. Last Spring the editor of this paper made two visits to where McLaughlin and Hawkins were at work boring near Carson; good wells were struck on ground where the indications were by no means so favorable as here, and land was thereby made valuable that before was nearly worthless. We ought to press this matter with vigor and get the boring machinery in motion without loss of time. One good flowing well would be worth more to the country than the richest ore body ever struck in Inyo.

Home Rule.

All the resources within the borders of the United States' great as they are, can be developed as fast as they are needed at home or abroad by the present population and the natural increase. Indeed we are already producing some things in excess of the world's wants. The accepted first law of nature will justify the present population in preserving for themselves and for their children every advantage that may be derived from American citizenship, and to them alone should belong the pleasures and profits that may follow from the development of any and all parts of the United States. Citizens of foreign birth have quite as deep an interest in the establishment of such a rule as the native born. Of all men Paul was the most cosmopolitan and the farthest from being governed by narrow or selfish ends; yet he advised Timothy in another case "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." It is about time that American citizens should begin to preserve for themselves and for their posterity everything that is worth having in America.

Dirty Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles *Express* is disgusted with the condition of the streets of the city. It says:

"The rains have come, and as the result of a brisk shower the streets, except in a few spots where they are paved, are as sloppy, muddy and nasty as the inside of a hog pen. Women getting out of carriages are in imminent danger of ruining their dresses in the mud. The wheels of vehicles throw the nasty mixture on sidewalks and street crossings, and pedestrians have much the same experience that they have on muddy country roads. Vehicles themselves are spattered all over with the filth. Aside from this the paving should be done as a sanitary precaution. The presence of a mass of liquid filth in the streets is not encouraging to the invalids who come here, and it is a positive danger to the health of the people generally."

If the invalids who flock to Los Angeles in the Winter had ready access to Owens valley, they would come here by the hundreds where no such disagreeable conditions are ever seen as the *Express* complains of. When the railroad is extended southward Owens valley will become the favorite sanitarium of the State.

Artesian Wells.

During the past summer a large number of artesian wells have been bored in Sierra valley, about forty miles northwest from Reno. A citizen of the valley recently gave the Reno *Gazette* some interesting facts in reference to these wells. He said that a Mrs. Carroll sunk a well 750 feet deep at a cost of $45. The well was sunk in two days and the soil was of such a character as to require only 19 feet of casing. The flow of this well is 80 gallons per minute. This flow of water applied steadily the year round would put twenty-four inches of water on about sixty-two acres of land. This is water enough to irrigate any land in the State, and far more than would be needed on any land in Owens valley. We know Sierra valley well; the surface and surroundings are not nearly so promising for finding artesian water there as in Owens valley; the altitude there is about fifteen hundred feet higher than here. Since these wells were started lands have increased 60 per cent. in value. One machine bored nine wells in the month of October. It is better in every way to get water for irrigation from artesian wells than through ditches, when the supply is sufficient; there is no expense for repairs, the water can always be used at the right time, and there are neither quarrels nor lawsuits about water. By ten or a dozen men uniting and each subscribing a little, we could get a well-boring machine brought here; no doubt need be entertained that the results would be most beneficial to the country.

Bull For Sale.

"Silver Brick" a thoroughbred Holstein bull, calved June 5th 1886. Out of "Black Queen" by "Saratoga," both imported from Holland and registered in the Holland Herd Book. Silver Brick is a direct descendant of "Rooker," beautifully marked, a square, bulky animal, unusually heavy of his age, bred from the best strains of the famous milk breed, with pedigree perfect. His sire, Saratoga, was imported direct from Holland, is an animal of remarkable prepotency, whose half breed progeny require an expert to distinguish them from thoroughbred stock. Although under age he was awarded a special premium at the Nevada State Fair, his sire took first premium two successive years. He is offered for sale for $250, as his owner does not need two bulls. Apply to Sam Davis, Appeal Office, Carson City, Nev.

Marble Quarry.

A correspondent at the marble quarry makes the following report:

Steam was turned on the engine at the new mill on Thursday last. All the machinery is in good working order. The mill will not go into full operation till the Superintendent, Mr. Luce, returns from San Francisco. He is making preparation for increasing the capacity of the mill. He will add a new set of gang saws to the one set now in the mill. Each gang will hold forty saws and will saw forty slabs of marble at once. A rubbing bed is attached, used for smoothing the slabs as they come from the saws.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine. The Genuine has our Trade Mark "Z" in red on front of wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

It is feared that great numbers of cattle will die of starvation in Nevada and Utah. The country has been so heavily stocked for some time past that the pasturage is eaten close; a fall of snow has covered what is left on the ground to a depth where the cattle may not search for it, and much loss is expected to be the result.

Los Angeles reports say that 16,000 eastern visitors are booked for that city in January. Many of these people come to find homes. If the gap in the railroad between Keeler and Mojave were closed, hundreds of these people would come up into Owens valley; the splendid climate and cheap, fertile lands would induce them to stay.

MARRIED.

FREDERICK—TODMAN—At the Ormsby House parlors, Carson City, Nevada, November 25th, 1886, by Rev. Geo. R. Davis, William D. Frederick to Miss Jessie K. Todman.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of M. E. George, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THE SAID COURT BY the petition this day presented and filed by J. J. Moore the administrator of the estate of M. E. George, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expense of administration and taxes of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated Nov. 16th, 1886.

(SEAL) JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO INYO COUNTY BONDHOLDERS.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, State of California, October 16th 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holder or holders of the following bonds of Inyo County, State of California, to wit: 153 bonds of said county, known as bonds of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, numbered from 18 to 170 consecutively, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum with interest coupons attached, issued during the year 1884 under authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township Governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Funding the Indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884. That unless such holder or holders of said bonds shall within thirty days after service of this notice by publication, which service will be completed on the 27th day of December, 1886, present the said bonds held by such holder or holders to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of said Board of Supervisors, in the Town of Independence, county and State aforesaid, and consent to a reduction of the interest thereon to five and one-half per cent. per annum, the lowest rate that has been offered by any other person or persons, firm, company or corporation, the said Board of Supervisors will proceed to cancel such bonds by payment of the principal and interest thereon accrued.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on 15th day of November, 1886, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said Smith, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1886, at one o'clock, P. M. at the front door of the Methodist Church, now used as the Court House, in the Town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James William Smith, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fifteen, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen, the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two, and the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three, all in township number ten, south of range number thirty-four east, base and meridian Mount Diablo, containing five hundred and sixty acres. Also two hundred inches of water more or less, belonging to said above described land and to said ward.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES JONES, Guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person.

Independence, Cal., November 15, 1886.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

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LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. November, 4th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge, or in his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, on 20th Dec., 1886, viz: WILLIAM H. HUFF, for the N. E. ¼, Sec. 10, tp. 13 S. R. 35 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Isaac Harris, L. Wood, W. F. Matlack, J. C. Irwin, all of Inyo county, Cal.

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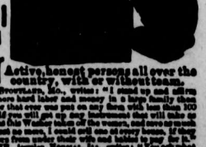

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"Well, young man, you surely have a good bit of assurance to ask a man to give his business away to the public; but I won't wholly disappoint you. I have treated over 20,000 patients. In common with many eminent physicians, I, for years made a close study of the effects of the habits on the system and the organs which they most severely attack. Dr. Hall, Dr. Neil and Mr. Wilson, whom I have mentioned, and hundreds of others, equally as expert, made many similar experiments on their own behalf. We each found that these drugs worked most destructively in the kidneys and liver; in fact finally destroyed them. It was then apparent that no cure could be effected until those organs could be restored to health. We recently exhausted the entire range of medical science, experimenting with all known remedies for these organs, and as the result of these close investigations we all substantially agreed, though following different lines of inquiry, that the most reliable, scientific preparation, was Warner's safe cure. This was the second point in the discovery. The third was our own private form of treatment, which, of course, we do not divulge to the public. Every case that we have treated first with Warner's safe cure, then with our own private treatment, and followed up again with Warner's safe cure for a few weeks, has been successful. These habits can't be cured without using it, because the habit is nourished and sustained in the liver and kidneys. The habit can be kept up in moderation, however, if free use be also made, at the same time, of that great remedy."

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"People do not realize this, because, singular as it may seem, the kidneys may be in a very advanced stage of decomposition, and yet owing to the fact that there are but few nerves of sensation in them the subject will not experience much pain therein. On this account thousands of people die every year of kidney disease unknowingly. They have so called disorders of the head, of the heart and lungs and stomach, and treat them in vain, for the real cause of their misery is deranged kidneys and if they were restored to health the other disorders would soon disappear."

Dr. Stephen's experience, that can be confirmed by many thousands whom he has treated, adds only more emphasis to the experience of many hundreds of thousands all over the world, that the remedy he refers to is without any doubt the most beneficent discovery ever given to humanity.

I do recall a pedagogue
Who would, whenever riled,
Proclaim "My motto's 'spare the rod
And you will spoil the child.'"
I did observe, however, as oft
With this we were beguiled,
The rod was not so very spare
With which he spoiled the child.
—Yonkers Gazette.

You may break up a habit, but it won't avail much; you must throw the pesky thing away, neck and heels, if you want to get rid of it. If you throw away the first letter you only anglicize it to "'abit," the second, and you have a "bit" left, the third, "it" still remains, and even when you discard all but the last, you have the original to a "t."—Cincinati Graphic.

The scene is a young ladies' seminary. "Ah," said one young pupil to another in triumph, "my mamma gives me a penny every morning for taking a spoonful of cod liver oil!" "And what do you buy with the penny?" eagerly returned the second girl in a tone not devoid of envy. "O," returned the former speaker, "I do not spend it all; mamma puts it away for me every day to buy more cod liver oil with!"—London Figaro.

—The Montezuma (Ga.) *Record* records the marriage of Mr. Dukes and Miss Beasley, both living near Grangerville. The peculiarity of the incident is that both are paralyzed and neither has walked a step for months.

—Proof-reader to editor—Is this "little bother" or "little brother," in your manuscript? Editor (who has one)—It doesn't make any difference.

A Visitor to Detroit.

"Is this Kurnel—Kurnel—Kurnel What's-his-name?" asked Abraham Ryder, as he stood at the desk.

"No, sir!" replied his honor.

"Then I'm mistaken in the man. I guess you are Elder—Elder what's-his-name. S'all right, and I beg your pardon. What's up this morning, Elder?"

"Prisoner at the bar!" said his honor, in a voice which jarred the floor, "the law has laid it's hand upon you, and you now stand at the bar of justice."

"I do! And you are a judge?"

"I am."

"Great Scots! but I'm all turned around and stood on my head! Say, something must have happened to me last night?"

"You were found drunk on the public street. You were lying on the broad of your back, arms and legs stretched out, and somebody had gone through you."

"What! was I robbed?"

"If you had anything to steal."

"Had anything! Why, I had a dollar'n a half, a good jackknife, two door keys and a tobacco box! Say, judge, I couldn't have been drunk. Somebody must have hit me with a sand bag."

"Fudge! You were so drunk that the officer tied you in a hand knot to toss you into the wagon."

"Well, I swan! Have the villains been overhauled?"

"No, sir—none except you, Abraham Ryder. What sort of a man are you to come down here from Bay City and get drunk and break in on the slumbers of our policemen? Is this doing the fair thing by Detroit? Do any of us ever go up to your town and make trouble for your people?"

"Never, judge—you never do. I deserve death, and I'm expecting every minute to be hit with a bludgeon. Who's your fool killer, judge?"

The judge steadily regarded him for a long time, while Abraham shifted his weight from one leg to the other and preserved a resigned expression. By and by his honor said:

"Go hence! Go home! Let this be a lesson to be remembered for twenty years."

Go hence! You bet I will. Go home! I'll git thar or die. If I don't remember this 'ere purceeding for 250 years then I want to be kicked. Judge——"

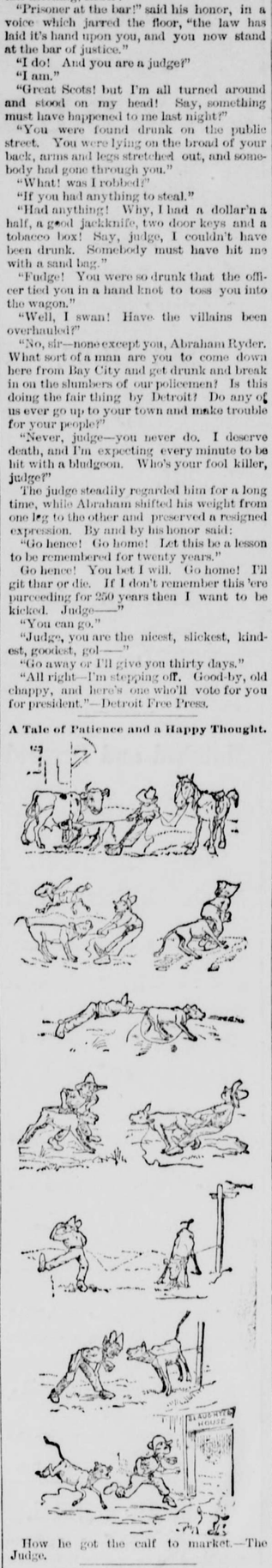
"You can go."

"Judge, you are the nicest, slickest, kindest, goodest, gol——"

"Go away or I'll give you thirty days."

"All right—I'm stepping off. Good-by, old chappy, and here's one who'll vote for you for president."—Detroit Free Press.

A Tale of Patience and a Happy Thought.



How he got the calf to market.—The Judge.

He Will Explain to Pat Next Time.

He returned from his yachting trip, and when the luggage of the gander party was conveyed ashore, the array of empty bottles that had not been thrown overboard was something of a staggerer to look upon. The gentleman not caring to dump them at the anchorage in the face and eyes of his neighbors, said hurridly to his man, "Pat, get those under ground as quick as you can. Bury them; do you understand?" "Yis, soir, I do," was the reply; and the yachtsman went home and tumbled into the arms of Morpheus without delay. The next he knew he heard his wife's voice calling, "For goodness sake, my dear, what has Pat brought all these bottles up here for?" It was but one step from the bed to the window, where the enraged gentleman called out: "You blasted Irishman! didn't I tell you to bury those bottles?" "Yer did, soir, and it's divilish quick I'll git 'em buried, now I have 'em so handy soir." The yachtsman wearily explained it to his wife. Next time he will consider it more valorous and discreet to take Pat a little into his confidence.—Boston Home Journal.

Disappointing.

"Here is a book mentioned in this paper entitled 'Hints on Husbandry'" said Miss Smiggle. "I think I'll go down town and buy me a copy."

Her brother, to whom the remark was addressed, smiled and said nothing.

That evening at the supper table he inquired:

"Did you get the book you spoke of to-day, Miranda?"

"Ye-es," was the somewhat reluctant reply.

"And how did you enjoy it?"

"Well, I reckon its a good enough book, but the title is kind o' disappointin'."—Merchant Traveler.

Not a Trader.

An old lady came into one of the stores of Sparta a short time since, when the merchant, an old gentleman, bowed to her very politely and asked her if he could sell her some goods. She replied: "I didn't want to trade none—just thought I'd monkey around a little."—Chattanooga Times.

—The interesting story now going the rounds of the press about the finding of a petrified boa-constrictor of immense size near Piedmont, W. Va., is a hoax. It is true that a wonderful discovery has recently occurred near that place, but instead of its being a large snake it is a gigantic fern fossil of the carboniferous age—a sigillaria easily recognized by the seal-like impressions and unjointed stem. The seal impressions are probably what were taken for the scales of the snake. The fossil is slightly flattened, and is eighteen feet long and six inches in diameter.—*Cleveland Leader.*

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Bishop Stevens, of Philadelphia, has been Bishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia for twenty-four years.

—George Bancroft, the historian, is the only private citizen who has been given the right to the floors of Congress at all times.—*N. Y. Journal.*

—Reuben R. Thrall, of Rutland, Vt., who was admitted to the Rutland County bar in 1819, has cases on the docket now.—*Rutland Herald.*

—Maurice Kingsley, a son of Charles Kingsley, the novelist, has made a fortune in the silver mines of Colorado. He has found the mine mightier than the pen.

—It is said that the real name of Stepniak, the nihilist writer, is Krawtschinsky. A name like that could never go "thundering down the ages"; it would have to stop and sneeze too often.—*Hartford Post.*

—Said Hon. Roswell G. Hoar in opening a lecture at Muskegon the other night: "No man makes a failure of life if in all his life work he keeps his affections pure and tender, his head clear and his heart right." That deserves to be written in letters of gold. —*Detroit Tribune.*

—It is impossible to publish the novel Colonel Barnaby, of the Guards, killed in the Soudan, left behind him, because no one has been able to decipher the manuscript. It has been examined by one who knew the author's handwriting well, and has been in the hands of a professional "decipherest", but nothing can be made of it.

—William Bender, of Cincinnati, has been sent to an insane asylum because of the litte eccentricity of throwing in the fire a package containing forty thousand dollars in Government bonds. William had been on a prolonged bender, and he fancied some of his relations were seeking his wealth; hence he is now in bonds as a lunatic.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—The wife of General Sheridan was born in an adobe house at Albuquerque, N. M. The house in which she first saw the light contained one small grated window, a mud chimney in the corner, and a heavy door hung on wooden hinges. Major Rucker, her father, was Quartermaster of the military post at that time, and the infantile years of Mrs. Sheridan were passed amid the rude scenes of a frontier army camp.—*Chicago Journal.*

HUMOROUS.

—Mr. Tennyson's new poem says that blackbirds have their wills. The lawyers will now all go hunting for blackbirds. — *Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—An agricultural editor says: "No animal can fight and eat at the same time." He has evidently never seen a traveler at a ten-minutes-for-lunch stand.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Beecher uttered a whole-souled truth when he said there are times when a man must swear or burst. Such a moment is that when a man finds that his new laundress has starched his flannel shirt.—*Fall River Advance.*

—A Student of the Dime Novel.—"Come, now, Bertie, kiss your little sister and make up with her," said mamma to her ten-year-old boy. "What! the Pawnee Chief bow low to pale-face Cry Baby! Mother, you ask too much."—*Fun-Bits.*

—A woman has written an essay on "Silence as a Weapon". This must account for the boldness of a mouse when he hears the mellow shrieking of a female at his appearance. He knows she has not her weapon with her.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Dairy Hint: A French agricultural college experiment is claimed to have demonstrated that giving cows water at 66 degrees increased the milk yield one-third. How would it do to make the water 132 degrees, and so make the yield two-thirds greater.—*Lowell Courier*

—"How old are you?" asked a Justice of the Peace of "Jim" Webster, who was under arrest for stealing chickens. "I dunno," said the darky. "When were you born?" "What am de use ob my tellin' you 'bout my bufday; you ain't gwine ter make me no bufday present."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Overheard Coming Out of Church.—She: "Next time you want to sleep during the sermon, you'd better go and sit with Mr. A., and lay your head on him. You'd be really comfortable then." He: "Why? Is Mr. A. nice and—ahem!—soft?" She: "No; but he's one of the pillars of the church."—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—"What is the difference between this coffee?" asked Fogg at the breakfast-table the other morning, "and that beautiful picture over the mantel?" As nobody ventured a solution, Fogg continued: "That picture is painted in oil, and this coffee is water, colored." One of those silences which can be felt followed immediately.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Little Katie came into the library just as Uncle Arthur was finishing up a story with which he was entertaining the other children. "Oh, tell it to me," begged Katie; "please tell it over, Uncle Arthur." "O, no," said Jack; "uncle's tired. We're going to put him to sleep now." "Yes," announced Harry. "You've come too late, Katie; the edition is exhausted."—*Harper's Bazar.*

An Octillionth.

The statement that Mr. Marsh, of Troy, purchased one-octillionth part of an acre of land up in Hamilton County—whose lodes of rich and precious metals are supposed to be hidden beneath the surface, caused not a few to go to work and figure out the purchase. Said one man: "That amount would be less than the size of a man's hand." The scribe thought it would—so did the two clerks in the Comptroller's office who had charge of computing the daily sales, Messrs. Williams and Bishop. They figured and figured, and came to the conclusion that the purchase could not be discerned with the naked eye. It might with the aid of a microscope. According to their calculation the one-oc illionth part of the area of the State of New York is less than half of a square inch.—*Albany Journal.*

Mr. J. E. Bonsal, New Bloomfield, Pa., clerk of the several courts of Perry Co., Pa., was afflicted with rheumatism for more than thirty years. After spending hundreds of dollars with different physicians, and trying every known remedy without benefit, he used St. Jacob's Oil, which effected an entire cure.

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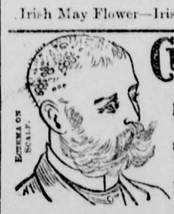

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Brevities.

Inconvenience is the father of invention.—Whitehall Times.

A hit in time saves the nine on many a ball field.—Newark Call.

Tobacco chewing is so popular in Illinois that a movement has been inaugurated to change the name of the lake city to Chewcago.—Life.

The superintendent of a county fair in Ohio economized time, space and paint, by putting up the sign, "Gr& St&." That's good ,n sense.—Burdette.

It is a sight to make angels snicker to see a fisherman pull out of the water two-inch sucker with an outfit that costs him $25 or $30.—Boston Transcript.

"Garments without buttons" are advertised. Evidently the cast-off clothing of bachelors who don't know how to handle thread and needle.—Norristown Herald.

If the genius who informs you now that the days are growing shorter is not careful he will stumble over the equally valuable fact that the nights are growing longer.—New York Graphic.

Boston Girl—What do you think of Emerson, Mr. Wayoff? Mr. W. (from Cincinnati)—Well, Billy used to sing pretty well, but he never was as funny to me as Billy Rice or Charley Backus.—Chicago Rambler.

Someone is said to have invented a substance that can be seen through more clearly than glass. We don't know what it can be unless it is a man's excuse to his wife for not returning home before 2 a. m.—New Haven News.

Geronimo is not pronounced Gee-ronimo, but Heeronimo, says a morning editor. Hood hracious; what is he hiving us? What a hay and a hiddy style of talk this hentleman would het us into. By hosh, we won't have it. Ho to! Ho to!—Washington Critic.

Milwaukee has a summer school of philosophy, which is now in session discussing the "Heneeness of the Wherefore and the Corrdative Tooness of the Absolute Utter." The relation which these burning questions bear to the price of beer is of urgent importance to every citizen of Milwaukee.—Philadelphia Press.

TOUCHING DEVOTION.

Estelle—And are you going to leave me so soon, Augustus? Augustus—My love, I would willingly give ten years of my life if I could stay longer. But if I don't go I shall be fined for being late at a card party.—Chicago Rambler.

He Was From Minneapolis.

"Have you heard of that interesting case down east of a woman who was cured of paralysis by the miraculous power of a relic of St. Paul?"

"Yes, I have; but I'm from Minneapolis, and I wouldn't touch a relic of St. Paul with a ten foot pole."—Chicago Rambler.

A Bad Habit.

The habit of abbreviating everything one writes is a bad one. The Woburn Advertiser tells of seeing a communication which spoke of a lady appearing at the theatre in eve. costume.—Lynn Item.

—Asparagus Soup: Boil one bunch of asparagus and one onion until tender, with one teaspoonful of salt and one of pepper. Pass through a colander and mix with one quart of boiling milk, a little butter and one egg. Serve immediately.—*Toledo Blade.*

Two friends meet in the street: "My dear fellow, I have just left my landlord. You wouldn't believe it, but I had the hardest work in the world to make him accept a little money." "Well, that is an unlikely story. I should call it highly improbable. But why?" "Why? Because he wanted a good deal"—Tid Bits.

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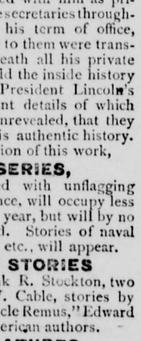

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PIGEON-FLYING.

The Objects for Which the Birds are Trained by European Governments.

Modern pigeon-flying may be said to have received its greatest impulse from the Franco-German war, when the only messengers that could pass from without the iron girdle that surrounded imprisoned Paris were the intelligent high-flying pigeons. As soon as the war was over the military authorities of the continent seriously took in hand the application of pigeon-flying to military purposes. In several instances there was the familiar difficulty to be overcome of driving new ideas into old heads. Ignorance of the subject had to be contended against, but this did not prevent the expression of opinions, and now there are some fifty military pigeon stations on the continent of Europe, and fully half a million of trained pigeons available. At the present moment England stands alone among the leading European nations in having no military pigeon system.

In Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Russia and Portugal such regular pigeon systems exist, and every encouragement is given to private breeders by securing reduction in railway rates and in offering prizes for the races, the societies that avail themselves of these advantages, however, being required to train their birds in such directions as may be fixed by the Minister of War, directions being selected solely upon strategetical considerations.

Germany, France and Italy are somewhat in advance of other nations in these matters. Under the fostering care of the respective War Ministers private flying clubs here have during the past few years enormously increased in number. In Germany alone there are said to be 350 such clubs, while the birds belonging to the War Department number about 6,000. In France the number of clubs is reckoned at 300, and a census of all trained pigeons is made annually.

At Lille there are 8,000 trained pigeons, which has enabled the War Department to dispense with the military loft which was formerly established there, and to rely entirely upon privately trained birds.

The primary object of having these enormous flights of pigeons is to secure means of communication with invested fortresses in the event of siege. This is not, however, the limit of their usefulness. They are intended to be used as secret messengers, to be surreptitiously liberated by agents or spies who may be in the midst of any enemy, either in an occupied district or in the enemy's country. That it is the intention of European powers to make use of these birds for such a purpose does not admit of doubt. According to a paragraph which appeared in most of the French newspapers a few weeks ago, a pigeon bearing a message inserted in a quill was recently shot on French soil, and from an examination of the message and of marks found on the wings of the bird, it is reported that the War Minister satisfied himself that the Germans have established secret agencies in their neighbor's territory to enable them to carry out this scheme. It is alleged "that between these agents and the headquarter staff at Berlin correspondence takes place daily by those winged messengers, and that Germany has organized a system of international communication which, in case of war, would render her very valuable service." The incident created great interest among the French military authorities, and it is now stated that the French Minister of War is directing his attention to the liberation of foreign pigeons on French soil. If such an agency could be established by Germany in France, it would be still easier for a foreign power to do the same in England, where the country more so than any nation among the western powers, abounds in foreigners, and where the military authorities have little or no knowledge of pigeon-flying.—*London News.*

TRUE USEFULNESS.

Why Morbid Desires for Fertual Adoration Are Not Gratified.

It takes a very generous person indeed to be faithful to self-arranged plan of generosity. It is often true that people hate their proteges when those they have helped have grown beyond the need of their aid. The reason of this is not always black ingratitude on the part of the recipient of favor; it is just as often due to the restless vanity and insatiate selfishness of the one who had set up for a patron saint, and who, failing to find a constant prostration of spirit in the aided one, turns upon this one with cursing instead of blessing. People who have influence, people in power, often press their favorite forward to positions of trust, only to find themselves afterward left out in the cold by those whom their kindness has brought out. It has become almost proverbial that women always hate any woman for whom they have ever done any thing. This is no truer of women than of men; it is far too true of both. But it is true of neither a man nor a woman who, by nature or by persistent cultivation, has become possessed of a large generousness of soul, a readiness to do all that is possible for a struggling friend, because it is possible to do it, and not from any petty motives of self-glorification in doing or in giving. The truest unselfishness is that which does not consider duty in the relations of life as an abstract good. Duty is a fine watch word, when it implies privilege. Too many people make it a miserable slavery, by bringing no freedom, no pleasure into its performance. There is no such thing as duty in gratitude. A grateful heart offers its own reward without any forcing. But a giver who demands incense-burning is certain not to get it. A morbid desire for perpetual adoration can not, in the nature of things, be gratified.—*Boston Record.*

—A new means for shortening the term of imprisonment is taken from the German: Magistrate—You are sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing wood. Have you any objections to make? Prisoner—I have at home a wife and five children. Couldn't we all go to prison together and serve out the time in a couple of days?

THE MITTEN.

From Mollie.

This little mitt I hope will fit,
'Tis for your hand intended, It
took me very long to knit, But I am
glad to send it. You'll wonder why I
send but one, And think I acted blind-
ly, But one will do the best for you,
And you may thank me kindly. It is
all wool of good stout yarn, Your yarns
are all un- common, And I am sure
a gladder gift was never sent by
woman; And by this mitten you will
see That you I've not forgotten, And
when you wear it think of me— It's
really wool, not cotton. I hope to-
night you will not write, And say
it is un- mated, And think it
only half a gift, And feel but half
elated; But if you find one will
not do, And you can only rest
with two. With fingers
which are deft ones,
I'll set to work
And send to you
Another mitt—
both left
ones.
—Detroit Free Press.

A DRINKING MAN.

We N V not a drinking man;
His habit E Z grows
To an X S do what he can
Naught can X L its woes.

'Tis very R D finds to stop
Though oft he will S A;
Then fail and C K whiskey shop
His tortures to L A.

His pocket always M T is,
And C D are his clothes;
He can't attend to N E "biz"
Red doth R A his nose.

Drink holds him in its I R N grip;
Soon deep he gets in sin;
Sure in the N D down will slip,
Filled with decay within.

Though of no use he often takes
H U of cloves to quell
His breath and then in D D makes
Those C Q know who smell.

His friends all have an I C way
When for their A D goes,
They can't X Q's his vile display
And P T not his woes.

In K C has a wife to slay
Her heart will A K lot;
The debts he O Z makes her pay
And tears her H will blot.

8 K P can't his doom aright;
Sick ere old A G lies;
The snakes he C Z tries to fight
And without P C dies.
—H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.

THE OLD STORY.

'Twas on the beach he met her,
And they oft sat hand in hand
Upon the cool piazza,
As they listened to the band.

He told her that he loved her,
Praised her hair, her cheeks and eyes,
And she listened, blushing redly,
And she answered him with sighs.

Then they parted. In the city
Now he meets the maiden sweet,
But she does not recognize him
As she sweeps along the street.

'Tis the same with most flirtations
That occur beside the sea:
She was an under housemaid,
And a dry goods clerk was he.
—Boston Courier.

A BOSTON LYRIC.

A little mole is growing, John,
Just near beneath my chin;
It gives me so much trouble, John,
I'm growing pale and thin.

Another one is coming, John,
Just here beside my ear,
And I shall be disfigured, John,
For life I sadly fear.

And so I want to ask you, John,
Will e'er your love grow cold;
Oh! tell me now, my darling John.
Will you love me when I'm moled?
—Boston Courier.

Justifiable Homicide.

This poet supposed if he gave
His works to an Indian brave,
The red man would melt
With the joy that he felt.

The poet alas fills the grave.
—Stuff and Nonsense.

The Dude's Trials.

"Mawning, dear boy. D'y know Cholly is weal sick?"

"Hadn't heard of it, 'pon honah. What's the matter?"

"Blood poisoning. He cawn't live, doncher know."

"Paw, boy. How did it happen?"

"He got stung by a howld mosquito night befor last."—Palmer Journal.

The hot weather has a dreadfully enervating and exhausting effect on Fetherwate. He emerged from the club the other evening and feebly beckoned a hansom.

"Aw, dwi-vaw," he said, "have you a good haws?"

"Yes, sir," responded the driver, "first-class, sir."

"Aw," gasped Fetherwate, "then dwive me to next douw."—Town Topics.

A Sure Sign.

"Do you think that Col. Yerger is going to run again for the legislature?" asked an Austin gentleman of a friend.

"I know that he is."

"Did he tell you so?"

"No."

"Then, how do you know he is going to run again?"

"You see, I live near him, and his wife is beginning to pay back tea and coffee they borrowed a year ago, just after he was defeated. He is beginning already to win over the dissatisfied element of his party."—Texas Siftings.

There was a young lady named Vaughan.
Who treated her lover with scaughan,
And he gave up his suit
When her father's big bult
Shot him hastily forth on the laughan.

PRETTY FACES.

Great Demand for the Photographs of Handsome American Women.

"There is a greater demand for the portraits of American society ladies at present than I have ever known before," said a Broadway dealer in public characters to a reporter. "Our own society ladies have always been adverse to having their pictures placed on sale, and many have even refused to allow them to appear in our galleries for the inspection of an admiring public, despite the pleadings of the artist, who appreciates their value as a draw card. But they have finally concluded that there is no harm in it after all, and besides that, it is rather English, for their cousins across the water long since approved of the distribution of their captivating portraits, both in their country and America. Mrs. Cleveland was really the first to lead in this commendable movement, and since then others have concluded that it was eminently proper to follow her example. Some are very particular as to who shall have the sale of their pictures. Among the pictures that I have a great call for are those of Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Frewen and Mrs. Leslie, the three daughters of Mr. Leonard Jerome, of this city; Miss Adele Grant, who is now traveling in Europe with her mother, where she went to wed Lord Cairnsly but for some reason or other, presumably the interference of her father, did not; then there is Mrs. Roach, the daughter of Millionaire Frank Work, and Mrs. James Brown Potter. Since Mrs. Potter's social success in England her portraits have been especially in demand."

The reporter was shown some excellent portraits of this lady, taken just before here return. There were at least twelve different sittings and taken by as many different artists. In two pictures in different attitudes Mrs. Potter appears attired in a jaunty yachting costume with white flannel skirt and a black and white striped waist. Her head reposes gracefully on her right hand, which has hold of the yacht's rigging. In the other picture she is reclining in an easy chair with her arms akimbo and her head resting between her hands. She also appears once with her friend Miss De Woolf. The portraits of Mrs. Ferris, another society lady of New York, are much sought after.

"Miss Chamberlain, the American beauty," the dealer added, "has always positively refused to have her pictures offered for sale. But I received a letter from a London photographer this week stating that he had received permission from Miss Chamberlain to place her portraits on sale and would forward several to this country immediately. I anticipate an immense sale. Much of the young society girls' pin money is spent on these pictures."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

THE SEA MONSTER.

Comprehensive History of the Best Advertised Saurian on Record.

More than one hundred years ago, Rev. Paul Egede, who read three hour sermons in 1734, went on a mission to Greenland, and while there saw the sea-serpent. The parson said that it had a "long sharp snout, uneven wrinkled skin, formed like a snake and turned its tail up above the surface." This was rather a mild sea-serpent, and as it was seen on the 6th of July, we may reasonably conclude that the parson had been celebrating the 4th and was just getting over it. It is true, the 4th of July was not invented until forty-two years after this, but it is a common thing, even in this day, for some men to begin celebrating several days in advance.

Captain Laurence de Ferry, probably the ancestor of Fulton Ferry, next saw the S. S. in 1746. The captain was a sailor and saw the serpent through nine or ten glasses darkly. His sea-serpent had feet, "two of which it held above the water;" it had "a head like a horse," and the folds of the snake which showed above water were a "fathom apart." No mention is made of the head which the gallant captain had on himself the next morning, but it is likely that he would have been glad to give one hundred dollars to boot and trade heads with the sea-serpent.

Bishop Pontoppidan, a member of the Copenhagen Academy of Sciences, and inventor of the game of that name so dear to rustic belle and beau, tinted the village himself one night, and at a late hour the following morning had a dissolving view of a sea-serpent that claimed the cake. It had bright eyes "like a couple of pewter plates," its body was "as big around as two hogsheads," and didn't taper off at the tail but terminated abruptly like a club or water main. From the description of his sea serpent, it is easy to regard the Bishop as an authority on the evils of stopping too abruptly, like the sea-serpent's tail, and the great advantage of tapering off gradually, like the cock tail.

From that date the dismal stream of intemperance flowed on in widening channels, until everybody that went near a creek got a glimpse of the sea-serpent. It assumed its most hideous form and aspect, however, when recently it revealed its awful visage to a party of scientific gentlemen from Boston, standing before them a confessed "sea saurian possessing close affinities with the fossil enaliasauria of the lias." This dreadful revelation is enough to make Bishop Pontoppidan or enaliasaurianough that he wasn't one of the lias to whom this revelation was made.—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

A Cold Wave Followed.

"Ma, was pa ever blind?" asked a Sixth street youngster coming into the parlor where his mother was entertaining a caller.

"Why, no, my son."

"Could he always see as well as he does now?"

"Of course he could. What put such an idea into your head?"

"'Cause," replied the boy, "she (pointing to the caller) told her husband at the church social last night that pa must have been blind or awfully near-sighted when he married you."

The two women are now blind to each other's presence as they pass by.—*Peoria Call.*

A SYRIAN'S STORY.

Thrilling Narrative of a Terrible Massacre of Christians in Damascus.

A gentleman of medium height and slender built, with black hair and dark complexion, appeared before a small audience in the chapel of the Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church not long ago. It was understood that he was to make a missionary address, but he surprised his hearers with something refreshingly different from the stereotyped missionary dissertation. As an example of conciseness and good English the effort should have been heard by many ministers. The speaker was Mr. Mulhanna E. Barakat, of Syria, now a student at Auburn Theological Seminary. He took as his text the words of God to Saul, found in the ninth chapter of Acts: "Saul! Saul! why persecutest thou me?"

The speaker said that Syria is occupied by two classes, the proper residents, who are descendants of the Phœnicians, and who are descended from the time of the apostles. The others are the Mohammedans, the imported inhabitants. The capital of the country is Damascus, a city of 160,000 inhabitants, 120,000 of whom are Mohammedans, who persecute the Christians. Approaching Damascus, one sees an open space which will be pointed out to the visitor as the very spot where Saul heard the voice: "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" The street mentioned in the Acts as the street called Straight is not straight, and the Acts is careful to explain that it is merely called Straight. Mr. Mulhanna lived in Damascus near this street. He referred frequently and with bitter emphasis to the Mohammedans who conquered the country and subjected to the sword all who refused to accept their religion. The very same Islam means to conquer. The belief of the Mohammedans is that God is just to punish other nations, while His mercy is extended toward the Mohammedans. They declare that at the day of judgment the people will be gathered by nations, the Christians headed by Christ, the Islamites by Mohammed, and so on. Each nation led by its prophet will be required to walk a narrow way like the edge of a sword. Thus in single file they will be walking toward Heaven when suddenly there will come a cry from Heaven and all will tumble down to hell. Another sect will try it and meet the same fate. Finally only the Mohammedans will remain, and they, conducted by Mohammed, will hear a voice from Heaven crying: "A sinful nation but a merciful God, welcome!" Their heaven will be a large garden with fruits. Their angels will be waiters to serve them with roast beef and all luxuries.

The most thrilling part of the address was the Syrian's story of the terrible massacre in Damascus twenty-six years ago. He said: "One evening my father returned home earlier than usual, and we children heard him talking seriously with mother about danger of an outbreak among the Mohammedans. Next morning my brother and I, then small boys, went to school as usual. Soon we heard screaming, and the teachers ran away. We emerged from the school building to see the houses in flames. The women whose husbands, sons and brothers had been murdered by the Mohammedans had taken refuge in a house and we ran in among them. Then the mob burned the school-house. We finally made an effort to reach home, but we found the buildings on the street called Straight, through which we had to pass, on fire, and we could not get through. Back of us was the mob, in front of us the fire. A Mohammedan found us crying and bade us follow him. Many Mohammedans lured Christian children to their houses and murdered them. We expected the same fate and refused to go. Then another Mohammedan lifted an axe dripping with blood over us as if to kill us, and we ran to the first-mentioned Mohammedan, for we saw he had no weapon. He proved to be a kind man and kept us concealed nine days. Our parents and sisters had taken refuge in the castle, and I can not describe the scene when our mother learned that her boys were alive, and when the family was again united for the first time after the massacre. It was proved to be the last time. My father was out to get food for the children and was never again seen alive. My mother frantically searched for him. She asked a man if he had seen my father. His only reply was to show a blood-stained weapon. My mother understood then. She never recovered from the shock. Then my sister, having no one to care for her, died. The others of us finally sought safety in Alexandria, and there again we were compelled to pass through another terrible massacre of Christians by Mohammedans. We fled to America, the land of the free, where we arrived four years ago."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

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Picture humble artists clad in white or green turbans and flowing tunics, seated on their heels upon a rug in an open booth by the bustling wayside, or under a spreading *chenar* in the market-place. Around him on their knees are seated his *chagirds*, or assistants, who aid him in his labors. He makes his colors after recipes learned from his father or his master, and devises varnishes of his own, which add a deliciously mellow effect to the delicate designs over which he devotes such patient and loving toil.

His customers are his only critics; when they approach his booth he courteously invites them to examine his productions with a "bismillah," and the offer of a pipe and a cup of tea, or, with his works carefully wrapped up and borne by a chagird, he goes forth and exhibits them at the houses of purchasers who send for him. His ambition is gratified when he can stroll at eventide or on a Friday with dignified mein to the tea-house or the public gardens counting his beads, repeating verses from the Koran or stanzas from Hafiz, and in restful mood devising new designs for the morrow. Whether he sells his paintings or finds them a drug on his hands, he is resigned, for it is the will of Allah, "to whom be praise."—*S. G. W. Benjamin, in Century.*

From Truthful Contemporaries.

The weather in Arkansaw is so hot that the squatters bake their hoe cakes on the fences.

"What are you doing with this tombstone?" was asked of an old fellow who stood near a large limestone slab that lay near his house.

"Wall, I'll tell yer. Tu'ther day me an' Ab—that's my son—wuz comin' through a graveyard, an' as this here rock didn't 'pear ter be doin' no good, we fotch it along."

"What service is it to you?"

"I saves us the trouble of choppin' wood."

"How?"

"Ding it, ain't yer got no sense? We put it out here in the sun an' brile meat on it. Handiest thing yer ever seed. We ken brile a whole middlin' at wunst."—Arkansaw Traveler.

MOSQUITOES IN THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

Another veracious statement from below is that a young man went to work for the first time on his homestead, providing himself with a good sand fly netting bar. The first night he pitched tent, hung his net and went to bed. For three days and nights he did not stir. The mosquitoes had so thickly covered his net on the outside that it was perfectly dark inside—he did not know when daylight came.—Indian River Sun.

The Old Man Wasn't "Right."

"That's a nice dog, little girl. What's his name?"

"Uno, sir."

"I know?"

"No, sir; Uno."

"Eh? Why, how's that? I don't know, little dear. Why will you not tell me his name?"

"Uno, sir" (sharply).

"I know why you won't tell me. Your're a silly little chit." (Old man strides off in anger.)

"I guess he's not quite right, may be," mutters the child.—Philadelphia Evening Call.

Fun-atic Spelling.

"Mistah Borey, what yo' t'ink of de projected refo'm in spellin' dat's bein' agitated?"

"Doan b'lieve I jis' un'erstan' de nater on it."

"Waal, yo' see, for instance, in de place of spellin' hoss h-o-r-s-e, in dat roun'bout way, yo' jes' cut it sho't an' spell it h-o-s, like it soun's, 'liminatin' all de silent soun's."

"Ugh—hugh—seems to me dat's sensable."—Harper's Weekly.

Two of a Kind.

He—You are the only college girl I ever liked.

She—Why, how so?

He—Oh, the others all know so much.—Life.

Brevities.

Since the earthquake we are beginning to suspect that the south is not as solid as represented.—Philadelphia Call.

Somebody who has nothing better to do advertises "Clothes without buttons." We have all had them. But why parade them thus ostentatiously?—Washington Post.

Conductor on Vermont Railroad—Madame, isn't that boy old enough to pay full fare? Lady—He wasn't when he started, but I guess he is now.—Boston Herald.

"Auch! That horrid man stepped on my big toe." "My dear young lady, that is impossible. How can a person having such a beautiful little foot as you possess a big toe?"—Berlin Times.

A magazine in New York announces that its series of war articles will continue through the ensuing year. The literary magazine of the period has become a powder magazine.—Chicago Times.

Young Wife (who is trying hard to be practical)—I see eggs are firmer, according to the market reports. Husband—Yes, my love. Wife—That means that they are hard boiled, doesn't it?—Boston Budget.

The superiority of man to nature is continually illustrated. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a goose with, but a man can make a goose of himself with one. Shoe and Leather Reporter.

With the two biggest insurance companies in the territory and fourteen churches in active operation, Sioux Falls ought to be able to reduce loss or damage by fire here or hereafter.—Sioux Falls (D. T.) Press.

A rural contemporary writes feelingly on "How to Treat an Editor." A good rule is to follow the example of Col. Crockett's finest-gentleman-in-New-York: Hand him the decanter and turn your back.—Buffalo Express.

The captain of the British yacht Galatea is named Henn. Aha! Henn—hatchway—lay to—lay two; henn-hatchway—lay to—la—It strikes us there is a pun there somewhere, but hanged if we can twist it into proper shape.—Drake's Magazine.

"Can you tell me, my dear," said a husband to his scolding wife, "the difference between your mouth and a court house door?" "No, sir, I can't." "Well, then, you had better have one or the other of them closed so that other people can tell the difference even if you can't."—Newman Independent.

"Well, skipper, you warmed 'em nicely," said an enthusiastic yachtsman to one of the yellow-mustached crew of the Mayflower after the race. "Sure," said the sailor. "Der British neffer vas no good py ter Yankee sailors alongside, alretty."—New York Sun.

A traveling theatrical company in this city about to take the road with a piece that requires a red-haired girl, not necessarily handsome, advertised for such, and got not a single answer. The next day they advertised for an auburn-haired beauty and the office was crowded with red-headed girls ugly enough to scare a gorilla.—Exchange.

Two women approached each other from opposite directions yesterday on Seventh street. One was looking into the shop windows and the attention of the other was attracted to the opposite side of the street. They collided. Both looked around with a frown and, glaring at each other, said: "You clumsy thing, do you want the earth?" A little further down the street one of the women collided with a smart looking young man. When she saw it was a man that had brushed against her she smiled and said: "I beg pardon" in her most insinuating tone. He replied, as he tipped his hat: "Don't mention it, please." The close student of human nature will observe that this story is true.—St. Paul Globe.

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C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

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No. 273.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C. standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one [31] degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence,

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M. N S E W, S B M. No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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gosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

Notice To TaxPayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have received from the Auditor of Inyo county State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1886, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that the taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving such taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. C. Eddy in Darwin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1886.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Marks & Cohn, in Bishop Creek, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the hotel of H. H. Burt, in Big Pine, on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THIRD TAWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Saturday, November twentieth, until the last Monday in December, 1886

JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, Cal.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1886.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate, placer mining claim, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2443, LOTS No. 38, situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked W. M, No. 1, standing on a wide, smooth mesa, about thirty (30) chains west of furnace wash and from which a high peak in the Amargosa range bears north thirty (30) minutes east.

A white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-one (41) degrees east. North end of Black Table mountain bears South seventy seven and three-quarter (77¾) degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south forty (40) degrees west and running thence,

First Course—South fifty (50) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 3, thence.

Third Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 5 thence.

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M No. 6, from which the point of development on this claim bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence.

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No 46 bears south sixty-three (63) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M. M. No. 43, N. S. E. W., S. B. M.

This monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash.

From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees ten (10) minutes east.

The north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Pyramid peak bears south forty-five (45) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Stake marked F. E. No. 2, at southwest corner of Fag End Borate Mine bears north nine (9) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west distant twenty-three (23) chains and eighty (80) links

The above described WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2443, LOT No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the White Monster, duly recorded in liber A, at pages 193, 194, 195 and 196. Records of Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, record thereof being also made in book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 228 on the 24th day of March 1886. Kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2448, LOT No. 39, which lies in a northeasterly direction from the said WHITE MONSTER BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about twenty (20) chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said White Monster Borate Mine or Survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and Laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 268.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WIDOW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2441, Lot 38, in Township No. — North Range, — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax placer mining claim containing Forty (40) acres, commonly known as and called the Widow Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked W No. 1, standing on a steep northwest slope covered with volcanic boulders, and about forty (40) chains east from Furnace wash and Amargosa road, and from which a high round top mountain bears north seventy-four and one-half (74½) degrees west; a sharp black peak bears south eighty-three (83) degrees west; highest peak in black mountain bears south seventy five (75) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 2, standing on steep southeast slope, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 3 standing on a white point, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 4, from which an open cut and mass of borate material bears north forty (40) degrees west, distant ten (10) chains, thence,

Fourth Course—West nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake and corner marked No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 44 bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen minutes west, distant fifty-three (53) chains seventy (70) links, containing Forty (40) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 44, N S E W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2444, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Hard Scramble duly recorded in Liber A, at pages 47 and 48 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California—record thereof being also made in book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims, at page 298 kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the White Monster Borate Mine, or survey No. 2443, Lot No. 38, lying in a southeasterly direction from the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine, distant about thirty (30) chains.

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat of said HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE or SURVEY No 2444, LOT No. 37, now posted upon the said mine and premises and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of the said Hard Scramble Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented.

Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication of said notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 261.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2447, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 26, North Range No. 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, post-office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate, placer mining claim, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES, commonly known as and called the PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, situate in township No. 26 north, range No. 3 east, San Bernardino base and meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked P O No. 1, standing on a steep south slope, that is covered with black volcanic boulders and from which corner the highest peak of the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight and one quarter (48¼) degrees west, mineral monument No. 43 bears north sixty six (66) degrees west, Sharp Peak west of furnace wash bears south fifty-two (52) degrees west. Dump and cuts on this claim bear north forty-five and three quarter (45¾) degrees east, distant five (5) chains and twenty (20) links—mineral monument No. forty seven (47) bears south seventy and three-quarter (70¾) degrees west distant twenty two (22) chains and seventy (70) links and running from said monument and stake, thence,

First Course—East at ten (10) chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 2 standing on steep south slope in mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

Second Course—North at ten [10] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No. 3, standing on top of Table mountain, thence,

Third Course—West at ten [10] chains reach a monument and stake marked P O No 4, standing on steep west slope in a mass of volcanic boulders, thence,

Fourth Course—South at ten [10] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43 bears south sixty-one [61] degrees and forty-five minutes west, distant one hundred and fifty-two [152] chains and twelve links CONTAINING TEN [10] ACRES.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 47 hereinbefore mentioned is composed of durable sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 47, N S E W S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from Ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley. This mineral monument is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty-four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minutes west.

A black butte bears north twenty-five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west.

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west. North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one-half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant twenty two [22] chains seventy [70] links.

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE OR SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, which lies in a southwesterly direction from the said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE distant therefrom about 120 chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers now on file in this office, in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 263.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2444, Lot No 37, in Township No. 26, North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business, office and post office in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate, placer mining claim containing twenty (20) acres commonly known as and called the HARD SCRAMBLE BORATE MINE, situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted, and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2444, Lot No. 37, situate in the Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees, 26 minutes east. Commencing at the location notice monument and stake marked H. S. standing on the left bank of a wash and from which corner a white top peak in the Amargosa range bears north forty-six (46) degrees east. A sharp peak bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

FIRST COURSE—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 1, thence,

SECOND COURSE—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 2, thence,

THIRD COURSE—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked H S No. 3 thence,

FOURTH COURSE—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked H. S. No. 4, standing on the north slope of small spur, thence,

FIFTH COURSE—South ten (10) chains to location notice monument and stake marked H. S. and the point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 43, bears south sixty nine (69) degrees forty-five minutes east, distant sixty eight (68) chains and fifty (50) links, containing twenty (20) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43, is composed of durable white sandstone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M. No. 43, N. S. E. W. S. B. M.—it is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three (123) links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of furnace wash. From this mineral monument, the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five (45) minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty eight degrees east. A sharp peak west of furnace wash bears south forty (40) degrees west and running thence,

First Course—South fifty (50) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 2, standing on level mesa, thence,

Second Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 3, thence.

Third Course—South ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 5 thence.

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M No. 6, from which the point of development on this claim bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees west, distant three (3) chains, thence.

Sixth Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 7, standing in the center of a wash one (1) chain wide course from west to east, thence,

Seventh Course—North forty (40) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 8, standing on an open, level mesa, thence,

Eighth Course—East fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked W. M. No. 1 and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No 46 bears south sixty-three (63) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east, distant twenty-four (24) chains and fifteen (15) links, CONTAINING EIGHTY (80) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43, herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43, N S E W S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground on the top of a red knoll, about 50 feet high and 100 feet across and forming the left bank of a dry wash that joins furnace wash at the junction of the roads from Ash Meadows to Death Valley and Amargosa to Death Valley. This mineral monument is about five miles northwest from this monument—from this mineral monument three peaks in the Grape Vine mountains bear respectively north thirty-three [33] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west, north thirty-four [34] degrees west and north thirty-four [34] degrees thirty [30] minutes west.

A black butte bears north twenty-five [25] degrees fifteen [15] minutes west.

Red butte standing in the wash bears north thirty [30] minutes west. North end of Black Table mountains bears south ten [10] and one-half [½] degrees east. The location monument and stake at southwest corner of Played Out Borate Mine bears north seventy [70] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant twenty two [22] chains seventy [70] links.

The above described PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the "PLAYED OUT," duly recorded at pages 49 and 50 in liber A in the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, on the 17th day of March, 1883, at page 301 kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, if any, unknown, the nearest officially surveyed claim being the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE OR SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, which lies in a southwesterly direction from the said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE distant therefrom about 120 chains. Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said PLAYED OUT BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2447, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers now on file in this office, in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 264.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, in Township No. —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFICE.
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, Sept 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim CONTAINING FORTY (40) ACRES, commonly known as and called the LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2439, LOT No 37 situate in township — North, Range — east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location notice monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 1, standing on a rocky bluff about five (5) chains east from furnace wash and Death Valley and Amargosa road and from which a sharp white top peak bears south fifteen and one-quarter (15¼) degrees west; highest point of Black mountain bears south thirty (30) degrees west. North end of Black Table Mountain bears south seventy-six (76) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east. High sharp peak seen through gap in Amargosa range bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees east. Collected borate material bears west two (2) chains and running thence

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 2, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No 3, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked L. V. O. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains to location monument and, stake marked L. V. O. No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument, No 44, bears south twenty-eight (28) degrees west, distant twenty eight (28) chains and thirty-five (35) links, containing FORTY (40) ACRES

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 44 is composed of of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 44 N S E, W. S. B. M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of furnace wash; the point is a prominent one and the monument can be seen plainly from all directions. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty-one (21) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west. A sharp, yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west. A sharp, black peak bears south eighty five (85) degrees west. A smooth, round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees, forty-five minutes west; the lone Mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty five (45) minutes east, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2439, LOT No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the LIZZIE V. OAKEY, duly recorded in Liber A at pages 95 and 96 of the records of the Monte, Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 144, kept in the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the WIDOW BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No. 2441, LOT No. 38, which lies in an easterly direction from the said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said LIZZIE V. OAKEY BORATE MINE, OR SURVEY No 2439, LOT No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

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No. 265

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being survey No. 2445, Lot No. 40 in Township No 25 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, Sept. 30, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principle office, post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California, has, by H. B SPILLER, its duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California and whose nearest post-office address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing EIGHTY NINE AND EIGHTY FIVE ONE HUNDREDTH (89 85-100) ACRES, commonly known as and called the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2445, LOT No. 40, situate in township — North Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

SAID MINERAL MONUMENT No. 43 herein mentioned is composed of durable white sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base from which point it is beveled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43 N S E W S B M.

This monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty three (123) links West and seven [7] chains and forty (40) links South from the left bank of Furnace Creek Wash: from this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa Range bears North forty five [45] minutes West. A white top peak in Amargosa Range bears North thirty-eight [38] degrees ten [10] minutes East. The North end of Black Table Mountain bears South Eighty [80] degrees fifteen minutes East; Pyramid Peak bears South forty-five [45] degrees thirty [30] minutes West.

The above described BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2445s LOT No. 40 consists of that certain Borate Location known and recorded as the BIDDY McCARTHY duly recorded in Liber A at pages 45, 46 and 47 of the records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District now incorporated and consolidated with and forming a part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, California, record thereof being also made in Liber D, at page 299, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo county, at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown if any exist: the nearest officially surveyed claim being the FAG END BORATE MINE, or SURVEY No. 2448 LOT No. 39, which lies in a Northwesterly direction from the BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, distant therefrom about forty-five [45] chains.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said BIDDY McCARTHY BORATE MINE, or survey No 2445, Lot No. 40, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 270.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2438, Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45, in Township No. 27, North Range 1 East, San Bernardino Base and

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.....1886.

Miners' location notices and other legal blanks at the printing office, Independence.

Beecher made a good hit in his Thanksgiving sermon, when he said he had no sympathy with eight hour men who had fourteen hour wives.

H. P. Cartier has gone to San Francisco. He held some stock in Comstock mines and means to take advantage in the great rise in value.

The notorious San Francisce attorney, G. W. Tyler, has been suspended by the Supreme Court from practicing in the Courts of the State for two years.

A. J. Gould, of Darwin, Assemblyman elect, was at Independence during the first part of the week. He intends going to Sacramento about Christmas.

Jack Wilson arrived in town from Darwin last Thursday. He says the mill at Coso will be finished and running by Christmas. There is plenty of good gold ore in sight.

Mr. John Lank is moving into town; he is ready to give up possession of the ranch to the new proprietor, Mr. Clark. There is not a better twelve hundred acres of land in the valley.

The body of Joseph Schalten, who died and was buried at Big Pine about a year and a half ago, was brought to Independence and buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery last Thursday.

Charley Day, who was a well known mining man in Inyo county several years ago, arrived at Darwin last Tuesday. He is on the lookout for a good lead mine, and will buy if he finds what he wants.

It is reported that a rich gold gravel bed has been found on the west branch of the Walker river, above Antelope valley. If the strike is as rich as reported it will make good times for the farmers of Mason valley.

The Defiance mine at Darwin is looking better than ever; the ore body on the lower level gets bigger as it is opened. Work there, as in all the mines about Darwin, is hindered for want of more good miners. Skilled miners are wanted there and would find steady employment.

G. L. Long, M. D., has decided to locate permanently at Lone Pine. After a trial of two months he is quite satisfied with the place and the practice. The Doctor has already earned a good reputation and is steadily rising in public favor as a gentleman, a physician and a surgeon.

The hunters of town have got tired of quail and are going after ducks. They bring in good bag fulls from along the river. They say that the sloughs along the river are swarming with cat fish; when the schools are startled the grass and reeds in the sloughs are all set in motion by the fish.

The *Enterprise* says that diphtheria is prevalent in Virginia City. Children who live in houses where others are suffering from the disease are allowed to attend the public schools. Diphtheria is as contagious as smallpox and quite as deadly a disease. The fatal germs may be conveyed in the dress of one who has been where it is.

In Owens valley the demand for every article of farm production is in excess of the supply. Hay, grain, fruits, vegetables, eggs, butter, hams, bacon, everything the farmer has to sell, are scant at Independence. Yet all around lie thousands of acres of as fertile land as any in the State, and to-day, and every day, teams might be plowing till seed time in February or March next.

Another well known "old timer" has passed away. William Bastian died at the home of his brother Thomas, at Eclipse, last Tuesday evening. Bill Bastian was a miner of rare skill and might easily have owned a large fortune, but he was easy going and open handed and took no care to accumulate wealth. His remains were buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Independence on Thursday. Many friends followed to the grave.

Lookout Mines.

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald writes that the Modock group of mines and his own mines at Lookout are looking and doing well. The only drawback to the mines is the lack of good miners. Men are plentiful enough; but miners are scarce. Out of 29 men who applied for work during November, only 9 were miners.

The Academy.

The new academy building at Bishop Creek is already far along toward being completed. It will be by far the largest building in the county and will be three stories high. The chapel will be on the ground floor and over this a handsome hall and rooms will be fitted up for the use of Masons and Odd Fellows. In the good that will follow the building of this Academy it is the most beneficial and important work ever undertaken in the county.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine. The Genuine has our Trade Mark "Z" in red on front of wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Panamint.

Last Monday White Smith arrived at Independence from Panamint. He reported that there is a lot of machinery, some lumber and other stuff at Keeler for Panamint. His team will haul and deliver this and will then be withdrawn. All the additional machinery, lumber and whatever else may be needed for rebuilding the works at Panamint will be collected at Keeler, in readiness for teams to begin hauling again about the beginning of next March. When the work is resumed it will then be pushed with vigor to a finish.

A Great Disaster.

The failure of Frankel & Company, stock brokers, of Virginia City, is a great disaster. The *Enterprise* of December 3d says the failure is the worst financial blow ever experienced on the Comstock. The excitement on the streets during the early hours yesterday morning has rarely, if ever, been equaled. A list of losses is given that foots up $915,625. It is stated that very many creditors of the firm in stock matters are not included in the published list, and these will swell the amount to considerable over a million dollars. The latest estimate of the assets of the firm is $40,000 in bank account, stocks, office fixtures, etc.

MAN LOST.

An Old Man Mysteriously Disappears.

About two and a half years ago two brothers took up their residence on what is known as the Toddy place, about eight miles west from Independence. Their names are Adam A. Fralich and David D. Fralich, both natives of New York. Adam is now aged sixty-seven years; David is aged sixty-two years. Where they live is a lonely little valley among the foothills, at the base of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Their nearest neighbors are at Independence. The old men have no families or relatives in the county and live in solitude. Adam, though an invalid, is much the larger and more powerful of the two. He is said to be of a morose and savage temper; he never came to town, David making all the necessary visits for such supplies as were needed. A little over two weeks ago David was at Independence, he left for home in the afternoon and has not since been seen. At the end of last week several persons made remark that David had not been seen or heard of for some days. Last Monday the District Attorney, Mr. A. R. Conklin, the Sheriff and S. D. Thurston started out and went to the home of the Fralichs; Adam said he knew nothing of where his brother might be, David had not come back since he had gone to Independence a week ago. The party made close search in and about the dwelling, but no trace of the missing man was found. The way between the house and town was carefully examined, it being thought that the old man might have become exhausted—he always made the trip on foot—or might have strayed from the path and laid down and died, but the search was fruitless. A conveyance was sent for Adam and he was brought in and taken to the county hospital, where he now is. He has told two or three contradictory stories about his brother, and this has given rise to a suspicion that a crime has been committed. It is known that Adam has handled his brother roughly on one or two occasions since they took up their residence at the Toddy place. David is rather frail, even for a man of his age, and it is most unlikely that he would have undertaken to leave the valley on foot; he could not have left by any conveyance public or private, without being seen and recognized. This matter should not be let drop; if a crime has been committed every effort should be made to bring it to light; and if no crime has been committed not less pains should be taken to remove a horrible suspicion.

SHOOTING AT DARWIN.

Worse Frightened Than Hurt.

One day last week a man named Decker rushed to the Justice of the Peace at Darwin, and demanded that a warrant be issued for the arrest of another man named Flynn. The Magistrate asked what Flynn had done, and Decker said Flynn had tried to kill him. Decker was evidently very badly scared. Further inquiry brought out the following facts: Decker is prospecting a mine; Flynn had been to work for him, but as no money was forthcoming Flynn got impatient and demanded his pay. Instead of coin Decker only gave short answers, and Flynn became so exasperated that he plucked a pistol from his hip pocket and blazed away. The men were within a few feet of each other, but the bullet went into the ceiling and hurt no one. Decker was frightened half to death and ran to the Justice as stated. Flynn having found courage enough to fire his pistol swaggered at a great rate, and said he would like to see the duck who would try to arrest him. He saw him in a little while. The Justice issued a warrant and sent it to the constable, J. W. Murphy, a strapping big fellow who weighs 240 pounds. The Constable went to the saloon where Flynn was, and from the door beckoned with his finger and called him to come. Flynn approached and asked Murphy what he wanted; the Constable said "I want you." Flynn demanded to see his authority "here it is" said the Constable, and stretching out a hand like the paw of a bear he caught Flynn by the neck and sent him end over end out into the street. Flynn was satisfied with the authority and when he got on his feet again went before the Justice without further question. The case was called in regular form; but now Decker swore that he did not believe Flynn fired at him at all. The Justice postponed the case till next day, and let Flynn go on his own recognizance. Next morning several parties in town were around looking for lost articles; one missed a saddle, another a bridle, a third had lost a clothes line; but worst of all, the town minstrel was missing, Bob Harry's donkey was gone. Flynn, like the servant of the prophet, had saddled another man's ass and taken his departure in the night. Bob was wroth for the loss of his burro and proposed to follow Flynn, but the neighbors were so well satisfied to be rid of both brutes that they proposed to subscribe enough to buy a pony for Bob and this satified him. Flynn had evidently struck in the direction of Calico; if the people there will only catch him and hang him with the stolen clothes line, Jack Wilson won't grudge buying a new line for Mrs. Wilson.

The Old Madness.

The old mania for stock gambling has broken out again in San Francisco and Virginia City. Already many of the poor dupes whose folly supports the business have lost every dollar they had. The failure of L. B. Frankel & Co., Morrow, Greenbaum & Straus, and other stock brokers, has swallowed up the savings of many poor people. There is not a trace of any new discoveries of ores in the Comstock mines, not the slightest good reason why stock should increase one cent in value; the excitement is entirely the work of the men who have brought stock swindling in mines to a fine art. On the part of the brokers the whole game is "heads I win, tails you lose." Little savings, painfully accummulated, will be swept away; disappointment, heartbreak, poverty, and in but too many instances, sin and shame will be the result of this mad infatuation. As in other gambling schemes, the few who are suffered to win will be heard of by every one; of the hundreds who have been ruined not one will be publicly named, they will disappear as completely as a stone dropped into the sea. The worst evil caused by these gambling excitements is that honest industry and patient saving are made intolerable to the victims of the mania. The worst and most dangerous hour in the life of man or woman, is that in which an idea may be entertained that it is better to get money by trick or chance than by some regular and honest means.

Agricultural Association.

At Bishop Creek an Agricultural Association has already been formed, in anticipation of the enactment by the Legislature of a law for the formation of a new Agricultural District, said district to include the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

Bull For Sale.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of M. E. George, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THE SAID COURT BY the petition this day presented and filed by J. J. Moore the administrator of the estate of M. E. George, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expense of administration and taxes of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated Nov. 16th, 1886.

(SEAL) JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO INYO COUNTY BOND-HOLDERS.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, State of California, October 16th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holder or holders of the following bonds of Inyo County, State of California, to wit: 153 bonds of said county, known as bonds of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, numbered from 18 to 170 consecutively, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum with interest coupons attached, issued during the year 1884, under authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township Governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Funding the Indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884. That unless such holder or holders of said bonds shall within thirty days after service of this notice by publication, which service will be completed on the 27th day of December, 1886, present the said bonds held by such holder or holders to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of said Board of Supervisors, in the Town of Independence, county and State aforesaid, and consent to a reduction of the interest thereon to five and one-half per cent. per annum, the lowest rate that has been offered by any other person or persons, firm, company or corporation, the said Board of Supervisors will proceed to cancel such bonds by payment of the principal and interest thereon accrued.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on 15th day of November, 1886, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said Smith, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1886, at one o'clock, P. M. at the front door of the Methodist Church, now used as the Court House, in the Town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James William Smith, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fifteen, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen, the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two, and the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three, all in township number ten, south of range number thirty-four east, base and meridian Mount Diablo, containing five hundred and sixty acres. Also two hundred inches of water more or less, belonging to said above described land and to said ward.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES JONES,

Guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person.

Independence, Cal., November 15, 1886.

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LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL. November, 4th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge, or in his absence, before the Clerk of his Court at Independence, on 20th Dec., 1886, viz: WILLIAM H. HUFF, for the N. E. ¼, Sec. 10, tp. 13 S. R. 35 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Isaac Harris, L. Wood, W. F. Matlack, J. C. Irwin, all of Inyo county, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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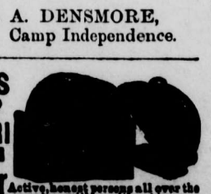

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"Yes, doctor; but what is the method of approach?"

"If you dip your finger in acid you burn it; do you not?"

"Yes."

"If you wash this burnt finger every second with the acid, what is the result?"

"Why, constant inflammation, festering and eventual destruction of the finger."

"Precisely! Now then for my method, which commends itself to the reason and judgment of every skillful practitioner. You know certain acids are developed in the body. Well, if the system is all right these acids are neutralized or utilized and carried out. If the system is run down by excesses, anxiety, continual exposure, or overwork, these acids accumulate in the blood. If there is any natural weakness in the lung, this acid attacks it, having a natural affinity for it, and if the acid is not neutralized or passed out of the system, it burns, ulcerates and finally destroys the lung. Is this clear?"

"Perfectly! But how do you prevent the accumulation of these acids in the system?"

"Irregularities of the liver and kidneys create this excess of acid and the supply can be cut off only by correcting the wrong action of these organs. The kidneys alone should carry out in quantity, in solution, enough of this acid daily, which, if left in the blood, would kill four men. When the stomach, the liver and the kidneys are *all* conspiring to increase the acid, the wonder, is that weak lungs resist death as long as they do!"

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Base all your actions upon a principle of justice, preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this never reckon the cost.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—"Why don't you mind what I say?" said an Irish mother to her child. "You pay no more attention to what I say than if I was a dumb baste talking to ye."

—A young Vermont fisherman has just landed a speckled beauty, so he writes us. We imagine from the tone of his letter that he has married a freckled girl.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—Woman is society's balance wheel, and the man who does not confide in his wife leads a life which can not admit of the light of day being turned on it.—*Washington Post.*

—Old gent—Here, waiter, how the deuce do these buttons and things come to be in this soup? Fresh waiter—We make our soup from Chicago dressed beef, sir.—*Lowell Citizen.*

It may be possible to form an alliance with the devil and realize upon the investment, but it is more probable that you will get swindled without regard to decency.—*Texas Siftings.*

—School-teacher—Now, Master Kirby, suppose I should say, "I didn't have no fun at the picnic." How would you go to work to correct me? Master Kirby—I sh'd say you'd better study grammar, teacher.—*Chicago Tribune.*

PITH AND POINT.

—Do not be discouraged because you discover that you are not a man of genius. An eminent scientist declares that genius is a form of epilepsy.—*Texas Siftings.*

—It is only the abstract mother-in-law who is joked about. The concrete flesh-and-blood mother-in-law isn't a matter for jesting or any sort of trifling with.—*Boston Record.*

—"Only twenty?" "Yes," she explained. "George made me promise when we were married that I would never change. I was twenty then, and I mean to keep my promise."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

—"I hate that man!" exclaimed Mrs. Uppercea. "I'd like to make his life miserable!" "Tell you what," said her husband warmly, "I'll send the villain an invitation to your musicale. We'll torture him!"—*Burdette.*

—An affected mamma, on a Sixth avenue car, told her little girl to look out of the window and see if she could see her dear papa. "Why, mamma," said the child, "is you dot done bein' mad with him?"—*Boston Traveler.*

—An American millionaire, who was looking at a level tract of land which he had just bought at an extravagant price, said to the agent who had sold it to him: "I do admire a rich green flat." "So do I," significantly replied the agent.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Minks—Yes, I am feeling miserably, and I really can't afford to hire a doctor. Winks—Why don't you try my plan? It's founded on the directions always given by doctors. Minks—Eh! What is that? Winks—I do everything I don't want to.—*Omaha World.*

—She—James, do you know you put three buttons on the plate in church today? He—Yes, I knew what I was about. She—James, perhaps you don't know that I bought those buttons yesterday for my new dress and paid fifty cents apiece for them.—*Wilmington Star.*

—"My dear," said a Concord lady to her husband, "if you do not make haste we shall be late to the School of Philosophy. Aren't you nearly ready?" "I will be ready," replied the husband, who is not much of a philosopher, "just as soon as I can find my chestnut bell."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Why don't you bring your friend around to the house, Mr. Featherly?" inquired Bobby, as that young man seated himself in the parlor. "I have a good many friends, Bobby," replied Featherly, indulgently. "Which friend do you mean?" "John Barleycorn. Pa says you are a great friend of his."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Bagley—Going fishing to-day? De Baggs—No, sir. Too much business to attend to. "Very well, I'll think of you when I'm sitting on the shady bank hauling in the two-pound beauties." "That's right, do. And when you stop at the market on the way home, just buy me a string, too. That's a good fellow."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Bobby was awake when his mother came home from the party at midnight. "Did you say your prayers to nurse, Bobby," she asked, "before you went to bed?" "No, mamma, I forgot it." "Well, you had better come and say them to me now." "What," said Bobby, in drowsy astonishment, "does God stay up all night?"—*Chicago Journal.*

THE RETURNING BALL.

A Peddler Who Invented a Toy Which Netted Him a Small Fortune.

For a good many years, summer and winter, rain or shine, John Burke, a stalwart Irishman, peddled goods through the city of Brooklyn, from Red Hook to Greenpoint, and from Fulton Ferry to East New York. He was known by all the children in the districts which he visited. He liked to see a good-looking girl, and he married three times.

Catherine Burke was his third wife, and he married her because she had been in his employ during the lifetime of wife No. 2. Catharine was ambitious, and she induced John to make an effort to rise in the world. He engaged in the business of a fakir and went about with a little platform, from which he harangued his audiences, under his arm, and with a little coal-oil lamp stuck on a long pole, which served to illuminate the surroundings.

John tramped through the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts and made money. When he stood on his stand near the village tavern a crowd soon gathered about him, his oil lamp and his little rostrum. His talk to the rural public was full of the native wit of an Irishman, and he always got his hearers into good humor with his sallies and small talk before exposing his wares to their wondering gaze. John had a mind with an inventive turn and turned it to good account. He made a name for himself by inventing what is known as the returning ball, a rubber globe attached to a rubber string, and cleared $30,000.

Then the Burke family rose from its obscurity and looked down from its financial height upon its admiring neighbors. John Burke and his wife gave splendid entertainments to their particular friends, at which the punch bowl was frequently emptied, and many a reel was reeled and many a jig was jigged. John's particular friends helped him to get away with a large part of his wealth. What he had left he invested in a big tenement house in York street with a mortgage of $14,000. In September, last year, Catharine Burke got a decree of separation from her husband on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.—*Brooklyn Times.*

Bismarck's Gratefulness.

Bismarck is not ungrateful. The other day, on going from Berlin to Babelsberg to see the Kaiser, he found he had lost the large lead-pencil he always carries in his pocket. He asked the conductor if he could lend him a pencil, but the conductor had none. An assistant, after fumbling in his pockets, found a fragment of a pencil about an inch long which he handed to the Chancellor. The following day a servant of Bismark's appeared at the depot and handed the assistant an elegant silver pencil bearing the date of the preceding day.—*N. Y. Post.*

—They were speaking of a Buffalo bride's trousseau: "Were her robes made in Paris?" one asked. "O, no," another one said; "they were all made in Buffalo. She takes pride in wearing nothing but Buffalo robes."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Mr. Zhinderajahcariahbunburree, a Hindoo, reposes in the Louisville jail with a charge of drunkenness against him. A single policeman escorted the distinguished foreigner to the station, but it required two patrol wagons to bring in his name.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

HOME AND FARM.

—The best time for soil pulverization is the autumn, because the frost will then penetrate the earth during the winter.—*Boston Post.*

—A little bag of mustard laid on the top of the pickle jar will prevent the vinegar from becoming mouldy, if the pickles have been put up in vinegar that has not been boiled.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Layer cake ought never to be set away on a plate, but on something with a flat surface. If you have nothing better, turn one of the tin jelly-cake tins bottom side up and put a white paper over it; put the cake on it until you wish to cut it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Fried Apples: Wipe a few nice smooth-skinned apples, have ready a spider with a little butter and lard in it, let it get hot, and slice the apples into it, sprinkle a little sugar over them and fry slow to a nice brown, taking great care not to let it burn.—*Toledo Blade.*

Cultivate the peach trees, and apply three hundred pounds of muriate of potash and two hundred pounds of fine ground bone per acre. If the soil is rather heavy this may be done in the fall, but where the soil is light one-half the quantity may be applied now and the remainder in the spring. The peach orchard should always be kept clean of grass and weeds.—*Troy Times.*

—In the absence of meat, potatoes boiled in milk, where there is plenty of the latter, is an admirable preparation for feeding to young, growing chicks. A mixture of one-third corn meal and wheat bran with the above will make the young chicks grow wonderfully if given fresh every day. The best feed for setting hens is plenty of good, sound whole corn. They should have plenty of fresh water to drink.—*Albany Journal.*

—The best horsemen do not water a horse for an hour and a half after eating. The old saying is that a horse has more sense than a man—as he will not drink too much. This is one of the greatest mistakes in the care of the horse. He will drink too much when heated and the stomach empty. He will also drink too much when the first heat caused by digestion commences. Study these questions and learn how to feed and water horses during the heated term which has now commenced.—*Rural World.*

—Don't allow water to stand in the fields or in any sink-holes about the buildings or yards. In fact don't have any sink-holes about the premises to hold water. A scraper is a good thing to have about every farm. Many fields have little knolls and holes that might easily and cheaply be leveled by the use of the scraper. If much soil is taken from the place the manure cart must follow after the scraper. A depression of any considerable extent must, of course, be drained. Even a little surface drainage will often accomplish wonders.—*N. E. Farmer.*

—To plant currant cuttings in October or November, which is the best time, chose some good, straight young shoots, healthy and well grown, of about a foot in length, or a little over, and from the part that you are about to insert below the surface of the soil cut carefully out all the eyes and buds, as this will afterward serve to prevent suckers growing up and detracting from the strength of your young trees. As for the soil, the ordinary kitchen-garden soil that is uniformly trenched and manured will do admirably well for your young cuttings. Take care to plant them firmly in, but not in a too sunny situation.—*N. Y. Herald.*

GRASSES FOR THE PLAINS.

Successful Experiments With Blue Grass, Timothy, Red Top and Orchard Grass.

One of the most important questions for the farmer upon the great plains of the West is that of the proper grasses to replace the wild species. For some years the early settlers thought that the wild grasses could be depended upon for permanent pasturage and hay, but experience has shown that they will not endure the new conditions to which they are subject when the country is converted into farms. The cattle and horses of the West can not long depend upon the natural grasses; they must have forage which is more nutritious, as well as more productive.

A careful study of the problem upon the ground shows that Kentucky blue-grass can be well grown upon the soil of the plains. In the vicinity of the old forts, where many years ago the United States troops were stationed, Kentucky blue-grass has been growing for a long time. The seeds scattered from the hay used for feeding the horses germinated and took root upon the unbroken prairie sod, and in time actually crowded out the wild grasses. The hint thus accidentally given out has been acted upon, and to-day there are many fine blue-grass pastures upon ground which has never felt the plowshare. The usual practice now is to feed down the wild grasses as closely as possible, and then to sow thickly with good blue-grass seed. When once blue-grass is introduced upon a farm it is only necessary to scatter blue-grass hay upon the wild sod. For this purpose the hay should be cut late enough, so as to have ripe seeds; it may be well-nigh worthless for forage, but its seed have a high value.

Timothy thrives upon the soil of the plains, and fields of it may be seen every year in Eastern Nebraska, which rival any ever seen in the East. It is now fast replacing the wild grasses for hay. On the low-lands boardering the Platte river, timothy furnishes a perennial pasture, which endures the treading of cattle almost as well as blue-grass itself. It is now known, moreover, that timothy will produce seed of superior quality in great abundance, indicating very strongly its complete adoption to the climate and soil.

Of the other cultivated grasses—red top, orchard grass and others less commonly known—this much only need be said at present, viz., that, contrary to general expectation, they grow well and in some localities are being extensively sown. Red top grows apparently spontaneously in the sloughs, and needs but slight encouragement to make it extend its range. Orchard grass, while by no means a favorite hay grass, is grown with good success.—*Nebraska (American Agriculturist.*

Mr. Chas. F. Powell, postmaster, Terre Haute, O., writes that two of his very finest chickens were recently affected with roup. He saturated a piece of bread half an inch square with St. Jacobs Oil and fed it to them. Next day he examined them and there was no trace of the disease remaining.

Another peaceful Indian has been discovered in Montana. He has been petrified for over one thousand years.

Mr. E. R. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich., reports the case of Mr. H. T. Sheldon, of Lansing, Mich., who for several weeks suffered from a frightful cough and cold, which was cured by one bottle of Red Star Cough Cure.

MR. WILSON'S NEURALGIA AND HEADACHE.

Mr. Edward L. Wilson, of No. 1125 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., was photographer to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, and also to the recent International Cotton Exhibition at New Orleans. He is also widely known as a lecturer on Egypt, Sinai, and Palestine, which countries he illustrates to his audiences by photographic views taken by himself in 1882. He writes as follows:

"I was several years ago so run down in physical condition that the insurance men would not take a risk on my life. I became so prostrated that I could not sleep more than an hour or two in the course of a night. I suffered with acute neuralgia and with headache, which, when they came on suddenly, would render me powerless to think or act. I consulted Drs. Starkey & Palen and concluded to give their Treatment a thorough trial. In less than a month I began to feel a great change, and *it was not long until I was as good as new.* I have since engaged in my old duties with more than my former activity, and my work seldom tires me."

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The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporic influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

A PROMPT NEGATIVE.

There was once a giddy young beau,
Who thought he a mustache could grow;
He then asked a belle
If she thought it was swelle,
And she promptly answered him "no."

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is sometimes exhibited in our public exhibitions. When we gaze upon some of the peculiar freaks dame nature occasionally indulges in, our minds revert back to the creation of man, "who is so fearfully and wonderfully made." The mysteries of his nature have been unraveled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, and through his knowledge of those mysteries he has been able to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a specific for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections. By druggists.

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—The free kindergarten department of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union is making rapid advancement, one lady having given nearly $1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of these institutions in the State of Massachusetts.—*Boston Journal.*

—If the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches were united there would be a church extending to every part of the country, with 8,475 churches, 6,621 ministers and 805,551 members. The income of these Presbyterian bodies amounts to very nearly $12,000,000.—*United Presbyterian.*

—The recent Methodist Sunday-school Assembly in Kansas has chosen Topeka as its place of assembling for the next ten years, and a tabernacle, normal halls, boarding halls, etc., are to be erected at once. A school of theology was created and a faculty elected with Dr. James Marvin as Dean.

—Rev. Chow Ju Tien, the first Buddhist priest who ever visited New York, is now located in Mott street, looking after the theological interests of that locality. He is a learned man, speaking and writing Sanskrit, and reading with ease several of the modern languages of Europe, though he speaks none of the latter.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Philips Brooks said in a sermon the other day: "When you read the story of yesterday's defaulter fleeing today an exile or an outcast, or sitting gloomily behind his prison bars, it is not with an angel's innocent wonder what a sin like his can mean; it is with the understanding of a man who has felt the same temptation to which this poor wretch has yielded that you deplore his fate. The worst of men stirs by the sight of his human sin some sense of what human power of sinfulness we, too, possess."—*Boston Post.*

—The business colleges of the United States have within twenty years multiplied from a few institutions to several hundred, some of which have an annual registration of over one thousand students each. United States Commissioner Eaton reports a greater number of graduates from the business colleges than from the colleges of law, medicine and theology combined. Official reports show about 50,000 students during the past year.—*Chicago Standard.*

—The Baptist Church has received the following bequest from a banker in Detroit, Lorenzo B. Austin: American Baptist Missionary Union, $5,000; Baptist Theological School at Onzole, India, $1,500; American Baptist Home Missionary Society, $3,000; American and Foreign Bible Society, $1,000; to be used in distributing Bibles in the Southern States, etc., $500; Dennison University, Granville, O., $2,000; and to the Baptist churches which he formerly attended in Akron and Middleburg, O., $4,000.—*Christian at Work.*

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Jones (disdainfully)—Oh!

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—One who has had a sailor's experience on both oceans writes to a New York contemporary that a noticeable difference between travel on the Pacific and the Atlantic is in the number of vessels spoken. There is less variety on the Pacific, and the compensation is in less danger of collision. People projecting a voyage on the Pacific must not be misled by its name, says this traveler, for the waves of the Atlantic are tables compared with those of its sister ocean.

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CINCINNATUS.

Inventor of the Theory that the Office Should Seek the Man.

The first person to inaugurate the baneful theory that the office should seek the man—a theory which has caused more unhappiness than any other advanced in the great realm of politics—was a party called Lucius Quintius, or Cincinnatus, because he wore his hair in curls, also because he had at one time resided in Cincinnati.

In the fall of 458 B. C., after a long, dry season and a prolonged and futile bull movement in which Cincinnatus went forth to summer fallow the west field, hoping by that process and a judicious rotation in crops to head off the chinch bug and the bears. He was a good deal depressed mentally and physically. He had been trying to break a new pair of wild and fractious 4-year-old steers, and it had required a good deal of firmness and perspiration to accomplish this. He had not yet fully succeeded, in fact, for every little while the steers would light out for the marsh at a high rate of speed, and Cincinnatus would have to follow them through the dewberry patch in his bare legs, for Cincinnatus did not wear pantaloons winter or summer.

I have given the reader a good view of Cincinnatus, as I remember him, in the accompanying drawing, which I have made in order that those who wish may see the features of the most celebrated politician of all time. He was the man who first advanced the doctrine that the office should seek the man, and ever since that time it is no uncommon thing to see a man holding on by the plow handles and looking over his shoulder, expecting that a good office will climb the fence pretty soon and kidnap him.

Cincinnatus waiting to be kidnaped.

Here, then, is Cincinnatus, the man who first made this discovery. The artist has happily caught the expression of this eminent man just as the office is in the act of seeking him. He has resolved to sell his life as dearly as possible. He will yield at last, however, and tear himself away from his precocious steers.

In the distance, too far off in fact to work into this issue of the paper, is the toga of Cincinnatus. It is hanging on a tall pole as a flag, where he has used it to "sight" across the field while he struck out a long furrow. To look at the furrow few would believe that the great dictator intended to strike out for the flag.

The artist has caught the true idea in this picture, and shows the great statesman and general in the pose of a thoughtful and philanthropical man, who has fully decided that at the prevailing price of wheat he would carefully and prayerfully consider any overtures that might be made by those having the good of the people at heart.

Cincinnatus was an austere man of the patrician style of architecture and carefully roached his hair, as well as the tail of his Roman mule. He was imperious in the extreme and contented an investigation whenever the papers got after him. He was the pioneer in this line.

The day came at last when a dark horse was needed and the chairman of the Roman central committee went to Cincinnatus to seek out the great man. The chairman is just getting over the barbed wire fence and the eminent Roman agriculturist has at that moment got his eye on him, as our artist rapidly transfers the portrait to canvas.

It was but the work of a moment to unyoke old Brin and Bally and accept the office of dictator. Putting on his toga, the great man began to dictate in less than forty-eight hours. He went to the house, washed his hands in a tin basin of cistern water, with soft soap, put some fresh fine cut in the inside pocket of his toga, and was drawing a salary on the following Monday at 9 o'clock.

The first thing he did was to call for more troops. He then marched against the enemy and captured everybody. He then returned, having been dictator sixteen days at $2 per day. He drew his pay and resigned to accept the portfolio of buckwheater on his own property.

We have no American to-day who could accept the command of our regular army, whip the Apaches, and be back on the farm in sixteen days. And yet Cincinnatus conquered a hostile nation, paid the public debt, and got home in time to do his fall plowing.

If we read the history of Cincinnatus carefully and look thoughtfully at his equestrian portrait as it is here presented we are forced to admit that he was either one of the greatest men of whom we know or that he wrote the matter up himself for one of the Roman magazines.—Bill Nye in Chicago News.

Where a Lie Might be Improved.

The champion liar hails from Pike county, Ind., and the following yarn is probably the greatest effort of his life: "A young lady who was watching my binding harvester at work fell upon the table and was carried up with the grain. As the girl was about the size of a bundle, the machine did not recognize the difference, and so she came through with a neat little string around her waist. One of the harvest hands caught her as the machine 'kicked' her out, and set her on the ground right side up, when it was found that she had been more frightened than hurt." Now, if this veracious agriculturist had only added that the machine threshed the young woman, and shook from her face the flour without which no self-respecting young woman's toilet is complete, and barreled said flour for market by the aid of the young woman's hoops, his story would possess a completeness and symmetry which would cause it to pass current everywhere as a great and unapproachable work of art.—Boston Transcript.

Sauce for the Goose.

A diminutive boy was trying to please the passengers and get a few pennies by singing comic songs in a railroad car on a recent Sunday. When he had finished and was passing along the aisle with outstretched palm, making his collections, a lady said to him: "Don't you know it's wicked to sing songs on Sunday?" The youngster looked at her for a second and, with a twinkle in his black eyes, replied: "Don't you think it's wicked to travel on Sunday?" The passengers roared and no more questions were asked.—Buffalo Courier.

A Recommendation.

Johnson—Do you know young Jones?
O'Kelly—Yis, sor, I know him.
Johnson—Can a person believe what he says?
Pat—Faith, an' it's jist this way: Whin he tells ye the truth, ye can belave ivery word he says; but whin he lies to yez, ye betther have no confidince in him at all.—Detroit Free Press.

ABOUT ENGAGEMENTS.

How a True Woman Should Look Upon This State of Probation.

Is it due to the lightness with which so many vows are regarded nowadays, and to the fickleness of those who make them, that "engagements" and "engaged people" are so constantly held up as endless subjects for jokes of all kinds? When we think of a young lady of our acquaintance who engaged (?) herself to two young men at once "just for fun" and deserted both for a third, and of a young man who is engaged to a different lady each time you meet him, we are certainly amazed at the facility with which some people can "get off with the old love and on with the new" and acknowledge that the jokers have a right to be as merciless as they please. But to turn from these light-hearted and light-headed lovers to those who take a more serious view of the transition stage between the freedom of the unengaged and the happy bondage of married love, let us see if an engagement is all a young girl, who has romantic inclinations, fancies it must be? To begin with, what a lot of croaking the newly-engaged girl has to listen to. After the first congratulations are over, some well-meaning friend remarks in a dreary tone: "Well, dear, make the most of it, all your troubles are to come, its the happiest time of your life, so don't be in a hurry to bring it to an end." Perhaps another assures her, as I once heard a young lady assured, that "these things often fall through, you may break it off yet." These gloomy predictions are no doubt all very satisfactory to those who make them, but to say the least they are not cheering to the poor girl who has to listen to them again and again till she begins to wonder why people are so afraid that any one will be too happy in a world which so many do their best to make a veritable "vale of tears." Perhaps her engagement is of necessity a long one, then she has the pleasure of being constantly reminded of the fact by exclamations like this: "What! not married yet? Why, you were engaged a year ago!" Or, still worse, she must listen to long tirades on the undesirability of long engagements in general, whose application is plainly meant for her particular case. But these little trials, although real enough at the time, are nothing compared with the greater ones she may have to bear in the shape of cold critical looks from her fiance's family and friends, who probably think him "far too good for her," and are apt to look upon her as an intruder, at least, at first, and who take care that she shall in some way have a pretty good idea as to their opinions. All these external trials, perhaps slightly different in different cases, could be cheerfully borne by the "happy girl" if it were not for the unseen ones she can not speak of: her doubts, her fears, her hopes, so apt to be disappointed, the feeling that is inseparable from any transition state of unsettledness and anxiety. All these would fill volumes, which, however, would not be so interesting to the reader as the writer, which we are happy to think no one has yet undertaken. Enough has been said to show that sometimes an engaged girl's "lot is not a happy one," no matter how much she is envied by her young friends. But if she has a true love and respect for the man into whose hands she has given her happiness she will be able to bear the trial and be all the better for the probation of "an engagement" before entering on the greater happiness of married life.—*Cor. Montreal Witness.*

JONATHAN STURGESS.

His Arrival in New York and His Meeting with Robert Lenox.

The following story is told of Jonathan Sturgess and Robert Lenox. Jonathan, a rustic lad from Cape Cod, arrived on a vessel in New York on Saturday night, a stranger and penniless. On Sunday morning he looked around for a church. He found the old Wall street house of worship near Broadway. He stood on the step while the gay throng passed in. The grandeur of the place appalled him.

Robert Lenox, a prominent member of the church, was always interested in young men. He saw the rustic lad and went up and spoke to him.

"Are you a stranger in the city?"

"Yes, sir; I arrived last night."

"So you came at once to the house of God? Would you like a seat?"

"I would."

The bashful lad was ushered into Mr. Lenox's own pew. The next morning he sought out a dealer in sail-cloth. He wanted credit for a little canvas.

"Did I not see you in Mr. Lenox's pew yesterday?" said the merchant.

"I don't know whose pew I sat in, but a kind gentleman gave me a seat."

"Well, lad, that was Mr. Lenox, and it is no common honor to be asked to sit in his pew. I will trust any boy with goods who has had that honor conferred upon him."

To the day of his death Mr. Sturgess said that his success dated from that Sunday.—*Youth's Companion.*

—"The poet is born, sir," said a man haughtily, as he received a roll of manuscript from the editor with a shake of the head. "O, is he?" replied the editor, with a pleasant smile. "Well, when he gets old enough to write something tell him to come and see me."—*Pittsburgh Penny Press*

Drains from Barn-Yards.

It is difficult keeping a drain that leads from the barn-yard in good running condition. The filtration of manure water through the soil in time saturates it so that its fertilizing properties escape into the drain. This involves a serious loss, and, almost equally as bad, the manure water coming in contact with air in the drain induces the formation of fungus growths on its sides. These extend very rapidly when once formed, and are exceedingly difficult to get rid of. A tile, once affected, if taken out and cleaned, soon fills again, even if left in another place. The soil through which the soakings of the barn-yard enters the drain should be removed once a year and fresh soil put in its place. It will pay to do this for its manurial value, besides saving the drain.—*N. Y. Independent.*

THEY COME HIGH.

The Price Paid by an Excitable Man for a Grand Bed-Bug Hunt.

"How potent for good or evil are the little things of this life and this world," moralized a gentleman whose business takes him past the post-office corner several times each day.

Cling-g-g!

"O, you need not ring your chestnut bell on me. The sentiment has a nutty flavor, I know, but the application is entirely original. Most people believe that all small things are trifles, and there's where a big error creeps into their calculations. 'Creeps.' That's just the word I was groping around after to express my application. I refer to bed-bugs. They are small things, but no trifles. They are more expensive, weight for weight, than first-water diamonds!"

"Had to buy a new bedstead and sell the old one to a second-hand dealer, eh?"

"If that was all I wouldn't mention it. No, sir, one little tramping, medlesome bed-bug has just cost me more than a hotel clerk's headlight is worth. I'll tell you what the parasitical little wretch did to me. The first thing he did to me was to gallop up and down my back and wake me up. I made a grab, or rather a frenzied series of grabs, for him, but I wear a perforated undershirt, and the way he wove in and out through the meshes nullified all the grabbing I was capable of. One would imagine that when a healthy, muscular man, weighing one hundred and sixty pounds, assaults a poor, lonely insect, an immediate and hurried retreat would be made by the party of the second part, but this wasn't that kind of a bug. He found an impregnable position up between my shoulders and commenced crocheting my undershirt as if it was fun. Twisting my right arm over behind my ear I dealt vicious and resounding thumps as far down my back as I could reach. Then I retreated in disorder and nearly dislocated my left arm in making a sortie from the opposite direction.

"'What in the world are you about?' inquired my wife in sweet and mellow tones that she brought with her from Vermont, the drumming having disturbed her slumbers.

"'Trying to smash (thump) an infernal bed-bug (thump), and I can't (thump) reach him.'

"'Three strikes, out!' shouted my wife, laughing.

"'Hang bed-bugs, and base-ball and all other pests!' responded I, and as soon as I commenced to talk excitedly that bug mizzled as if he had been an umpire in Kansas City.

"After my wife got through laughing, she said she would have the bed overhauled and reduce its census next day. I was not present at the investigation, but I have no doubt that it was thorough, for when I went home the next day to dinner, there was none; wife said she and the girl had been too busy, and I don't think she lied about it. In the back yard I found several sections of a discouraged and disjointed bedstead. One leg was broken, the head-board was split, the varnish had mostly been turned white with boiling water, and its breath smelt of soapsuds and turpentine. The springs looked as if the Marquis of Queensberry had got mad at them; the mattress had been 'bested' in an encounter with a nail or hook; the children had been belting each other with the pillows until they looked as if they were moulting, and the carpet was struggling to overthrow the alley fence.

"'We've looked every where for that bug and can't find him. Are you sure you felt one?' proclaimed and inquired my wife.

"Was I sure I felt one?" Think of that for a question!

"Well, my wife remarked that inasmuch as the bug might be hidden in the wall-paper or in a crack of the floor, it would be well to repaint and repaper the room, and I weakly consented. Once the painters and paper hangers were inside the house, every carpet came up, and for a fortnight I slept in the kitchen beside the cook-stove. I paid the bill this morning—three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

"The bug? O, he escaped."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Rapid Railroad Construction.

The *Invalide Russe* gives the following account of the construction of the last stage of the Merv railway: "Between Karybent and Merv the rails were laid to the extent of one hundred and nineteen versts in the space of thirty-six days, which, if Sundays and festivals are excluded, become only thirty working days. To the one hundred and nineteen versts should also be added seven versts of stations constructed during the same period, so that the total per diem was rather more than four versts, or nearly three English miles. The works were carried on in military fashion. Morning work began to the sound of the drum: the men proceeded to the line from their huts at the quick march, and the officers gave the signal for breaking off. The latter superintended the work on horseback. The soldiers worked with extraordinary emulation and even the the officers ate in haste and were never long absent from the line."

—A Boston newspaper man says that Greenough's statue of Franklin in that city is worth studying, because it illustrates a theory for which the sculptor had the authority of the great physiognomist, Lavater. It is that each side of the human face represents different phases of human nature, man being a dual animal, with a double set of characteristics. On one side of the bronze face of Franklin Greenough has depicted the expression of the man of science who drew the lightning from the clouds; on the other he has represented the features of the author of the homely philosophy embodied in "Poor Richard's Almanac."

—What an admirable thing it would be if every municipality kept in the bank a thousand dollars or two, raised by subscription, ready to be sent to any community made to suffer by some great public calamity.—*Boston Post.*

The Thrifty Farmer.

"You know we have a pretty fine shed attached to our store," said the grocer. "It is about 100 feet long, and with the commodious yard, it is a valuable piece of property, and although we pay nearly $2,000 a year rent for it, it is a free shed. One day last week a farmer drove under the shed with a span of horses, which he tied, and then came in the store. He wanted to sell eggs. He asked what we were paying, and I told him $1.25 a hundred, cash or trade, as he desired.

"'Won't sell my eggs for any sich price,' said the farmer, 'I'll git more or take 'em home fust.'

"'Sorry, my friend, but the market does not warrant us paying any more,' I replied, and soon the farmer could be seen with a huge basket of eggs under each arm, and proceeded to sell them from house to house. In about two hours he returned with empty baskets.

"When he came in I asked: 'Did you do any better than I offered?'

"'No, ten shillings seemed to be 'bout the price, so I did not bring them back again. Guess I tried a hundred places. Got any oats to sell, boss? I told John to put some in the wagon 'fore I left home, for the hosses, but he forgot it, I guess.'

"I told him that we had oats, and that six quarts were worth twelve cents.

"'Twelve cents! Do you want to rob a man?

"I told him twelve cents was the best I could do, and he said 'Blank if I'll pay twelve cents for six quarts of oats. Can you lend me an empty measure?' I handed him one and he went away and soon returned with the oats.

"'Got oats for less?' I asked him as he was passing under the shed where he had kept his horses.

"'Got 'em for 'leven cents. Was asked the same as you did, but I told the man being as I had my horses under your shed I'd give you the preference, but if he'd come down to 'leven cents we would make a dicker, so he came down to 'leven. I tell you, Kingston people want to get rich too fast."—Kingston Freeman.

He Did Not Jump.

Sunday afternoon a man suddenly appeared at a three-story window in an unfinished building on Grand River street and seemed to begin preparations to commit suicide by leaping to the pavement. A crowd of forty or fifty people speedily gathered in a half circle below, and although all seemed to be aware of what was going on not a voice was raised to prevent the stranger carrying out his designs. He removed his coat and looked down as if estimating the distance. Then he removed his vest and looked down again.

Some of the crowd asked each other in low tones if his intention was to jump, and were answered that there was no doubt of it. The man removed his collar and tie after his vest, and then spit on his hands and took his position square in the window. No one below moved a foot.

There was half a minute of silence, during which everybody mentally calculated on the exact spot he would strike, and something like a shudder passed over the crowd. Then the unknown man spit on his hands once more, raised them above his head, and calmly remarked:

"My friends, this is to inform you that I shall occupy this building Nov. 1 with a large and well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries. I shall do a strictly cash business, and it will be my aim to——"

But the last one had turned the corner.—Detroit Free Press.

He Had Seen Her Before.

Passengers on the west side of a down train on the Sixth avenue elevated road yesterday morning caught glimpses of something that excited a brief but lively interest, at least among the baldheaded men aboard. A large front window of the fitting room of a dressmaker's establishment on the second floor was wide open, and inside appeared a lady about trying on a dress in apparent unconsciousness that anybody could see her. She had on white skirts, starched, flounced and ruffled; a little black silk corset of the kind women wear, with the full dress costumes, and over each shoulder lay a little band of filmy, lace-like material. The back of her right shoulder was toward the window, and she was looking toward the back of the room, as if waiting for an attendant to hand to her the dress that was to hide those round arms and gleaming shoulders. It was surprising how suddenly and unanimously the men on the west side of the train saw her.

"Rather pretty free show, that," commented a passenger to the saturnine guard, as he stood waiting for the opening of the gate at the next station.

"Yah!" snarled the guard, in a tone of disgust, "I was ketched on dat wunst, meself. She's wax."—New York Sun.

Nearing Civilization.

"Begorra, I must be gittin' amongst frinds, Oi've been walkin' the entoire mornin' an' that's the first sign of civilyzaytion Oi've met wid."—The Judge.

The College.

"Where is the college building, John?" asked an old man who was visiting his son in one of the college towns.

"Right over there, father," replied the youth, pointing to a large stone building. "Handsome building, isn't it?"

"Very. Would you mind taking me over? I'd like to look inside."

"Certainly not. I guess some of the boys are at work there now. Come right along, and I'll show you Bill Jones, our champion oarsman."

The old man wandered about the building for a while, and then said:

"This doesn't seem to me much like a college, John; it seems more like a gymnasium. Is this all there is to it?"

"Well, this is the principal building. Of course, we have a few other minor ones."

"Haven't you any recitation and lecture rooms? I want to see those."

"Um—ah—yes, I believe there are some somewhere. If you want to see those I'll ask some one to show us the way. I thought you wanted to see the college itself."—Chicago Rambler.

A Mystery.

Mr. Wayback—Yes, beats all what queer things happen nowadays. We've got the durndest mystery you ever see in our town now. Omaha Man—Ah! some crime, I suppose. "Well, yes; something like that. You see, a tramp has confessed that he stole $10 from the contribution box of our church." "Yes; but where's the mystery? You know who took it." "Why, we can't imagine how it got there, you see."—Omaha World.

HISTORIC WALPOLE.

A New Hampshire Town With a Remarkably Interesting History.

Two important events have given this part of the Connecticut valley an almost pre-eminent interest for the historical student, writes a Walpole (N. H.) correspondent, and, indeed, there are few ears so dull that they do not tingle at the tales that are told of what was done here. In the old Walpole burying-ground the visitor is shown a tombstone on which is engraved the following: "In memory of John Kilbourn, who departed this life April 8, 1789, in the 85th year of his age. He was the first settler of the town in 1749."

During the French and Indian war a scheme was concocted in Canada in accordance with which a band of some four hundred savages was sent forth to destroy all the white settlements on the Connecticut river. On the 17th of August, 1755, the Indians attacked the cabin of John Kilbourn. Walpole was then nearly, if not quite, the highest point on the river where settlements of white men had been established, and the Kilbourn place, although no longer the only civilized habitation in the vicinity, was too far from any other to make it possible for the family to receive either warning or assistance. Happily, all the inmates of the cabin were at home. But what a situation it was! The white people were just six in number: John Kilbourn, Sr., his son John, eighteen years old, a hired man and his son, and Mrs. Kilbourn with a maiden daughter. And four hundred bloodthirsty, well-armed savages determined on their destruction! The leader of the Indians was a gigantic creature, named Phillip, who had visited the Kilbourns repeatedly under the pretense of friendship, and had learned both the language and the condition of the family. Before beginning the attack he called out: "Big John and little John, come out and we will give you quarter." To which Kilbourn replied: "Go away you rascals, or we will quarter you." The attack began about noon and continued until sundown, when the savages, totally defeated and large numbers of their companions slain, went away, never to return. Within the cabin there was but one killed, Mr. Peak, the hired man.

The project of ravaging the valley of the Connecticut was at once abandoned. During the terrible conflict the women loaded the muskets for the men to fire; and when the supply of bullets gave out the women hung up blankets in such a way as to catch the bullets which the Indians fired into the roof; and these they melted and run into molds for a new supply. To show that the number of the savages was not exaggerated, it is on record that when they were creeping, one by one, to the point chosen for attack, one hundred and ninety-seven were counted by the beleaguered garrison, and a body evidently as large remained in ambush as a reserve. Mrs. W. G. Barnette, the wife of a leading citizen of Walpole, is the great-great-granddaughter of this John Kilbourn, Sr.

The other notable event was nothing less than what the folks here claim was the spilling of the first blood shed in the Revolution. This was not, indeed, in Walpole, N. H., but in Westminster, Vt., on the opposite side of the river. It was in March, 1775, a few weeks before the battle of Lexington. The royal officers were holding court for the enforcement of some of the obnoxious British acts; and so great was the popular disaffection that a considerable company of royalist troops had been sent as a guard. At ten o'clock in the evening, while the officers of the court were absent taking supper, and the guard was off its guard, a well-armed and determined band of citizens took possession of the court-house, and, on the return of the judge and sheriff, refused to admit them. The troops were summoned and a fierce struggle ensued. Victory remained with the friends of liberty; and the officers of the crown fled across the Connecticut. However, one of the patriots was killed. His body lies buried in the ancient cemetery, and on the moss-covered stone which marks the spot the epitaph may still be deciphered:

Here William French his body lies.
His blood to God for vengence cries.
King George ye 3d, his Tory crew,
They with a bawl his head shot through.
For liberty, his country's good,
He lost his life, his dearest blood.
—*Boston Advertiser.*

A COOD ANECDOTE.

Ole Bull's Advice to a Number of Discouraged Amateur Violinists.

When Ole Bull, the renowned violinist, was staying in Paris in 1840 he returned home late one evening from a concert, and as the night was cold he ordered his man to make a fire in his room. The latter dragged towards the fire-place a huge box, on which the word "Fire-wood" was painted in large letters. In answer to Ole Bull's astonished inquiry the servant told him that the box had been delivered that day at noon by his master's orders, as he thought. On being broken open the box was found to contain twenty-two violins and the following letter: "Great Master: The undersigned, being members of various amateur philharmonic societies, hereby declare that they will henceforth cease to perform on the accompanying instruments. The same wood from which Old Bull can draw life, love, sorrow, passion and melody is only to be regarded as—fuel for the flames in the hands of the undersigned, who therefore request the maestro to make an auto-da-fe of the inclosures, and to look upon the ascending smoke as incense offered to his genius by penitent dabblers in the noble art." This curious epistle bore the signatures of twenty-two young men. Three days afterwards Ole Bull gave a dinner, to which he invited all the senders of the valuable "fire-wood." Each guest had lying before him on the table one of the violins referred to, and by its side a gold ring with the inscription, "Solitude and Perseverance"—a piece of seasonable advice to the faint-hearted dilettante, and a symbolic indication of the means by which the virtuoso himself had attained to fame.—*Taglichi Rundshan.*

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C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.....1886.

A party at Sacramento writing for information about Owens valley says, "One party interested in a colony elsewhere told me your country is very cold and no water. That it cost two bits to get enough water to wash a man's face, etc." The man who made such reports about Owens valley is very ignorant on that subject, or has no regard for truth. For the benefit of this inquirer and others, we will give certain facts that have already been published in pamphlet form and in newspaper reports many times.

The valley stretches along the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, a distance of nearly one hundred miles in length. The Inyo monntains bound the valley on the east. The former range attains an elevation of fifteen thousand feet, or over; the highest peak of the latter range is about thirteen thousand feet above sea level. From the everlasting snows of the Sierra mountains streams pour down at short distances apart the entire length of the valley. These streams join Owens river that enters at the nothwest corner, flows the entire length of the valley, and is the feeder of Owens Lake, at the southeast end of the valley. Nearly all these streams abound in trout. The two mountain chains are about fifteen miles apart. Springs of pure water are numerous the entire length of the valley. An abundance of good water for domestic use can be had anywhere by digging wells ten to thirty feet deep. An experiment is about to be made by boring an artesian well; no doubt whatever is entertained that it will be a success. On a great deal of land in the valley fruit and forest trees once fairly started would require no further irrigation. With grape vines it is the same. Mr. S. A. Densmore, of Camp Independence, says he has not irrigated his orchard in thirteen years. He is one of the most extensive and successful fruit growers in Inyo county. On much of the land where alfalfa is grown the first crop of each season is cut without being irrigated; the second and third crops are usually irrigated twice. There are thousands of acres of land in the valley where alfalfa once fairly started would not require further irrigation. Here, as elsewhere in the State, the first settlers use more water for irrigation than is needed. Owens river is a stream large enough to supply water for twice the amount of land that requires irrigation in the valley. Ten or a dozen men might locate near each other at different points along the river, and by uniting their money and labor make their own ditches and own the water rights in perpetuity free of cost. Already single individuals with means enough have made ditches, taken out water, and are making valuable estates, each for himself. In other cases several have united and are now at work upon their ditches. Except in a few of the northern coast counties, there is not another region in the State so well watered as Owens valley.

As to the statement about the country being

COLD.

Nearly two years ago a station of the United States Signal Service was established in the valley. For the year 1885 the lowest temperature marked by the thermometer at the station was 31.4 degrees, just a little under the freezing point. This occurred one night in December. Of course there can be no question as to the accuracy of the observations and reports of the same. Here is the report of the Signal Office at the same station for the month of November just past.

Mean barometer (reduced to sea level)	30.120°
Mean temperature	45°
Highest temperature Nov. 5th	68°
Lowest temperature Nov. 23d	24°
Absolute range of temperature	44°
Mean relative humidity 41 per cent.	
Prevailing direction of wind S. W.	
Maximum velocity of wind and direction 39 miles N. W.	
Precipitation	.08
Number of clear days	23
Number of fair days	4
Number of cloudy days	1
Number of rainy days	2

Light frosts occurred on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Heavy frosts on the 1st, 19th, 22d and 23d.

D. C. GRUNOW,
Signal Corps U. S. Army.

At this time, past the middle of December, carpenters are at work every day on new buildings here at Independence. At different points in the valley men and teams are at work, some making irrigating ditches and others preparing the ground for planting. Another proof of the mildness of the climate is that fig trees grow and propuce plentifully. Apple, pear, peach, apricot, nectarine, cherry, plum and almond trees grow rapidly, and the fruit is of the very finest quality for size, flavor and keeping. This year apples were sent from the valley to San Francisco that were grown on trees set out in the Spring of 1884. The San Francisco Chronicle and other city papers said this fruit had no superior. Corn of different varieties; potatoes, onions and other products were sent at the same time, and all of these were pronounced to be among the best of their kind grown anywhere.

This inquirer also asks for information about markets and openings for business. As to business, success depends upon integrity, skill and energy, and the man best provided with these succeeds best everywhere. All kinds of farm produce are in good demand in Owens valley. At present grain is worth at Independence $1.75 to $2 per hundred pounds; potatoes $1.50; butter 60 cents a roll; eggs 40 cents a dozen; chickens $5 to $6 a dozen; baled hay $10 a ton delivered.

Let any man who contemplates coming to settle in Owens valley compare these quotations with prices current in San Francisco or elsewhere, and he will at once discover that here is one of the best markets for all kinds of produce on the whole Pacific Coast. The silver and gold mines of Inyo county and the mines of Western Nevada make the market. The Carson and Colorado railroad traverses Owens valley from south to north, running into Nevada and affording an opening to all the mining towns and camps from Candelaria to Virginia City and Reno, where connection is made with the Central Pacific railroad. The home market is rapidly increasing in value by the opening of new mines and a new marble quarry near the south end of the valley. This last enterprise will at no distant day give employment to a large number of men. Another enterprise is also under way that will grow to very large proportions and employ many men. This is the work of getting soda from the waters of Owens Lake by evaporation. During the past year and a half experiments have been in progress to discover the best means for getting the large proportion of soda contained in the water of the lake. The problem is now solved in a satisfactory way, and early in the Spring work will be going on extensively.

MORE IMPROVEMENT.

From Independence, the county seat, to Los Angeles, by rail connection, the trip would occupy about eight hours. At present, however, there is an unfinished gap in the route of about one hundred and twenty miles. The closing of this gap would at once open up a new market for grain, hay, potatoes, butter, eggs, chickens, apples, pears, cherries and other articles that can be produced here of much better quality than in Los Angeles. At present no more of any of these things is produced than is needed for the existing market; but with the coming of more settlers and increased production the gap in the road would quickly be closed. The road would run through a very easy country; no heavy grades, no tunneling or deep cutting. The great stream of population flowing into Los Angeles county would be tapped by this road, and such a portion of it would be diverted to Owens valley as would soon give us a population large enough to settle and improve all our vacant lands, develop our mineral resources and make a valuable market for the wholesale houses of Los Angeles. Indeed it would be well for the people of Los Angeles to take hold of this enterprise at once and carry it through; the city would be the greatest gainer by it. If the Board of Trade would take up the matter in earnest it would succeed.

All of the foregoing facts have been published over and over again; but repeated requests for the same information makes republication necessary. The party who told this inquirer that Owens valley was "very cold and no water" is unwise and dishonest. Nearly every county in the State offers very great advantages to settlers, and it will not hurt any, but will help all to make these advantages as widely known as possible.

How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy Liver. When the Liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy.

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No. 273.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

LILA C. BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Merid an Rorax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim, containing 59 98-100 acres, commonly known as and called the Lila C. Borate Mine, situated in no known mining district, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked L. C. standing in a dry gravel wash at base of steep rocky slope, and from which a flat top peak bears north, two (2) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; white top peak bears north thirty-one (31) degrees west; top of cone-shaped peak seen over Table mountain bears north seventy and one-quarter (70¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 2, standing on east slope and from which mineral monument No. 45, bears north nine [9] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east, distant forty [40] chains thence.

Second Course—South thirty [30] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 3 standing on top of same spur crossed going east and from which Eagle mountain bears south seventy seven and one-half [77½] degrees east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east, thence,

Third Course—West twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked L. C. No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—North at seventeen [17] chains enter wash from southwest, thence, following down same at twenty-nine [29] chains and ninety-eight (98) links reach notice of location and point of beginning, containing fifty-nine and 98-100 acres.

Said mineral monument No. 45 is composed of durable white sandstone four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet, from which point it is bevelled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M. N S E W, S B M. No. 45. The said monument is planted [2] feet deep in the ground on top of and at the north end of a small black spur that makes out in the Amargosa valley; the monument is in plain sight from the Death Valley and Ash Meadows road, and distant about three [3] miles. From this monument a round cone showing above Table mountain bears north sixty-two [62] degrees west; a white top peak bears north thirty-two [32] degrees fifteen minutes west; a high peak, west of Ash meadows, bears north one [1] degree, no minutes east; Charleston peak bears north eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty [30] minutes east; Eagle mountain bears south seventy [70] degrees fifteen [15] minutes east; stone cabin on east side of Ash meadows bears north (50) and three-quarter (¾) degrees east; a sharp peak bears south twenty-four and one-half (24½) degrees east; monument and stake No. 2, at the northeast corner of the Lila C. Borate Mine bears south nine and one-quarter [9¼] degrees west, distant forty (40) chains.

The above described Lila C. Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Lila C. duly recorded in Liber E, of Land, Water and Mining claims, at page 145 of the records of the County Recorder of said Inyo County, kept at his office at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; nearest claims unknown.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of the mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Lila C. Borate Mine or Survey No. 2440, Lot No. 37, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

NOTICE TO INYO COUNTY BONDHOLDERS.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, State of California, October 16th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holder or holders of the following bonds of Inyo County, State of California, to wit: 153 bonds of said county, known as bonds of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, numbered from 18 to 170 consecutively, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum with interest coupons attached, issued during the year 1884, under authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township Governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Funding the Indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884. That unless such holder or holders of said bonds shall within thirty days after service of this notice by publication, which service will be completed on the 27th day of December, 1886, present the said bonds held by such holder or holders to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of said Board of Supervisors, in the Town of Independence, county and State aforesaid, and consent to a reduction of the interest thereon to five and one-half per cent. per annum, the lowest rate that has been offered by any other person or persons, firm, company or corporation, the said Board of Supervisors will proceed to cancel such bonds by payment of the principal and interest thereon accrued.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California.

[SEAL] W. L. HUNTER,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of M. E. George, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THE SAID COURT BY the petition this day presented and filed by J. J. Moore the administrator of the estate of M. E. George, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expense of administration and taxes of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Inyo INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated Nov. 16th, 1886.

(SEAL) JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Attest: W. L. HUNTER, Clerk.
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Notice To TaxPayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have received from the Auditor of Inyo County State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1886, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that the taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving such taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. C. Eddy in Darwin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1886.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Marks & Coin, in Bishop Creek, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the hotel of H. H. Bart, in Big Pine, on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THIRD TAWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Saturday, November twentieth, until the last Monday in December, 1886

JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, Cal.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1886.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, made on 15th day of November, 1886, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said Smith, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1886, at one o'clock, P. M. at the front door of the Methodist Church, now used as the Court House, in the Town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James William Smith, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fifteen, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen, the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two, and the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three, all in township number ten, south of range number thirty-four east, base and meridian Mount Diablo, containing five hundred and sixty acres. Also two hundred inches of water more or less, belonging to said above described land and to said ward.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES JONES.
Guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person.
Independence, Cal., November 15, 1886.

The above sale is adjourned until Thursday, December 23d, at the same place and hour.

JAMES JONES.
Guardian of the person and estate of James William Smith, an insane person.
Independence, Cal., Dec. 13, 1886.

No. 268.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

WIDOW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2441, Lot 38, in Township No. — North Range, — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Borax Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax placer mining claim containing Forty (40) acres, commonly known as and called the Widow Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General of California as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, situate in township — north, range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location, monument and stake marked W No. 1, standing on a steep northwest slope covered with volcanic boulders, and about forty (40) chains east from Furnace wash and Amargosa road, and from which a high round top mountain bears north seventy-four and one-half (74½) degrees west; a sharp black peak bears south eighty-three (83) degrees west; highest peak in black mountain bears south seventy five (75) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 2, standing on steep southeast slope, thence,

Second Course—East twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 3 standing on a white point, thence,

Third Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked W, No. 4, from which an open cut and mass of borate material bears north forty (40) degrees west, distant ten (10) chains thence,

Fourth Course—West nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake and corner marked No. 1, and point of beginning, from which mineral monument No. 44 bears south eighty (80) degrees fifteen minutes west, distant fifty three (53) chains seventy (70) links, containing Forty (40) acres.

Said mineral monument No. 44 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 44, N S E W, S B M. Said monument is planted two (2) feet deep in the ground on a high mesa point about ten (10) chains west of the road from Death Valley to Amargosa, which here follows up about the middle of Furnace wash, the point is a prominent one and the monument can be plainly seen from all directions. Chloride cliff bears north twenty one (21) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; a sharp yellow peak west of the summit between Death Valley and Amargosa bears south fifteen and one-half (15½) degrees west; a smooth round top peak bears north fifty-six (56) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; the lone mesquit tree standing by the Death Valley and Amargosa road in Furnace wash bears south thirteen (13) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about forty (40) chains.

The above described Widow Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the Widow duly recorded in Liber A, page 97 of the records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, now incorporated and consolidated with and forming part of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Book E of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 143; kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Lizzie V. Oakey Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2439, Lot No. 37, which is situated in a westerly direction from the said Widow Borate Mine, distant about twenty (20) chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Widow Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2441, Lot No. 38, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said Meridian Borax Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 270.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2438, Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45, in Township No. 27, North Range 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office post office address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California; has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing 398 36-100 ACRES, commonly known as and called the EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, situate in township 27 north, range 1 east San Bernardino base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, as follows, viz: With magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 1, of the said East Coleman Borate Mine, from which said corner Winters Peak bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east; Chloride Cliff bears north four degrees, forty five (45) minutes west; highest peak in the Funeral mountains bears north forty-eight (48) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty two (32) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west and running thence from said monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15.

First Course—East at twenty (20) chains a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 16, being location monument and the southwest corner of location No. 2 and the southeast corner of location No. 1, and from which a black peak bears north eighty-four (84) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east, a narrow notch in a black peak bears south eighty-four (84) degrees east; at forty chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 17, being the southeast corner of location No. 2, thence,

Second Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 1, being the location monument and southwest corner of location No. 3, from which corner a high, black peak bears north eighty six (86) degrees east, a peak west of Death Valley bears north eighty-seven (87) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes west, thence,

Third Course—East at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 2, at forty (40) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 3, standing in the wash about fifty (50) links from its south bank, thence,

Fourth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D No. 4, thence,

Fifth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 5, standing on the top of a short, round hill, thence,

Sixth Course—North twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 6 thence,

Seventh Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and and stake marked E. C. D. No. 7 from which corner stake E. C. D. No. 1 bears south distant forty (40) chains, thence,

Eighth Course—North ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 8, thence,

Ninth Course—West twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 9, from which E. C. D. No. 16, bears south, distant sixty (60) chains, thence,

Tenth Course—North nine (9) chains and eighteen (18) links to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 10, standing in the wash, thence,

Eleventh Course—West at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 11, being the northwest corner of location No. 4, and northeast corner and location notice for location No. 4; at thirty (30) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 18, being the northwest corner of location No. 4, from which corner mineral monument No. 34 bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees, fifty (50) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains; smoke stack on Coleman Borax Works bears north eighty three (83) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears south thirty one (31) degrees west, thence,

Twelfth Course—South twenty (20) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 19, standing on low white point, thence,

Thirteenth Course—East ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 20, standing in the wash and from which stake E. C. D. No. 12 bears north distant two chains, and stake E. C. D. No. 11 bears north distant twenty (20) chains, thence,

Fourteenth Course—South at twenty (20) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 13 at thirty-nine (39) chains reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 14; at forty-nine (49) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a monument and stake marked E. C. D. No. 15, and point of beginning, containing three hundred and ninety-eight 36 100 (398 36 100) acres.

The above described East Colman Borate Mine, hereby sought to be patented as SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS 42, 43, 44 and 45, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as "No. 1 East Coleman Borax Deposit," "No. 2 East Coleman Borax Deposit," "No. 3 East Coleman Borax Deposit," and "No. 4 East Coleman Borax Deposit" all duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages from 183 to 140 and from 184 to 186 of the records of the said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder of said district, record thereof being also made in part in book D, of mining claims, etc., at pages 281, 282 and 283 and of said location No. 4, EAST COLEMAN BORAX DEPOSIT in book E of Land Water and Mining claims at page 224, kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims, unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claims, being the Ancient Lake Borate Deposit Mine, or Survey No. 2194, of which Location No. 6, constituting Lot No. 40 of said survey, lies in a northerly direction from said East Coleman Borate Mine, distant about forty (40) chains—and the Desert Borate Deposit Mine or Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, Location No. 12 of which lies in a westerly direction, distant about seventy (70) chains.

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said EAST COLEMAN BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2438, LOTS Nos. 42, 43, 44 and 45, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by the said MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral land on the public domain

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 272.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

FOR THE

GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim, being Survey No. 2442, Lot 41 in Township —, North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B. SPILLER, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave, in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borax placer mining claim containing FOURTEEN AND 97 100 ACRES, commonly known and called the GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as SURVEY No. 2442, LOT No. 41, situate in township —, North Range — East, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked G V, No. 1, standing on a black, rocky spur bearing northwest and southeast and about forty (40) chains east of Furnace wash and Amargosa road, highest peak in the Furnace mountains bears north forty-six and one-half (46½) degrees west. Chloride Cliff bears north twenty-two and one-half (22½) degrees west; Black Peak in Amargosa range bears north five (5) degrees west; Sharp Peak west of Furnace wash, bears south sixty-eight and one-quarter (68¼) degrees west, and running thence,

First Course—South fifteen (15) chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 2, standing on rocky south slope, thence,

Second Course—West ten (10) chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 3, standing on the north brow of same high ridge, from this corner the point of development of this claim bears north thirty-three (33) degrees and thirty (30) minutes east, distant (7) chains, thence,

Third Course—North fifteen chains to a monument and stake marked G V, No. 4, standing at base of steep slope; thence,

Fourth Course—East nine (9) chains and ninety-six (96) links to location notice and monument and stake marked G V, No. 1, and point of beginning and from which mineral monument No. 43 bears north twenty-eight (28) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant ninety-nine (99) chains and seventy-five links containing Fourteen and 97-100 Acres.

Said mineral monument No. 43 is composed of durable white sandstone four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to (6) inches square at the top, in which is fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 43, N S E W, S B M.

The said monument is planted two feet deep in the ground on a high level mesa at a point one hundred and twenty-three 123 links west and seven (7) chains and forty (40) links south from the left bank of Furnace wash. From this mineral monument the highest peak in Amargosa range bears north forty-five [45] minutes west. A white top peak in Amargosa range bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees ten [10] minutes east, the north end of Black Table mountain bears south eighty [80] degrees fifteen minutes east. Pyramid Peak bears south forty-five [45] degrees, thirty [30] minutes west.

The above described GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2442, Lot No. 41, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as the GRAND VIEW, duly recorded at pages 199, 200 and 201 in Liber A. of the records of the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, California, record thereof being also made in Liber E. of Land, Water and Mining claims at page 229, kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County at Independence, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist; the nearest officially surveyed claim being the Biddy McCarthy Borate Mine, or Survey No. 2445, Lot 40, which lies in a northerly direction from the said GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE, distant about sixty [60] chains.

Said application for a United States patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of Mineral lands in the public domain.

Attention is called to the Plat of said GRAND VIEW BORATE MINE or SURVEY No. 2442, LOT 41, now posted upon said mine and premises, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office, for further description of said Grand View Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented. Any and all adverse claims to the said premises or any part thereof, must be filed according to law in this office within sixty (60) days after the first newspaper publication hereof or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER,
Register.

No. 269.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

FOR THE

MAMMOTH QUEEN BORATE MINE.

A Placer Claim being Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, in Township No. — North Range — East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, October 8, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN BORAX COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, has, by H. B Spiller, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Death Valley, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo, State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Mojave in the County of Kern, State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to the said company for its borate placer mining claim containing Forty [40] acres, commonly known as and called the Mammoth Queen Borate Mine, situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California, as Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, situate in township — North Range — east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz: with magnetic variation 15 degrees 26 minutes east.

Commencing at the notice of location monument and stake marked M Q, No. 1, standing in a dry wash running east to west, and from which corner the highest peak of the Amargosa range bears north twenty-two and one-quarter [22¼] degrees east. Highest peak in the Funeral range bears north fifty [50] degrees west; Telescope peak west of Death Valley bears south fifty-three and three-quarter [53¾] degrees west. Mineral Monument No. 46 bears north distant fourteen [14] chains and fifty [50] links; mineral monument No 40 bears south seventy-one [71] degrees fifty-five [55] minutes west, distant two hundred and seventy-eight (278) chains and running, thence,

First Course—East twenty [20] chains to a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 2, standing on top of high mesa, thence,

Second Course—North to a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 3, standing on level mesa twenty [20] chains, thence,

Third Course—West at twenty [20] chains reach a monument and stake marked M Q, No. 4, thence,

Fourth Course—south at five [5] chains and fifty [50] links reach mineral monument No 46 at twenty [20] chains reach notice of location and the point of beginning, containing Forty [40] acres.

Said mineral monument No. 46 is composed of durable white sandstone four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from its base, from which point it is bevelled to six inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M, No. 46, N S E W, S B M. It is planted two feet deep in the ground at the highest point of a mesa, which here forms the right bank of a gravelly wash and on the west line of and fourteen [14] chains and [50] links due north from the location monument of the said Mammoth Queen Borate Mine.

From this mineral monument a black top peak bears north sixteen and three-quarters [16¾] degrees west; a double peak bears north eighteen (18) degrees west; a white Gypsum bluff bears north eighty-six and three-quarter [86¾] degrees east; a high peak in Death Valley range bears south five and one quarter [5¼] degrees west; a sharp peak in same range bears south nineteen and one quarter [19¼] degrees west; telescope peak bears south fifty-three and one half [53½] degrees west; mineral monument No. 40 bears south sixty-eight and three quarter (68¾) degrees west.

The above described Mammoth Queen Borate Mine hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2446, Lot No. 40, consists of that certain borate location known and recorded as "Mammoth Queen" duly recorded in Liber A at pages 196, 197 and 198 of the records of the Death Valley Borax and Salt M

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.....1886.

Frankel, the Virginia stock broker who failed recently, is in jail.

R. T. Dunlop, of Fish Springs, was at Independence last Tuesday.

Mrs. Church arrived from Belleville last Wednesday on a visit to her mother Mrs. Blair.

Saloon license in the town of Red Bluff, Tehama county, has been raised to $1200 a year.

A new Post of the Grand Army of the Republic was instituted at Bishop Creek last Thursday.

Mr. Rhine went to San Francisco last Saturday, he is expected back at the beginning of next week.

The frame of the new building for J. C. Irwin is already up and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. A. J. Gould has gone to Eldorado and Placer counties, to visit old friends before the Legislature meets.

Mr. E. Robinson killed thirty fine hogs a few days ago. They averaged over 200 pounds each in weight when dressed.

Mr. W. J. Marsh, the noted breeder of Short Horn cattle, of Fort Churchill, Nev., was at Independence during the week.

Mr. L. Wood and family have moved into their new dwelling; the new store is full of goods all the time, and of customers a good portion of the time.

The frame of the new warehouse and store for Co-operative Association, at Bishop Station, is all up and the building will be finished as rapidly as possible.

Mr. W. T. C. Elliot, of Big Pine, is preparing an addition of ten acres to his orchard. He will set out the ground with the best standard varieties of various fruits.

Large shipments of lumber, wood and other material have been sent to Virginia City during the past two or three weeks. Already there is quite a revival of business along the Comstock.

Work on the Court House is being vigorously prosecuted. Mr. Gilmore, the contractor, has many carpenters employed on the building, and the work and material are of the very best.

The ball to be given at Lone Pine next Friday night will be second to none ever given at that place. Extensive preparations have been made, and all who attend will be sure to have a splendid time.

Mr. Israel Luce returned to the Marble Quarry at the end of last week. The machinery for the additional new gang of marble saws arrived this week and the mill will soon be in operation.

Frank Hutchings returned to Bishop Creek at the beginning of the week, after an absence of over two years, during which time he visited Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and other States and Territories.

Mr. Sanger has a crew of men and eighteen horses at work increasing the capacity of his ditch at Alvord. He is rapidly making improvements all over his land there, and will soon have one of the finest places in the county.

Ed. Murphy, son of Judge Murphy, of Carson, is dying of Bright's disease. Ed. was a bright, pleasant young man and has very many friends at Candelaria and elsewhere who will deeply regret to learn of his sad condition.

Don't forget to be on hand at the dance to be given by the Young Mens Social Club on New Years' Eve. Extensive preparations are being made, and the young men who have it in charge will spare no pains to make this the ball of the season.

Messrs. Robinson & Roeper, proprietors of the Independence Market, keep constantly on hand the choicest beef, mutton, pork, sausage, etc. They make a specialty of furnishing meats by the quantity for the mines and outside points. They will also pay the highest market price for beef cattle. See their ad. in another column.

The Los Angeles *Express* complains that respectable people will be kept away from the city by the presence of swarms of gamblers and lewd women. These wretches frequent the principal streets in such numbers and are so vulgar and noisy as to be an intolerable nuisance. The police appear to be very inefficient, and the paper suggests that a raid be made upon the bad characters to drive them away.

Mr. Brazzanovich has bought the eating station at Soda Springs. Mrs. Brazzanovich is a first-class cook and will maintain the good reputation of the house. The name would not be very promising to a Scotch appetite, but for "a' that an' a' that" Mrs. Brazzanovich can get up everything from a haggis to a howtowdie, weel buttered bannocks o' barley meal or farles baked wi' butter in a style that would have delighted Burns, the Ettrick Shepherd or Kit North himself.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, iddigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine. The Genuine has our Trade Mark "Z" in red on front of wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Savage Dog.

A few days ago Mr. E. B. Partridge, book-keeper for Milner & Co., of Benton, had occasion to go the Chinese quarter of the town. While standing on the street giving some directions to a Chinaman, he was also making lines in the sand with a light switch he held in his hand. A large dog was by, but Mr. Partridge had taken no notice of the brute, till suddenly the dog sprang up and caught him right by the face. So sudden and unlooked for was the attack that Mr. Partridge was quite helpless; the dog had fastened his fangs in the nose and lips of the man and mangled the features of his victim in a shocking manner. The whole face and head swelled up suddenly to a large size and great fears were entertained that Mr. Partridge would die. At last reports more favorable symptoms had appeared and there was hope of recovery. Of course the dog was killed.

New Mill.

A force of men was put to work this week preparing the ground for the erection of a new mill at Soda Springs. This mill is for the Mount Diablo Company, of Candelaria. Water will be carried down to the mill from the springs in pipes. Already there is quite a little stir at Soda.

Judge Briggs Dead.

Robert Marshall Briggs, Superior Judge of Mono county, died at Bridgeport, the county seat, on Wednesday, December 8th, aged seventy years. The deceased was a native of Kentucky and came to California among the pioneers. His successor in the office of Superior Judge will be appointed by the Governor.

Not Quite Correct.

It may seem a little funny, but it is a fact all the same, that some people think the domino party to be given at Independence on New Year's eve, means a meeting to play dominoes. This is not quite correct; "domino" in this case means a mask, and the party will be a masked party. The masks will be worn till supper time; after that they will be laid aside.

For The Band.

A ball will be given at Bishop Station on the evening of December 28th, for the benefit of the Brass Band of Bishop Creek. The band boys are always ready to give their services freely on every public occasion and should be well patronized at their ball. Tickets $1.50. Gus Thede will give a bang up midnight meal at 50 cents each. Turn out and give the boys a rousing benefit.

Mirage.

Last Saturday morning from the road just south of Independence a very beautiful mirage was seen. A low ridge about three miles south of the town shuts off the view of Owens Lake, about twenty-two miles away. In the mirage the whole surface of the lake was seen, with islands and headlands. The mountain on the northeast corner of the lake appeared to come close down to the water, and was as clearly reflected in its depths as in a mirror. Indeed the entire surface of the phantom lake looked like a great mirror in which the mountains on both sides were reflected.

The Best Man.

The conviction is very general among the best informed men in Nevada that Mr. Stewart will be elected to the United States Senate. The miners in California have as deep an interest in this matter as the people of Nevada. Mr. Stewart thoroughly understands the silver question and would be a most able defendant of continued silver coinage. He is a man of very great ability and of tireless perseverance. With two such men in the Senate as Jones and Stewart, Nevada would be one of the best represented States in the Union, and the interests of the silver miners in all the States and Territories would be well protected.

Dissolved.

The old firm of Harris' & Rhine has been dissolved. Mr. Rhine has bought out the interest of his late partner and will continue the business at the old stand. Few business firms on the eastern slope have been more successful than Harris & Rhine, and none has a wider or more honorable reputation. The high character for integrity, the enterprise and good management for which the firm was always noted will be fully maintained under the sole management of Mr. Rhine. Mr. Harris will go to San Francisco in a few days and will look around some time before going into any new business; he made a handsome fortune at Independence.

Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury met at Independence last Tuesday and are still in session, consequently a report of the proceedings cannot be given yet. Last October a fire occurred on the farm of J. S. Turner, at Bishop Creek. The jury took up this matter and are still at it. Several parties have been brought from Bishop Creek and examined as witnesses, and more are yet to be examined. The jury will continue in session till next week. An investigation was made as to the mysterious disappearance of D. A. Fralich, but nothing new was discovered and the fate of the old man is as much a mystery as ever.

Money to be Made.

It is said that dull times are not known by the agents for the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices that all can afford. At present we understand, their agents are doing wonderfully well on several new lines. They need more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary, for Messrs. Stinson & Co. undertake to show all who are willing to work, not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home over night. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial, and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co. guarantee grand success to all who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have not space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent *free* to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

A Good Magazine.

Every family should take a good magazine. In such a publication literature, science and art are written about in a way not suited to newspapers, but in a way that gives the general reader much more accurate and useful knowledge of these things than can be got from newspapers. Most young people, and many old ones, will read fiction, and in all good magazines there is enough of this to interest and amuse, that is far superior to the vast mass of novels with which the country is flooded. Recent discoveries in the leading branches of science; improvements in education; political economy and other matters of the greatest importance to all, are written about by the leading scientists and best thinkers of the time, and many of these prefer to give their discoveries and thoughts to the world through the magazines. Such a magazine is the "Overland Monthly" published in San Francisco. In addition to much that makes the "Overland" one of the best of its class, it is doing grand service for our own State in particular. Every family in California should subscribe for it. The December number is full of first-class reading matter, much of it being very valuable information.

Bull For Sale.

"Silver Brick" a thoroughbred Holstein bull, calved June 5th 1886. Out of "Black Queen" by "Saratoga," both imported from Holland and registered in the Holland Herd Book. Silver Brick is a direct descendant of "Rooker," beautifully marked, a square, bulky animal, unusually heavy of his age, bred from the best strains of the famous milk breed, with pedigree perfect. His sire, Saratoga, was imported direct from Holland, is an animal of remarkable prepotency, whose half breed progeny require an expert to distinguish them from thoroughbred stock. Although under age he was awarded a special premium at the Nevada State Fair, his sire took first premium two successive years. He is offered for sale for $250, as his owner does not need two bulls. Apply to Sam Davis, Appeal Office, Carson City, Nev.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing and carried on between the undersigned at Independence, Inyo county, California, and elsewhere under the name of Harris & Rhine has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Nathan Rhine will continue the business of the late firm at the old stand and is authorized to collect all indebtedness due to the late firm and will pay all liabilities thereof.

ISAAC HARRIS,
NATHAN RHINE.

Independence, December 10th, 1886.
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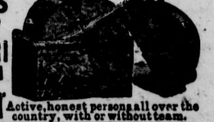

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Mr. H. H. Warner, who was present at the time, said: "This is the first summer in years that I have not spent on the water. Been too busy."

"Then, I suppose, you have been advertising extensively?"

"Not at all. We have always heretofore closed our laboratory during July, August and September, but this summer we have kept it running day and night to supply the demand, which has been three times greater than ever before in our history at this season."

"How do you account for this?"

"The increase has come from the *universal recognition of the excellence of our preparations.* We have been nearly ten years before the public and the sales are *constantly increasing* while our newspaper advertising is *constantly diminishing.* Why, high scientific and medical authorities now publicly concede that our Warner's safe cure is the only scientific specific for kidney and liver diseases, and for all the many diseases caused by them."

"Have you evidence of this?"

"Abundance! Only a few weeks ago Dr. J. L. Stephens, of Lebanon, Ohio, a specialist for the cure of narcotic, etc. habits told me that a number of eminent scientific medical men had been experimenting for years, testing and analyzing all known remedies for the kidneys and liver, for, as you may be aware, the excessive use of all narcotics and stimulants destroys those organs, and until they can be restored to health the habits cannot be broken up! Among the investigators were such men as J. M. Hall, M. D., President of the State Board of Health of Iowa, and Alexander Neil, M. D., Professor ot Surgery in the college of Physicians and Surgeons and president of the Academy of Medicines at Columbus, who, after exhaustive inquiry, reported that there was no remedy known to schools or to scientific inquiry equal to Warner's safe cure!"

"Are many persons addicted to the use of deadly drugs?"

"There are forty millions of people in the world who use opium alone, and there are many hundreds of thousands in this country who are victims of morphine, opium, quinine and cocaine. They think they have no such habit about them—so many people are unconscious victims of these habits. They have pains and symptoms of what they call malaria and other diseases, when in reality it is the demand in the system for these terrible drugs, a demand that is caused largely by physicians' prescriptions which contain so many dangerous drugs, and strong spirits, and one that must be answered or silenced in the kidneys and liver by what Dr. Stephens says is the only kidney and liver specific. He also says that moderate opium and other drug eaters, if they sustain the kidney and liver vigor with that great remedy, can keep up these habits in moderation."

"Well does not this discovery give you a new revelation of the power of safe cure?"

"No, sir; for years I have tried to convince the public that *nearly all the diseases of the human system* originate in some disorder of the kidneys or liver, and hence I have logically declared that if our specific were used, over ninety per cent. of these ailments would disappear. The liver and kidneys seem to absorb these poisons from the blood and become depraved and diseased."

"When these eminent authorities thus publicly admit that there is no remedy like ours to enable the kidneys and liver to throw off the frightful effects of all deadly drugs and excessive use of stimulants it is an admission of its power as great as any one could desire; for if through its influence alone the opium, morphine, quinine, cocaine and liquor habits can be overcome, what higher testimonial of its specific power could be asked for?"

"You really believe then, Mr. Warner, that the majority of diseases come from kidney and liver complaints?"

"I do! When you see a person moping and groveling about, half dead and half alive, year after year, you may surely put him down as having some kidney and liver trouble."

"The other day I was talking with Dr. Fowler, the eminent oculist of this city, who said that half the patients who come to him for eye treatment were affected by advanced kidney disease. Now many people wonder why in middle life their eye sight becomes so poor. A thorough course of treatment with Warner's safe cure is what they need more than a pair of eye glasses. The kidney poison in the blood always attacks the weakest part of the body; with some it affects the *eyes*; with others the *head*; with others the *stomach* or the *lungs*, or *rheumatic* disorder follows and *neuralgia* tears them to pieces, or they lose the *powers* of *taste, smell* or become *impotent in other functions* of the body. What man would not give his all to have the vigor of youth at command?"

"The intelligent physician knows that these complaints are but *symptoms*; they are not the disorder, and they are symptoms not of disease of the head, the eye or stomach, or of virility, necessarily, but of the kidney poison in the blood and they may prevail and no pain occur in the kidneys."

It is not strange that the enthusiasm which Mr. Warner displays in his appreciation of his own remedy, which restored him to health when the doctors said he could not live six months, should become infectious and that the entire world should pay tribute to its power. For as Mr. Warner says, the sales are constantly increasing, while the newspaper advertising is constantly diminishing. This speaks volumes in praise of the extraordinary merits of his preparations.

The resurrected winter overcoat has made its appearance and the air is permeated with the pungent aroma of camphor.

We regret to say the new magazine guns are for the purpose of shooting writers of war reminiscences.

CHEERFUL NOVELS.

The Timely Plaint of a Man Who Wants Happy, Sparkling Stories.

In the olden days one might look for some pleasure in her novel reading. Novels were not the deep physical studies, the moral forces, the concealed sermons they are now, and however harrowing they were in the beginning and middle parts, one always knew they'd turn out right, and according to wish in the end. No matter what came between, the hero was sure to marry the heroine in the last chapter, the cruel father, if there was a cruel father, was sure to relent, the culprits be forgiven, and all be smiles and joy. If riches took to themselves wings in the first few pages, to fly away, in the last few they took wings to return, and one always knew beforehand that it would be so. If she grew too unhappy over the woes and sorrows in the middle of the book, she had only to turn to the last and all was:

"Honor, riches, marriage blessing,
Long continuance and increasing."

But now all is changed, we are tossed on a sea of uncertainty from first to last, we know not if virtue will be rewarded and evil punished, or if goodness will succumb and vice be triumphant, or if, indeed, the cruel author may not slay all the dramatis personnæ in the finale and leave nothing for our agonized patience but a pool of gore, or in a milder form, a cluster of grassy graves. The fiction world is turned topsy-turvy. In the desire to be true to life, to paint things as they are and not merely as they should be,in the wish to hold the mirror up to nature, the realists of to-day make the novel often a terrible thing, a thing to be avoided as the night-shade, or deadly henbane. They take one clear through the mirror and show the quicksilver on the back.

While the trials and tribulations of real life may be strewn over a long period of years, the novelist gathers them all in a lump, as it were, and you may take all the nauseousness at a single dose. The sorrows of ten years you may oftentimes read, and in some sort, experience, in as many hours.

It is true this may also apply to the illusory joys of novels, but one does not object to overdoses of joy. One can stand pretty large draughts or quaffs of happiness. As one longs unconsciously for love and happiness in real life, so one hopes unconsciously for it in the books she picks up. If she is to find there only the sorrows and tears she finds also in the world about her, where is to be her help and escape? What city of refuge is there left for the bleeding heart, the wounded soul?

A friend says she almost dreads to read a new book for fear it will not turn out well, and she will be made more sad than before the reading, declaring she would almost rather take up one whose ending she knows already from previous reading. Let us think of this, let us pray our friends, the novelists, to write more of life as it should be, life the ideal, and less of life the real. We all have real burdens of our own to carry, heavy bona fide burdens, why then should we be loaded with imaginary ones also? I plead for happier novels. If we must have "Books in the running brooks," let us have the sparkle and cheer as well. Don't let it be all fret and moan and trouble.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A RUSSO-GERMAN WAR.

The Gist of a Very Interesting and Sensational Book Recently Published.

A work entitled "From the Vistula to the Dnieper," just published in Hanover, is creating considerable sensation on the continent. The author—who signs himself "Sarmaticus," and is said to be a distinguished officer of the German staff—starts from the point of view that Russian Chauvinism is an invading element which threatens Germany in particular; that a war between the two powers is inevitable sooner or later, and that in consequence the greatest vigilance is necessary on the part of the Germans and their allies, the Austrians. The writer begins by describing the difficulties the German army would have to encounter on Russian soil and the measures to be taken to overcome them. He gives a detailed account of the fortifications with which Russia has strengthened her frontiers during the past few years. He says Russia, according to official statistics, possesses at the present moment about three million of fighting men But this formidable force, admitting it exists, is encumbered by numerous defects, notably want of mobilization. He thinks that Germany would be able to concentrate her attacking forces in one-third of the time required by Russia. However, in spite of their superior organization, he confesses that the Germans would not be certain of victory without the assistance of Austria. The field of battle would probably be confined to Lithuania, on the lower Niemen; Poland, between the Vistula and the Bug, and Volhynia, on the upper Bug. The writer does not believe that the Russians would abandon Poland and withdraw to the interior, as they did in 1812. This plan cost them so dear that it would be folly to repeat it now. The ultimate aim of the invaders should not be St. Petersburg, but Moscow. St. Petersburg is an artificial creation; it is not the real capital of the empire. **Moscow, on the contrary,** is the heart of Russia; in addition, the route to it is more favorable than the route to St. Petersburg. As to the duration of such a war, it is probable a year would not suffice, but every thing would depend upon the season and the resistance offered by the Russians. Germany, however, should not shrink from the immensity of the task. The difficulties would not be what they were in 1812. The principal difficulties encountered by Napolion I.—namely, the defective communications between his army and his base of operations—have been considerably decreased by the railways. The German army, too, is armed and equipped in a manner different from that of *la grande armee.* Respecting the tactics of the Russians, he repudiates the idea of their again burning their towns, which would be less to their advantage than to the invaders. The Germans, well provisioned, with the base of their operations secure, could contemplate calmly the burning of Moscow, which could do them no harm. The Russians, on the contrary, would thereby destroy their resources and inflict immense loss on the country. Says "Sarmaticus" in conclusion: "The Germans have no reason to desire war with Russia, because, supposing them victorious, it would entail on them great and lasting evils; but should it be forced on Germany by the influence of Panslavist agitators, we could take up the glove in full and entire confidence as to the result."—*Chicago Times.*

TRADITIONS IN JOURNALISM.

The Tendency to Move Along in Boston Paths—Late Innovations.

There is, or at least there was a tradition that the features of a journal must be castiron in their permanence. An unwritten law, supposed to be as unchangable as the Medo-Persian statues, has forbidden the slightest departure from established methods. It of course is not surprising that the publisher of a weekly story paper in New York should cling to a name which, sufficiently descriptive of the sheet when first issued, by and by wholly lost its significance. The title came to be a valuable trade mark and an advertisement. Perhaps Mr. Bonner overestimated the risk of a change which else he would have been glad to make. Look, for example, at the easy nominal transformation of one of our most successful magazines. Scribner's had attained its full growth before it was rechristened The Century. The process proved to be in no respect injurious. But publishers have shrunk from modifications far less important than these. The proprietors of The Illustrated London News could not be induced to make a slight transposition in this blundering title and call their journal The London Illustrated News.

A similar conservatism—rather say superstition—induces The London Times to make all of its leading articles just a little over a column long and to send them headless into a waiting world. Apparently it is supposed that the British empire would undergo a revolution if the reader were allowed to know what the essay was all about until he had read the final line, or if the multitudinous advertisements of the Thunderer should be classified for the convenience of its customers and the public. A tyrannical tradition not only forbids the mention in the columns of a first-class newspaper of the name of anybody concerned in its making; but when the editor of The London Saturday Review in its most brilliant days died, while he was the subject of more or less extended mention in every other journal in the city, his own ignored him so completely as to take no notice of the purely personal fact of his death. These are a few of the examples, which might be indefinitely multiplied, of the tendency of journalism to move along beaten paths—indeed in arbitratrary ruts.

Of late large inroads have been made upon these rigid notions and superstitions. Not the least striking have occurred in English journalism, where they were for a long time most influential. Right under the nose of the unchanging Times have sprung up those social and political publications, such as The London Truth and The London World, which have most audaciously defied the conventionalities and most widely departed from old-fashioned rules and customs of the press. Note the substitution in these prints of the frank and egotistic "I" for the modest and impersonal "we." I remember when this mannerism was first adopted in this country—by the late E. Z. C. Judson, in New York, in his Ned Buntline's Own. It was regarded with contempt and horror by all the editorial "wes" of the town. But the practice is readily tolerated in Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Yates. In other ways, here and abroad, the hard journalistic lines have become lax, not to say loose. The interview—an instrument so obvious and so convenient that, as in the case of other ingenious and useful inventions, one wonders that it was not discovered before—has effected almost a revolution. —Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Beauty of the Snow Flower.

First of all, we will speed ourselves to Russia to admire the discovery by the great botanist Anthoskoff, who, in 1870, found in Siberia the ravishing snow flower, the seeds of which he took to St. Petersburg, and which flowered in December in the presence of the imperial family. This beautiful and impressive member of the floral kingdom is perfectly white—leaves, stalk and flower—and it springs up to the height of three feet in three days! The plant possesses only three snow-white leave, and its flower buds, blossoms and fades in twenty-four hours. It is in the shape of a star, about four inches in diameter, and possesses petals of great length. It exhales a slight and delicate odor, but if touched by a warm hand both it and the leaves and the stock on which they rest dissolve instantly into a substance that seems almost wholly pure snow.

It would appear, indeed, that it was a kind of snow fungus, but it produces seeds which can be transplanted, and which, when sown in the snow, readily come to maturity and produce flowers. It thrives in the sempiternal snows of Siberia, and has all the appearance of being composed of snow and ice. It is frequently mentioned in Russian, Tartar, and Norse poetry, but up to its actual discovery by a botanist of high standing less than twenty years ago its existence had been considered fabulous.

Carlyle on Railway Traveling.

Speaking of locomotives and railways, which he personally disliked, he compared the age to the vision of Ezekiel's wheels, and gave a ludicrous description of a short railway journey he had once taken with his brother, the doctor, remarking of the train: "What is it but a metallic devil? while the screaming and howling of steam whistles were like as if a million fiends were running to and fro over the earth!" He then declared, laughing heartily the while at his own grotesque exaggeration, that, if he had only one leg, he would rather hop on it, to all eternity, than again venture on a journey by the Metropolitan railway, with its nerve-edge-setting multiform hubbub and jumble of noises, shaking, ear-piercing screams and Stygian stenches.—Symington's "Personal Reminiscences of Carlyle."

—Willie Gordon, a twelve-year-old boy of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was arrested on a charge of stealing hens, and after two days' imprisonment was tried acquitted. He felt the disgrace of the imprisonment keenly, and when the boys made fun of him decided to kill himself. He did not like to die alone, but after vainly trying to induce a comrade on to take poison with him, swallowed a large dose of strychnine and died.

—A San Francisco dentist, who charges the highest rates, bases the greater part of his bills on the soothing nature of his conversation, which quiets the nerves and lessens the pain of the operations. This is working jaw against jaw with good effect.—*San Francisco Call.*

SHYLOCK OUTDONE.

How Russian Usurers Grind the Last Cent Out of Unfortunate Peasants.

Notwithstanding diligence and pluck—for Russian peasants are wonderfully thrifty and industrious—their future is never sure. When they can do no better—when, after a bad harvest, the stores of bread and fodder are exhausted, and the taxgatherer is threatening to flog them and after that to sell them up, dish and spoon—they make up their mind to the worst, go to the koulak and raise a loan. A Russian peasant in debt to a koulak is pretty much in the same fix as a fly in a spider's web, in a fix he will never get out of. The koulak is the village usurer—a peasant who, having struck oil, accommodates his neighbors with short loans at long interest. The koulaks are a present plutocracy and a future aristocracy. In every village there are two or three of these koulaks, as well as several smaller fry who are trying to raise themselves to the same proud position. The principal characteristic of this class is that hardness of heart which too often appertains to ignorant men who have risen from poverty to wealth by small savings and severe self-sacrifice, and being always influential members of the commune, they have a great advantage over other dispensers of rural credit, for both landlords and small tradesmen do a brisk business in loan-mongering. Loans are generally made only to whole villages, or to companies of peasants on the responsibility of the *mir.* The interest charged by the lenders is a caution, and their bonds are drawn with an ingenuity and enforced with a ferocity that would have made Shylock die of envy.

Here are a few instances, taken at random from authentic records. In January, 1880, a large village in the province of Samara—Soloturn by name—borrowed from one Jaroff a sum equal to $3,000, interest being deducted in advance, and bought from Jaroff's store 15,000 pounds of hay for the starving cattle. Repayment was to be made on the first of the following October, under forfeit of $25 for every day of delay beyond that time. The wretched peasants were, of course, not up to time, but they brought the man $1,000 on account and promised to bring him the balance as soon as possible. Mr. Jaroff pocketed the cash and offered no objection to the proposed arrangement, and for nearly a year he made no demand for payment of the outstanding $2,000. But in September, 1881, thinking probably that he had bided his time long enough, he sued the village for the trifle of $7,500—principal and penalty. The magistrate before whom the case was brought, deeming the bargain illegal and inequitable, decided that Jaroff could rightly claim no more than the unpaid balance of the loan and ordinary interest. But Shylock knew the law better than the judge; he carried the case to a higher court and won it, and as the appeal had occasioned further delay and so increased the penalty, the court gave him judgment for $15,000, equal to five times the amount of the original debt, to say nothing of the $1,000 paid on account.—*Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.*

A NEEDED REFORM.

Abuses Which Should be Remedied by a Great Popular Movement.

Society is built up on the basis of men's confidence in their fellow men. It is wonderful, the extent to which we do trust one another. Not a hundredth part of the numberless and nameless advantages of modern society would be possible but for the prevalence of this mutual spirit of confidence. This is what makes our popular forms of government a possibility. Nine-tenths of the business of the time is done on trust, and could not be done without it. A commercial panic is nothing but a sudden destruction of confidence. This is what makes the guilt of defaulters and embezzlers and betrayers of sacred trusts so peculiar, and their crime against society so enormous. The effect of their crimes strikes at the well-being of thousands, of millions, it may be. For the time, at least, it makes it harder for one man to trust another. The debtor classes all over the country are put to a disadvantage. A nipping frost, that comes as quietly as the evening itself, may before morning do an unspeakable amount of harm. It is the same with any sudden arrest, from whatever cause of popular confidence.

But while insisting on the fact that the times are not worse than they used to be in respect of honesty, moral integrity and trustworthiness, but that, on the contrary, the times are improving, it must be admitted that things are not as they ought to be. There are too many rascals abroad; too many sneak-thieves in places high and low. There are too many capitalists who defraud by under-pay, or no pay at all; too many workmen who can not be trusted out of sight to do either good time or good work. There are too many peach-baskets with the raw and rotten carefully tucked in out of sight; too much butterine palmed off for butter; too many people, in innumerable ways, trying to get a living, as it were, by the skin of their teeth, with endless contrivances endeavoring to make money on the margins of their tricks of aduiteration and other frauds. There are, moreover, too many children, in school and out of school, in their homes and on the streets, who are growing up the same way; who are coming on without any such training as would make them abhor to lie, or create in them an instinct for truthfulness, or make them dare to say no and do right whatever the sneaking lie under the gilded allurement.

A great popular movement along the line of an honesty-reform would undoubtedly be a good thing. All classes, from the top to the bottom, might be invited to join it. There is no one to whom there would not accrue from it some advantage. Society at large, in every phase of it, would instantly be the gainer.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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THE POETIC FIRE-PLACE.

Short History of the Progress Made in Heating and Ventilating Appliances.

Warm and pure air are equally as important factors in our lives as good food, and although even the least civilized of people have managed by some means to keep their dwellings warm, it was not until comparatively recent times that any attention was given to systematic heating and perfect ventilation. The dwelling, as a means of protection against the weather, may be regarded to some extent as an enlarged garment, and indeed the difference between a loose mantle and the tent of a nomad is not very great. In order to add to the comfort which any shelter provides, man has sought from the earliest times to obtain some adequate method of heating his domicile. His efforts in this direction were for a long period confined to building a fire of wood upon the naked earth. In the oldest dwellings of which we have any knowledge the fire was made upon a hearth of stone, as the ruins of the lake dwellers show. Then in the days of the ancient Hebrews and Egyptians a rude fire apparatus was in use, which served after a fashion the purposes of their factories and foundries. Still stoves and chimneys and grates were not known until centuries later, for not until the beginning of the middle ages did the "smoke catcher" of the ancients give place to something better. Charcoal was the ordinary fuel, and turf was also used, the evidence of which has been found at Pompeii and at other exhumed places. The first mention of hard coal is made in A. D. 300, for at that time history tells us of a combustible mineral which the smiths of Greece employed for their fires. Not until the twelfth century, however, was the chimney in general use throughout Europe. According to Tomlinson and Turner, in their work of heating and ventilating in England, down to the time of William the Conqueror, the inhabitants of Britain dwelt in straw thatched huts partitioned into two rooms, in order that near the family of the master the servants might be sheltered. In the middle of the front and principal room was a mammoth common hearth, over which in the roof was a little tower to make a draught that should carry off the smoke. Long after this came a primitive sort of flue, which developed later into the old-fashioned chimney corner of our far-off grandfathers, whose enormous capacity embraced a whole family and supplied them with cheering warmth. And this kind of fire-place and chimney continued in vogue, with no improvement in its technical construction, until the latter part of the last century, when two Americans, Benjamin Franklin and Count Rumford, began busying themselves with the heating question. Franklin separated the fire-place from the chimney, and led the draught after a short ascent downward again, in order that it might pass through a pipe beneath the floor, and again through the chimney into the outer air. This sort of stove has always been called the "Franklin or Pennsylvania stove." Rumford allowed the characteristic peculiarities of the fire-place to remain, but brought it further forward into the room, narrowing the chimney at the height of the fire-place opening to so small a size that only a slender flue was left to carry off the smoke. Then dampers were invented and other improvements made until open fire-places of the present day are well adapted to the purpose for which they are designed, so far as good ventilation is concerned, although their heating capacity is very small, because the hot air for the most part escapes through the chimney. Therefore, for cold weather, as everybody knows, the open fire-place is not adapted. It is apt to warm one side of the body only, while the other side freezes. If only some arrangement could be devised whereby this objection might be overcome and the imperfections of the grate fire be rectified, how much it would be preferred by everybody for its free, bright flames, which shed a fitful and magical light throughout the room, rendering it more "livable" and suffusing it with a poetic charm while their fantastic charm is observed. But until that time comes and fuel is far cheaper those who would like grate fires must fain content themselves with stoves, that are more practical, if less poetic. —*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

DREADFULLY UNPRINCIPLED.

The Most Surprising Liar Ever Seen by a Brainless Englishman.

"We were the guests of a well-known London club," said Mr. Depew, "shortly after we reached London, and were treated to a very nice dinner. When the speech-making began General Porter led off and I followed. I began with an apology, saying that General Porter had stolen my best stories, and that Mr. Dougherty's stories were so bad that I would leave all of them for him to tell. Then I looked around, and every Englishman in the room was sitting as solemn and unmoved as a marble statue. It was a dreadfully wet blanket to throw over a man who was trying to be entertaining, but I got through somehow. General Porter had said that he had arrived in England by the Lane route, and that he had found it very pleasant to see the trees growing along the lane, and to hear the birds singing in the branches. That, too, was received by the Englishmen in profound silence. When the affair was over we went after our hats and coats, and I heard a man behind a cloak screen say: 'Dayvilish queer fellahs, those Americans, don't you know? Stealing stories from each other! Did you ever hear of such breach of confidence?' 'Yes,' said another, 'but did you hear what that fellow said about the Lane route? Why that man is the most surprising liar I ever saw. Do you know, I've been to America and back by the Lane route myself, and I do assure you, gentlemen, that you won't find so much as a shrub growing any where between the two continents. Trees, indeed! Really, the Americans are a dreadfully unprincipled set of people.—*Army and Navy Journal.*

ABOUT URUGUAY.

A Country That Holds Forth Wonderful Inducements to Emigrants.

From the combined effects of the immense emigration from Europe, the volume of which is rather increasing than otherwise, and the steady extension of railway communication, an industrial transformation is in progress in these regions which has scarcely attracted any attention at home, although it involves consequences of serious import to your farmers and to holders of Government stocks and railway investments. Hitherto the Argentine provinces and Uruguay have been regarded in Europe as purely pastoral; and for many years to come that, no doubt, must necessarily remain the predominant industry. But while "Estancias" have been extending on our further borders, the districts bordering the embouchure of the Rivers Plate and Uruguay, and which are within reasonable distance of the shipping ports by river or rail, are slowly but surely becoming essentially agricultural. The European emigrants, who mostly belong to the rural class, quickly achieve a competence in this country of high wages, and invest their savings in land, which they acquire, in fee simple, at prices oftener lower than the rent-charge at home. Soil and climate, over a region as large as England, are preeminently adapted to agriculture and the cultivation of cereals, etc. The expense of reclaiming the prairie is a trifle, and local taxation scarce worth naming. The farms vary from twenty to two hundred acres, and as they are cultivated by the families of the settlers, with occasional assistance from relatives or friends fresh from Europe, the cost of production is reduced to a minimum. Certainly they are much lower than in North America. Already production is far in excess of local requirements (which used to be furnished by the States), and our wheat and linseed cargoes are now competing in Europe with those from America and India. But these supplies are merely the "avant couriers" of what will follow; for our potential capacity of production of animal food, no less than of cereals and seeds, is practically without count, and is at present increasing in a ratio which your hard-beset farmers can not afford to ignore. From community of race and language it is quite rational that agricultural development in North America should attract chief attention at home; but here, in this Southern hemisphere, an agricultural development only less in degree is in active progress. Although the settlers have less of the consuming energy of the British race, they are equally industrious and far more frugal, and are certain to become formidable competitors for the food supply of Europe. These peasant farmers cling to the railways, on which they act reciprocally. As in North America, they make the roads and from their earnings are enabled to buy land on either side of the lines, where available. Consequently they are becoming the largest contributors of traffic; and the result is that our railways are at present the most remunerative in the world, and promise to be more so in the future, from the rapid settlement of the country and from the absence of competition by new lines. The completed lines are paying higher dividends and their stock and debentures command higher prices than any in Europe or America; and the lines in course of construction promise to be equally remunerative.

Cattle-breeding for the prepared meat exportation is making rapid progress, and is likely to surpass in importance even that done now in wool. Our mutton in the carcass has already become well known in England and France, and as to live-stock, if suitable steamers, such as are employed in conveying Canadian cattle, take up the trade, we can easily ship to Europe two million head a month without sensibly diminishing our flocks and herds, which are at present increasing in compound proportion. — *Banda Oriental Cor. London News.*

CLIMBING THE BROCKEN.

The Spirits of Walpurgis Night Rising Before the Enchanted Tourist.

The first time I climbed the Brocken was a glorious August morning. As we began the ascent, the whole earth was redolent with a thousand perfumes. Purple and gold, heather and gorse, covered the earth with a royal splendor, which the dark firs and larches threw into yet stronger relief, and all the time the early morning sun was coloring the scene with a marvelous beauty. But this did not last long; soon flowers were rare, the heather lost its brightness, the firs became tainted, the air chill and summer a thing of the past. As the scene becomes more and more desolate, involuntarily the Faust Walpurgis Nacht scene rises before you, with all its strange, weird compound of tragic and comic, pathos and mirth—the wildest, boldest dream conceived by human brain. Mephistopheles and his motley crew dance mockingly around, and, struggle as you may, you can not escape their spell.

Half way up the mountain there is an immense ruin, whether the work of nature or the remains of some citadel made by human hands has never been decided. The stones are so immense, they tower above the rock so threateningly, that as you look you feel you are in the presence of one of nature's own phenomena, and yet the huge pile is wrought with such scrupulous exactitude, the position is so carefully chosen that it seems hard to believe that man has had no hand in forming it. Legend relates that a Hartz squire, fired with the ambition of owning a castle, asked the devil to assist him in building. The evil one, of course, gladly consenting, offered to begin the work the same night, but stipulated that, as a reward for his trouble, if the castle were finished before the cock crew the next morning the squire's soul should be his. —*All the Year Round.*

—If any one doesn't believe in the necessity of eating meals regularly, let him notice the derangement of the stomach on a long journey.—*Chicago Mail.*

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—There are fifteen men under the age of thirty years in Portland, Ore., who are worth over a million dollars each.

—Samuel Horner, of Pontiac County, province of Quebec, is seventy-four years old, yet he recently met four bears and killed three of them in as many shots.

—An editor with nine unmarried daughters was recently made justly indignant by the misconstruction his contemporaries put upon his able leader on "The Demand for More Men."

—The Misses Beard, four sisters, run a farm in Clay County, Ind., and run it well. They manage every thing, and tolerate no other beards upon the place save those growing on their wheat.

—The widow of Hon. Alexander H. Tilton, of Tilton, N. H., bequeathed five thousand dollars cash and a house for a rectory to Trinity Episcopal Church in that town. She also left quite a large sum in trust, the income to be used for the benefit of the poor in Tilton.

—Samuel Jefferson, of Tamauqua, Pa., died Thusday night at the age of one hundred and four years. Jefferson was a colored barber, and claimed to have heard Wilkes Booth planning the assassination of President Lincoln while he, Jefferson, was shaving Booth.

—A young colored man of Buffalo is making money by giving most remarkable musical performances. He holds his mouth open, taps his skull with a beer mallet and thus plays tunes in tones not unlike those of the xylophone. He seems not only to have a wooden head, but an empty one also.

—Albert Wampler, of Indianapolis, thinks that he has been made whole by the prayer cure. He claims that he has for five years suffered with rheumatism, which bent him double and otherwise deformed him, and that in answer to special prayers he laid aside his crutches and stood erect a well man.

—One of the oldest shoemakers in the country, if not the oldest, is William Congdon, a Baltimore colored man, ninety years old, who still pegs away. He says that fifty years ago he was head steward on Commodore Vanderbilt's steamboat Lexington, and that he used to make Thurlow Weed's shoes.

—Harrison H. Oliver, of Bolton, Tex., is noted for having one hundred and one bullet wounds on his body. When he was a boy a friend thought he was a deer, and fired thirty-seven buckshot into him; he was shot all to pieces in the war; and in 1875 a Bolton dentist took him for an enemy and put fifty-one duck-shot into his back, perforating his liver and kidneys. Sixty bullets, ranging in size from a duck-shot to an ounce ball, now remain in his body.

—An old Saratoga beau says that to be attractive to the male sex a girl should dress "in the neatest and sweetest light dresses. Her hair should be bathed so as to look airy and fleecy like a mermaid's tresses. No man will ever fall in love with a woman who does not to him look sweet enough to kiss. A man don't fall in love with a dress. A sweet muslin dress will attract him, a somber three hundred dollar Worth satin will drive him away. Men don't marry dresses, they marry women."

—Forty years ago Willard Pierce, of Tyngsboro, Mass., a bright young teacher, recently graduated from college, was jilted by the girl who had promised to marry him. The shock unsettled his mind, and he was placed in the Tyngsboro almshouse, where he remained until the other day, when he died. Up to his last illness he kept in mind his old sweetheart, and called for "Lucy," and begged her to return to him. It is said that the woman now lives in this city, and is prominent in charitable work.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The wretch has been arrested who, at a social party, said that a young lady playing the pianoforte was like an ape because her fingers were 'mong keys.

—Too sharp.—"Do you keep any Hamburg edging?" asked a timid Miss. "Not if we can help it," was the pert reply of the clerk. He kept some that day.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—"I say, Jerry, why don't you water your horses?" "Water 'em? Why, they never want water." "And why don't they want water?" "Why, because they're both *bays*."

—A suggestion of economy.—Lady (in dry goods store)—I will look at your material for towels. Clerk (recently transferred from the dress-goods department)—Yes, ma'am; something that won't show dirt?

—"My mamma gives me a penny every day," said a little girl to her companion, "for taking a dose of castro oil." "What do you buy with so much money?" "Oh, mamma saves it up to buy the oil with."

—Bertie—"Mr. Schuyler, are you a very strong man?" Schuyler—"No, not so very strong, Bertie." Bertie—"What did pa mean, then, when he told sister at the breakfast table to-day that he saw you with a heavy load on last night?"—*Judge.*

—"What are you reading, my dear?" asked a motherly old lady of her daughter, who was swinging in a hammock in the side yard one Sunday afternoon. "'St. Elmo,' mother." "That's right, my dear; read all you want to about the saints, but I never want you to open a novel on Sunday.—*N. Y. Times.*

—Influential citizen: So yer thinkin' uv locatin' hyur, air ye? Young physician: Well, yes, I had thought some of practicing here. Influential citizen: Look hyur, young man, thar's a good openin' hyur for a doctor as un'erstands his biz, but we don't want no practicin'; doctorin's what we want.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—What he came back for—Father of Young Girl: I should think you would be satisfied after the treatment you got here last night. I kicked you down the front steps and set the dog on you, and he came back with a big piece of your trousers. Now, what do you want? Young man: I'd like that piece of cloth, please.

A TALE OF THE NOW.

An American Story by an American Author Using American Ingredients.

The glorified and inflamed west was just deepening into rosy twilight, and the eastern hills were in the act of peeling off their ruddy robes for the night, when a well dressed Englishman of American descent might have been seen wending his way in a northeasterly direction, regardless of the gathering night.

He was tall, lithe and pimply in the extreme, with a large, wistful, dewy eye. The other eye was also in the same condition. His name was Edmund Clayborne Briggs, a domesticated Englishman from Massachusetts. He was a self-made man; but, aside from that, he had never done anything reprehensible.

Edmund Clayborne Briggs' ancestors had toiled for a livelihood, for they were an ignorant people and did not know any better. He was engaged in trying to overcome this inherited desire for industry—this strange, morbid yearning for something to do. His success thus far had been phenomenal. Still he hoped to accomplish even greater things in that direction.

His dress was that of a young man born on American soil, but who had tried to conceal the disgusting and terrible fact from the eye of the world. His pantaloons were worn flowing in the legs and glossy across the seat. All that he had done thus far in life had been in the sedentary line. He was proud of the fact that his hands were not hardened by low, coarse toil. Some had claimed that there were bunions on his brain where self-esteem was located, but that was only an idle rumor, and this is no place for anything of that kind.

How sorry he felt for those who wore American shoes and New York hats! As he stood leaning against a fence, feeling a strange yearning for something more definite, he looked down at his own English-made shoes, with their fat and "pussy" appearance, their droop in the middle and their wide, overfed, choked look. He felt of his youngest pimple and looked at the stars, which were just coming out one by one.

We will leave him there a few moments while we pass on to briefly describe a young thing named Vaselinia Coiffure, who stands in the bay window patiently waiting for us to do so. She is not neglecting her other work, however, for she has no other work. She feels that she was born to be loved, and though she has been out of a job a good deal of the time, that is her business. To love and be loved is her aim in life.

She loves Edmund with all the deep, ripsnorting torrent of her intense nature. She is like him, for she dislikes those who perspire. Her father was a toiler, and now, at the age of 85, he is an old man.

She will take warning and shun the mad maelstrom in which he has wrecked his young life. She shudders as she thinks of it. She recoils. It costs her an effort, but she recoils. She then stands on the other foot awhile as she peers through the gloaming.

Let us look at her for a moment as she peers through said gloaming. Her brow is low, and it looks still lower, because she wears her hair tossed wildly over it in little, flaky, fluffy giblets of redness, while at the back of her head it is caught up into an inflamed doughnut and held in place by a tin dagger. Her throat is long and flexible, and the poise of her head, which she wears at the upper end of her swan like throat, is first rate. The air is one of disdain. She has a haughty way of taking out her gum and sticking it on the ceiling that reminds one of a duchess in good spirits.

She now changes back to the other foot, and looks yearnfully out through the gathering night. Her attitude is one which a painter might long strive to portray on canvas and fail to catch. Her dress is cut so as to conceal her shoulder blades as far as possible, and she wears large wooden buttons on the points of her elbows, so that she will not scratch the marble top dressing case when she leans on it in order to ponder a few hours over the interrogatory, "Why was I born?"

The night has almost instantaneously grown intensely dark. It is as dark as the interior of a benighted Ethiopian. The wind is sighing through the trees, and seeking out the isolated gentleman whose underwear has been worked up into a rag carpet.

"And will he never, never come?" murmurs Vaselinia as she sits on one of her feet on the lounge and hums a low refrain, entitled "Climbing up the Golden Stair."

The bell now reverberates and Edmund enters. They looked into each other's eyes, but all is vacancy there. It is what they expected.

Anon Edmund seats himself. It is his normal condition. In his hand he holds a cane with a white celluloid head to it. How he prizes the cane. Thoughtfully he leans forward with the whole white top of the stick immersed in his mouth. He is just about to speak when there is a sharp, resonant explosion, a dull cry of alarm from Vaselinia, the smell of gun cotton, camphor, hair oil, damaged ideas and escaping gas.

A Physician is Called.

The servants rush in. They flee away in terror. A physician is called. He finds that the celluloid head of Edmund's cane has spontaneously combusted while in his mouth and carried with it Edmund's entire intellectual dome. The physician looks all over the room, and even peers under the sofa for portions of the young man's think retort, but he is not successful. At last he is forced to tell Vaselinia that Edmund cannot recover.

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Two years have now passed, and Vaselinia's mother has removed from the carpet, with the aid of gasoline, every vestige of Edmund's inmost thoughts, but Vaselinia is still unwed.

We should learn from this that we cannot make a more judicious present to a galvanized young Englishman than a celluloid top cane, for he may try to cut his teeth on it, in which case he might make a spatter-work dado on the wall with what he has tried to palm off on the public for brains.—Bill Nye in Boston Globe.

A Bargain.

Jack (displaying his feet)—What do you think of those shoes; only $5. Did you ever hear of anything so cheap?

Mrs. Jack—Never. How can they sell so much leather for so little money!—Life.

CURIOUS RAILWAYS.

Tracks Laid on Tree-Tops, Over Ice, in the Air and Underground.

In a small book entitled "Wonders and Curiosities of the Railway," the author, Mr. W. S. Kennedy, touches on the anomalous and entertaining features of his subject in chapters bearing such suggestive titles as "The Lightning Harnessed," "The Locomotive in Slippers," "The Luxuries of Travel," and "A Handful of Curiosities." The average reader who has not made railway building a special study, will perhaps be astonished to learn that there have been railroads, not only under the ground and in the air, but among the tree-tops and on the ice, while the model of even a submarine railway has been exhibited.

It appears that some time ago a locomotive on sled-runners was constructed in Scotland, and employed for drawing passengers and freight over the ice between St. Petersburg and Cronstadt. The two driving wheels in the rear were studded with sharp spikes, whereas the front part of the engine rested on a sled which was swiveled, and turned to the right or left by wheels working in connection with an endless screw and a segment rack. From this locomotive, which is said to have run eighteen miles an hour in any direction, the transition is natural to railroads whose ties and track have been laid on the frozen surface of rivers. Mr. Kennedy tells us that in 1879, when the mercury stood twenty degrees below zero, a train of the Northern Pacific railroad passed over the Missouri river on ice three feet thick. The pressure which the ice resisted may be estimated from the fact that the track was laid on twelve foot ties, and that the cars carried over a quantity of railroad iron as well as a number of visitors. About a year after a similar road was built across the river St. Lawrence at Hochelaga. In this instance a rough road-bed was first leveled in the ice; then crossbeams were fitted in, and upon these were placed longitudinal beams which were themselves crossed by the ties that held the rails, water being then pumped over the whole structure to freeze it down.

Even more novel is the idea of grading for a railroad through a forest with a cross-cut saw, and laying the ties on the stumps. This has actually been done in Sonoma County in this State. Here the trees were sawed off and leveled, and the ties fastened on the stumps, two of which were huge redwoods, standing side by side, and sawed off seventy-five feet from the ground. So firm is this support that cars loaded with heavy logs can pass over with perfect security. It is not generally known that in 1859 no less than fifty-two miles of the projected road of the Ohio Railroad Company was laid on wooden piles, which were from seven to twenty-eight feet long, and driven ten feet apart in four rows. No train, however, was ever run over this track. Several wooden-track railways, on the other hand, are actually operated in the United States and Canada. One of these, in the province of Quebec, is thirty miles long, and is used in the transportation of timber. The rails are of maple, and trains are said to run over them with remarkable smoothness, at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Another wooden-track railway, more than fifteen miles long, has been constructed on the grading of the abandoned South Carolina Central railroad, in order to carry the products of turpentine distilleries to a market.

Still more curious are what Mr. Kennedy would call the bicycle railways, where the car wheels run on a single rail. One called the "steam caravan" was begun in Syria, between Aleppo and Alexandretta, but apparently never finished. In the case of this experiment the rail was raised on a wall of masonry twenty-eight inches high, and seventeen and one-half inches broad. On this one rail were to travel the wheels of the locomotive and the carriages attached, but it was intended to brace the engine and the last car in the train by obliquely placed leather-covered wheels, running along the sides of the wall, which wheels were further to serve as brakes. A single-rail, or bicycle railroad, has also been built in the United States, and was in operation at Phœnixville, Pa., in 1876. Since that date a two-wheeled locomotive has been made in Gloucester, N. J., for an elevated railroad in Atlanta, Ga. With these bicycle engines may be compared the railway velocipedes, many of which, we learn, are used on Western railroads. These, which have a wheel on each track, can be propelled by the feet and hands of the rider at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

It will probably be news to most persons that in 1876, at Paris, one Dr. La Combe exhibited the model of a submarine railway which he proposed to lay on the bottom of the channel between Dover and Calais. On a road-bed of concrete, three galvanized iron rails were to be placed, two for the track and one in the center. To the central rail the car was to be attached by rollers, in order to prevent it being derailed by the waves. The boat-car was to be air-tight, and driven by a propeller screw worked by compressed air. Fresh air was to be supplied to the occupants of the car by a tube running up to the surface of the water, where it would be affixed to a buoy. Finally, a series of buoys on the surface would mark out the track of the car, which, in case of any accident, could be cut loose below, whereupon it would rise to the surface.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

—Knowledge is power," said the lecturer, and then he went on to expatiate upon the truth of his proposition. He had been speaking half an hour, when he was suddenly pulled up by a dirty-faced man in the corner, with the remark, "I say, mister, p'raps knowle'ge is power, but I'm somehow reminded of what I read in my boy's schoolbook last night, that what's gained in power is lost in time." The lecture came to a sudden and undignified conclusion.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—At Vienna an American prima donna was entertained at lunch by a party of Austrian ladies. In an omelet she was asked to serve she found $400 in gold, the result of a concert for her benefit.

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SPITING THE FACE.

A case was recently tried in the United States Supreme Court, in which a decision was given that no State can govern the railroads passing through it in the matter of charges for carrying passengers or goods to or from other States or Territories. The ground on which this decision was based is that to Congress alone belongs the power to govern commerce between the States. This doctrine needs no defense; its justice and the need for its enforcement are self evident. For years past bitter complaint has been made in Nevada, of the Central Pacific railroad, and efforts have been made to procure legislation for controlling its charges for fares and freights on passengers and goods entering from other States and Territories. This decision of the Supreme Court puts and end to all such legislation in the future. But each State has full power to control railroad companies in fixing charges for fares and freights on passengers and goods carried only within its own borders. It is reported that an attempt will be made in Nevada to take vengeance upon the local roads for the failure of the attempt to control the Central Pacific. Such action would be stupid folly and would fail; or if successful would work greatest injury to the State itself. If Nevada is ever to increase in population and wealth it must be by the increase and extension of local railroads. Without these all but a narrow strip along the line of the Central Pacific railroad must remain as it is to-day, an unhabited waste; or at most having a few cattle ranches and Indian wickiups. There are great tracts of the vast area of Nevada where the soil is fertile, and where tens of thousands of people may live in comfort. The climate is delightful, but without local railroads both soil and climate would fail to induce people to settle. The development of new countries; the establishment of prosperons farming communities; the building up of new towns with their schools, churches and other elements of civilization, are due more to the building of local railroads than to any other single influence. The most successful civilizers and colonizers the world ever saw were the ancient Romans; and one of the first cares of their great and wise statesmen was to increase and improve the highways and promote by every means in their power intercourse between all parts of all countries subject to their influence. At no other time, in no other region of the earth was there greater need for the increase of new highways than in the western States and Territories now. Among these States and Territories no where is the need so pressng as in Nevada. All others are increasing rapidly in wealth and population; Nevada alone is not advancing, but is rather going backward; it has less population and less wealth to-day than ten years ago. More local railroads would not only arrest the decline, but would quickly put the State in that course of wonderful advancement going on everywhere else, but is there conspicuous by its absence. The only spot in all of Nevada where there is constant prosperity and continual improvement is Reno; a railroad town in the strictest sense, and more than all else dependent for its prosperity upon local railroads. Nevada has plenty of intelligent citizens deeply interested in her advancement; and surely these will be able to prevent great injury to the State that would follow if ignorant and corrupt men were allowed to succeed in their attempts to injure the local railroads. The most noisy and persistent of those who clamor for "cinch" legislation are, without an exception, blackmailers, and keep up their efforts in the hope of being bribed to silence. None have so near a personal interest in the success of local railroads as farmers, mechanics, miners, and, indeed, all working men. The local railroad gives to the farmer new markets for his produce, and enables all to get such articles as they must buy at reasonable rates. In all new settled regions, before the advent of the local railroad, people have to do without many articles needed for comfort or convenience, or if these articles are bought extravagant prices must be paid for them. To all who have to buy, even the necessaries of life cost extravagant prices. When the railroad comes every article of comfort, convenience, or even elegance may be had in homes in remote regions almost as cheaply as in the great cities. By means of the local railroad remote regions of vast extent, and secluded valleys that would have remained for ages without a civilized inhabitant, are filled with comfortable homes. By the same means the culture, the elegance, the refinement of cities are carried to the country, and all the graces of life in the town, without its temptations and vices, may be cultivated in the farm house. Only stupidity the most gross, ignorance the most dense, or corruption the most foul, would attempt or consent to anything that would cripple local railroads or hinder the building of more. Here in Inyo county we are almost as much interested in some of the local railroads of Nevada as the people of that State themselves; and we trust there is enough integrity and intelligence among our neighbors as will defeat any attempts to do great mischief by injuring the business of those roads.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is here, yet one who has lived to mature age in the Eastern States, or in Northern or Western Europe, can hardly realize the fact. The bitter cold, the deep snow, the howling storms usual at this season in other countries, are all absent here. The great valley rejoices in the bright warm sunshine; the streams, never bound in Winter's chains, rush out from the mountains and murmur across the valley, the grass green along their banks and the hum of insects mingling with their music. Inyo county, Winter or Summer, has the most delightful climate in the world. When corn fields green and sunny vines, when orchards and groves shall cover the wide expanse of Owens valley for one hundred miles in length, when handsome homes and prosperous towns shall be seen here, this will be one of the most delightful regions on the whole earth. Here nature has been lavish of the gifts dealt out more sparingly to less fortunate countries; all the conditions of the soil and climate necessary to produce the choicest fruits of the earth are found in unstinted measure. The unremitting toil necessary for the farmers to make even a bare living in other countries is not needed here. When the side of mother earth is but gently tickled she laughs and yields the richest return of root and grain, flower and fruit. With the grateful heart in the olden time, the dweller in Owens valley may well say "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage." Surely the rejoicing usual in all christian lands at the return of the greatest christian festival of the year, should be all the greater where it comes with bright skies and warm sunshine, instead of being a season of gloom and storm. It should be the aim of all to make as widely known as possible the great natural advantages of our valley, and to induce the best people to come and settle among us, so that each returning Christmas may find more fellow creatutes to rejoice in peace and plenty and to unite in thanks and praise to the Giver of all good. To each and all we wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Nineteenth Century Government.

The Tory Government of England has given notice to the Irish people that they will not be permitted to take any steps for their own defense against the exactions of the landlords. The people must not meet and speak of their grievances in public. If any funds are collected for the spread of information on the condition of the Irish people, or for securing peaceful measures of defense, the money will be seized and confiscated by the Government. Because of this threat money belonging to the National League has already been sent to France, so as to be beyond the reach of the authorities. The Tory newspapers clamor for the immediate suppression of the National League and even demand that trial by jury be suspended in Ireland if juries refuse to convict the advocates of the anti-rent movement.

It is hard to believe that at this day, under a government called "free" anyone could be found who would advocate such tyranny as denying to an accused person a trial by jury, unless the jurors were first pledged to bring in a verdict of "guilty." Doctor Drennan said there were men who hated the Irish with so bitter a hatred that "They would dye the grass red through their hatred to green." Evidently the Irish poet was right, and there are those who would willingly change the hue of the Emerald Isle by shedding over her the heart's blood of her children. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, and I will repay;" and in God's good time the wrongs of Ireland will be righted, the cruelty of England punished, or the punishment averted by repentance and restitution.

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Notice To TaxPayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have received from the Auditor of Inyo county State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1886, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that the taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving such taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. C. Eldy in Darwin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1886.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Marks & Cohn, in Bishop Creek, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1886.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the hotel of H. H. Burt, in Big Pine, on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1886.

THIRD TAWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Saturday, November twentieth, until the last Monday in December, 1886

JOHN S. McGEE,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County, Cal.
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and or the County of Inyo, State of California, made on 20th day of December, 1886, in the matter of the estate of MARGARET E. GEORGE, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1887, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Methodist Church, now being used as a Court House in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Part of lot No. five (5), the fractional part of the north half of lot No. seven (7), and the fractional part of the south half of lot No. nine (9), in block No. twenty-two (22), as the same are known and designated on the plat of the town of Independence, in said county and State, as the same remains on file in the Recorder's office in said county and State.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

J. J. MOORE,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret E. George, deceased.
Independence, Cal., December 25th, 1886.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elutario Diaz, deceased,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Elutario Diaz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Lone Pine, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Inyo.

Dated December 21st, 1886.

MANUEL DIAZ,
Administrator of the estate of Elutario Diaz, deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thos. G. Beasley, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Thos. G. Beasley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of John W. P. Laird, in the town of Independence, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Inyo.

Dated December 18th, 1886.

JOHN B. MONROE,
Administrator of the estate of Thos. G. Beasley, deceased.
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NOTICE TO INYO COUNTY BOND-HOLDERS.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, State of California, October 16th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holder or holders of the following bonds of Inyo County, State of California, to wit: 153 bonds of said county, known as bonds of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, numbered from 18 to 170 consecutively, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum with interest coupons attached, issued during the year 1881 under authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township Governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Funding the Indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884. That unless such holder or holders of said bonds shall within thirty days after service of this notice by publication, which service will be completed on the 27th day of December, 1886, present the said bonds held by such holder or holders to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, at the office of said Board of Supervisors, in the Town of Independence, county and State aforesaid, and consent to a reduction of the interest thereon to five and one-half per cent. per annum, the lowest rate that has been offered by any other person or persons, firm, company or corporation, the said Board of Supervisors will proceed to cancel such bonds by payment of the principal and interest thereon accrued.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.....1886.

A shotgun was raffled for at Levy's hotel last Tuesday evening. Jim Jenkins was the one who had to treat the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald came in from Lookout to Lone Pine last Monday. They will not go back till after the holidays.

The murderers have turned loose on the police of San Francisco, but the judges and lawyers are safe; the cut throats won't harm their friends.

The largest stock of the finest candies in the town can be seen at the store of L. Wood. Make the little ones happy by getting a lot for Christmas.

Charley Anthony arrived at Independence last Tuesday from Darwin; he stayed in town till Thursday morning and then went to San Francisco.

Judge Ross, late one of the Justices of the State Supreme Court, has been appointed by the President District Judge of the new Federal Court of Southern California.

An excursion train of nineteen Pullman cars and two regular coaches, the whole carrying 600 passengers, arrived in the State lately from Kansas City. This is said to be the largest excursion train that ever came west.

Beet sugar is now made in California at a fraction under five cents per pound, and this, too, with imperfect machinery. It is thought by the manufacturer that with improved machinery the cost could be reduced one cent per pound.

Another murder was committed in San Francisco last Thursday week. William Rowan shot and killed Michael J. Dolan. The stupidity of judges and juries has made murder a very common occurrence in San Francisco. The Courts appear far more bent on protecting murderers than on bringing them to justice.

The new Court House is now all enclosed except a few feet of the top of the turret and this will be finished up this evening or Monday. Mr. Gilmore has rushed the building along as rapidly as he could and do good work. It is a very pretty building, though perhaps there is a little more ornamentation than is necessary; but this the architect is responsible for, and not the contractor.

Judge For Mono.

Governor Stoneman has appointed Oliver F. Hakes, of Bodie, Superior Judge of Mono county, in the room of Judge Briggs, deceased. Judge Hakes has been practicing law at Bodie during the past eight years.

An American.

A few days ago an old citizen of Inyo county said as follows: "I have voted the democratic ticket for forty years, but henceforth I will vote the American ticket as long as I live. I think there are enough Americans in the country to run it, and I want to have them do it. General Washington said 'put none but Americans on guard,' and I think just the same way." The number of those who think as this old citizen does is increasing.

Hams and Bacon.

Mr. T. G. Goodale, of Fish Springs, is curing a large lot of hams and bacon. Nothing finer than the articles prepared by Mr. Goodale are brought from the east or produced anywhere else. If a slaughtering house were established here that would produce as good hams and bacon and as Mr. Goodale prepares, Owens valley would become the source of supply for the whole Pacific Coast, and instead of hogs being of little value, as at present, hog raising would be a profitable business.

Handsome Building.

Harris & Rhine are moving their goods into their new store. A great deal of expense has been incurred in fitting up the inside of the building. All the pains that would be taken in the best cabinet work was bestowed upon show cases, drawers and shelves. Nelligan, of Reno, has here done some of the very finest work in graining; this passes beyond the ordinary work of house-painting, and is akin to real art. The whole building, within and without, is an ornament to the town and a credit to the firm and the builders.

Not For Inyo.

The Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union* argues that the three counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo should form one Judicial District, and have but one Judge. The small saving that would be effected by such a change would not compensate Inyo county for the inconvenience that would be sure to follow. With judges as well as with husbands the Mormon plan of dividing services is not very satisfactory. Inyo is content with the judge she has, and the growing business of the county will soon require all the labor he should be asked to do.

The Gist of It.

The official report of the Grand Jury gives only a bare outline of their proceedings in several cases. An investigation was made of the disappearance of D Fralich. Not the slightest clue could be had as to the fate of the missing man. An effort was made to discover the origin of the fire at Turner's farm, Bishop Creek, last October. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance was discovered and the case was dropped. Circumstances of a suspicious nature attended the death of Alphonse Thiebaut; an inquiry was made in this case, but nothing new was brought to light, and this case was also dropped. Two complaints were entered before the jury against parties for practicing medicine without license. Both charges were sustained and a true bill was found in each case. This action of the Grand Jury must be followed by trial of the accused. A motion was offered that the Jury recommend the Supervisors to reduce the official bonds of county officers. This was voted down. The Jury remained in session eight working days. Careful examination was made of all the affairs of the county, and with the few exceptions mentioned in the report of the proceedings, everything was found to be in a very satisfactory condition. The Jury adjourned sine die on Wednesday evening.

Golden Star Mine.

At the Golden Star mine, near Independence station, a house has been built and hoisting works erected. Water for steam power will have to be carried in pipes some distance, and for the present only horse power is used. Mr. John Patterson, the Superintendent, is pushing the work of exploration of the mine vigorously, and has as many men employed as can be worked to advantage,

Mail Changes.

Much needed changes have been made in the mail service between Keeler and Darwin. The mail for Darwin will now leave Keeler on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Darwin at 1:30 afternoon. Leave Darwin Wednesdays and Sundays at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Keeler 1:30 afternoon. This change has been too long delayed, but will be welcome now to the people of Darwin, Lookout, Panamint and the surrounding region.

Fire On The Rail.

Last Monday evening when the down train on the C and C road was a few miles above Independence station, fire broke out in a carload of wood. The rest of the train was quickly detached from the burning car, and as nothing else could be done it was let stand on the track till it burned out. A passenger car, mail and express were attached to the train; these were detained about an hour and a half. The burned wood belonged to the railroad company.

Progressing.

Steady progress continues to be made by Colonel Stevens with the work of building his ditch. The men and teams are now at work about four miles south of Independence. This reaches near to the north line of the land to be irrigated. A good deal yet remains to be done, however, in finishing up that portion of the ditch already passed over. Many families in the east have all arrangements made to come and settle upon the lands as soon as the water is conveyed there.

George Stevens Dead.

After a brief illness, George Stevens died at his home at Bishop Creek, last Thursday evening. He leaves a widow but no children. Mr. Stevens was yet a comparatively young man, being only in the forty-ninth year of his age. He had long been in business as a hardware merchant and tinsmith. He was a man of pure life, strictly honorable in business, respected and fully trusted by his fellow citizens. Two years ago he was elected a Supervisor for the long term and had yet two years to serve. He was very attentive to the duties of his office, and did all he could to protect and promote the interests of the county. His death is sincerely regretted by his fellow citizens.

Disgraceful.

A disgraceful affair is reported from Lone Pine. It is alleged that an Indian woman has been kept for a week or two in a constant state of drunkeness. She was taken to a house that had been empty, and liquor is carried to her by two or three degraded wretches of men. The woman has two children, and these unfortunate creatures are kept in hunger and filth. Her Indian husband has tried to get her away, but the men who carry her the liquor won't let him take her against her will, and she refuses to go. Respectable citizens should investigate the matter. If the report is true, and if the wrong continues, it need not surprise any one should the Indian husband of the woman kill her or one or more of the men who associate with her, or set fire to the house and endanger the safety of the town.

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Tragedy At Gold Hill.

Last Saturday Michael F. Flannagan shot his sister, Mrs. P. F. Murphy, at her residence, in Gold Hill, inflicting a wound from which she died about two hours afterward. The *Enterprise* says; Flannagan, who is about twenty-two years of age, arrived at Gold Hill from New York on the 15th of October last, and has resided with his relatives at their home, which is near the Catholic Church, where Sandy McMartin formerly resided. Murphy succeedep in getting him a job working in the old upper workings of the Chollar mine, but being rather of a shiftless turn, Flannagan did not like to work, but preferred idleness and drink, managing to be drunk a good portion of his time, getting money from his sister when he could. About 3 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy he came home drunk, having been about town all night. Mrs. Murphy arose from her bed and got him some lunch, opening a can of oysters, etc. He soon went to bed. Then, a few hours afterward, at the time for going to work, Murphy, who was employed as a carpenter at the Crown Point works, arose and called Flannagan. He replied that he didn't care about work and wouldn't go. When Murphy left he was still in bed and asleep. About the middle of the forenoon he arose and went up town.

At the time of the tragedy he came home drunk, and those best acquainted surmise that Mrs. Murphy expostulated with him strongly upon his bad behavior, and refused him money, when, in a fit of drunken anger, he drew his pistol and shot her. He was arrested and is now in jail, charged with the murder of his sister. Score one more mark for whiskey.

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Hon. Superior Court of Inyo county, California.

We, the Grand Jury impaneled by your honor, for the October term of said Court, respectfully report as follows:

We have diligently inquired into all the public offenses triable in this county, which have been brought to our notice, and upon such investigations have found two true bills and ignored three charges.

We also make the following recommendations to the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

That they cause to be erected a fire proof Hall of Records outside of the Court House. In taking into consideration the immense importance to the tax-payers of properly preserving the county records the money necessary to construct such a building will have been wisely and judiciously expended.

That an ordinance be passed imposing an annual license on sheep pastured in Inyo county during any portion of the year, as we well know that the county suffers materially from the grazing of predatory bands of sheep owned in other sections of the country, and to the great detriment of our citizens.

We find that a number of the indexes of books of record of the Recorder's office, owing to the poor material, cheap binding, and long and continuous use of the same, have become so worn and dilapidated that new ones in their stead are imperatively required. We, therefore, recommend and urge upon the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo county the necessity of directing the County Clerk to procure such books as are required for the purpose designed, of proper size, material and workmanship, into which the County Recorder be ordered and directed to transcribe said indexes of record, which shall then be duly verified and thereafter used as the several indexes of the said records, and that the old indexes be rebound.

In examining the books of the Tax-Collector and Auditor we find that in 1883 and 1884, through the negligence of said Tax-Collector, licenses to the amount of about $700 were not collected, and would therefore recommend that the Hon. Board of Supervisors order the District Attorney to commence suit against said Tax-Collector for the recovery of the same.

We also find upon examination of the assessment roll of 1886 that the Assessor has failed to collect unsecured personal property taxes to the amount of about $163, and would therefore recommend that the Hon. Board of Supervisors take necessary steps to recover the same.

We have also examined books of Treasurer, Auditor, Sheriff and Assessor, and so far as our limited time would permit have found the same in good order and properly kept.

We would also urge upon the Board of Supervisors the necessity of employing the services of a competent expert to examine the books of all county officers charged with assessing, collecting, safekeeping, management or disbursement of the public revenues of the county from the first day of January 1880 to the first day of January 1887, this we would recommend through justice to the various county officers and tax-payers of the county.

We have visited the County Hospital and find the same commodious, clean, well furnished and in good order, and in the same there are three patients under medical treatment, who expressed themselves as being well satisfied in all particulars. We also find that persons have been admitted to said hospital, as county charges at various times, who are not in indigent circumstances, and would urge the necessity of the Board of Supervisors to make a more stringent examination into the financial condition of applicants.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Must Appoint a Successor.

The death of Supervisor Stevens entails upon Judge Hannah the duty of appointing a successor to fill the office for the unexpired term of two years. Section 4026 of the Political Code is as follows: "Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Supervisors, from a failure to elect or otherwise, the County Judge must fill the vacancy by appointing for the unexpired term some qualified elector of the district in which the vacancy occurs." Doubtless the Judge will be governed in his selection by an expression of preference from the electors of the district.

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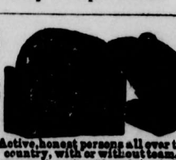

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Sometimes the magazines have "Recollections of a Private;" but this puzzles me. In the first place, it requires a great deal of journalistic enterprise to find a private. In the second place, I don't see how a private can have any recollections of the war. I was a private in the campaign of 1862 through northern Virginia and Maryland, and in every fight, and I must say that I never saw a single battle or had the faintest idea of what was going on or what were the results until I was told of it afterward or saw it in a paper. I was three days at Second Manassas and then slowly made up my mind that there would probably be a genuine engagement next day. When we rebels began to move the night after Sharpsburg, I had an idea that it was with a view to open a battle in the morning, and when we got to the Potomac and started in I couldn't comprehend why we hadn't tried a fight first. Fighting, as we generally was, with a long line over miles of front in woods for the most part, and over hills and valleys, I don't believe that a private ever saw more than a small part of a battle (except at Fredericksburg) or knew a skirmish from a general engagement, or a reconnoissance from an attack.

An artillery duel at Shepherdstown was much worse to me and every member of my company than was the great battle of Sharpsburg the day before. There we lay all day on the bluff of the Potomac with 20-pounder Parrotts far away ocross the river and beyond our reach, firing with such precision that it seemed to me that they could have knocked in the head of a barrel about the third trial; indeed, I was not sure they couldn't have driven a spike at the distance of three miles. We were on our faces making impressions in the ground, from which I felt sure accurate casts of our countenances might have been molded, and those 20-pound shells were shingling our back hair all the afternoon.

STRAY RECOLLECTIONS.

Drainesville, I thought, was a terrible battle, and was disappointed when I learned from the southern papers that it was "an unsuccessful reconnoissance," and from the northern papers that it was "a brilliant little affair."

Those people on the other side shot well with their cannon. I saw them at Petersburg at 2,000 yards, just for practice, burst five shells out of seven inside a barn behind our works, and send the other two through it, bursting just beyond.

At the same place, at 1,500 yards, I saw them hit with the first shell the first shovelful of fresh earth just picked in running a second line on our side.

I knew one shell there to skin the parapet and go between the two logs which formed the wall of the only superstructure to our underground winter quarters and burst on the breast of a man standing with his back against the far wall. I knew one enfilading round shot to bound and hit a tree and fall back and break both legs of a man on the safe side of a traverse built as a protection against enfilading—the safest place he could have found anywhere within range.

At Dam No. 1 at Yorktown I saw a man sitting with his back to the parapet, with a Mississippi rifle leaning on his shoulder, struck so hard by a piece of shell rebounding from a tree that his rifle was bent and his shoulder broken.

Again, at Petersburg I saw a man arise from behind the work after a conical shell had exploded in front and the fragments had gone chorusing over, and the jagged butt of the shell, evidently retarded by the explosion, came straggling along and took a piece out of his arm.

But they didn't always shoot hard enough with their cannon balls. For instance there was Lieut. Brander, of the Richmond battery, who was hit in the middle of the back by a twelve pound solid shot at Fredericksburg on the 13th of December, and was so little hurt that he couldn't find excuse to stay at home till Christmas. And Capt. Jo Deshna, now living at Cynthiana, was hit in the back of the head with the same sort of missile at Murfreesboro. I never heard what became of the fragments of that solid shot.

ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS.

Such incidents as these are about all I have ever personally known of a battle. I have seen say as much as a brigade emerge from the woods on the other side, and we have let into them with our shells until shells came flying—I couldn't always tell from where—around and about us, or until that brigade got near our woods where our men were, and have then seen that brigade go back faster than they came. Then I have seen our men go across the same opening and come back in the same energetic style. But I never knew a whole battle till afterwards. I haven't the exact recollection of incidents which appertained to a certain friend of mine, who could refer to such details as "a small persimmon tree standing about eleven feet to the northeast of a pond thirty-seven yards west of a lane leading southward from the main cemetery road."

It was this sort of exactness which caused him to be selected by the caucus as chairman of the committee of Confederate war lies. But this position was captured from him not long ago by one of the high state officers in Kentucky in this wise: I had been telling of seeing a shell go through a screen of fresh earth at the head of a new line of breastworks and fall in the ditch unexploded, and how the men rushed for it without waiting to see if it was loaded. The general then said he saw one strike outside and roll over the parapet into the shovel of a man who quietly heaved it over again. "And in less than ten minutes," he said, "another shell did exactly the same thing and the same man heaved that one over on the outside in the same quiet way, and"—but at this point the audience left the general to keep him from literally wearing that man out with shoveling shells over the parapet.—Theodore F. Hallam in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Snaps Up the Paper Every Time.

There is a chap who, every time The Globe writes, "England" instead of "Britain," sends in a letter complaining of the outrage. He has caught us again. On Thursday we use the phrase "horses for England," whereas according to our watchful critic, we ought to have said "horses for Britain," inasmuch as the animals are intended for the use of the British government. Our offense is great, but it is a very common one.—Toronto Globe.

Was Tapering Off, as It Were.

Missionary (to newly converted chief of a cannibal tribe)—Well, Luke, how about cannibalism? Four weeks ago you slaughtered your father; have you not improved since? Cannibal—Yes, indeed, my teacher; since then I have only eaten a couple of very distant relatives.—Fliegende Blatter.

LOVE'S SEASON.

Springtime love is like the flowers,
Born to blossom and to die,
Smiling through a few sweet hours;
Ah, tell me why.

Summer's love is like the showers.
Burst with lightning from the sky;
Wasted soon its passion's powers;
Ah, tell me why.

Autumn's love is like the gold
That on the forest leaves shall lie;
Quickly fled with speed untold;
Ah, tell me why.

Winter's love is like the cold
And chilling winds that quickly fly,
Vanishing o'er wood and wold:
Ah, tell me why.

Yet Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring
Are full of love that shall not die;
For love is of them all the king;
And who cares why?

—W. J. Henderson.

Taking a Bath in Japan.

Every inn here has its large square tank of hot water, fed from hot mountain springs, clear as a crystal and peculiarly invigorating to the tired traveler. As soon as I had finished my dinner of rice and Oxford sausages I asked for the bath, and was modestly conducted by the same dumpy, sweet-voiced little maid to a large room at the front corner of the house facing on two streets, which upon inspection I found to be the bath, and, much to my disconcertment, it was inclosed on the street sides by slats only, open to every passer's gaze. On my objecting to bathing in public the innkeeper hung a curtain of thin white cotton cloth around the outside and placed a Japanese screen so as to cut off the view from the inside. Thus protected I plunged boldly in, and had the most perfect hot bath of my life, notwithstanding a boy or two ventured to raise the curtain and peep in. One real warhoop was, however, enough to rid me of any further disturbance, and I recommend the baths of Shimonosuwa unreservedly to the tired traveler.—Cor. New York Sun.

Disappearance of Birds.

The Utica (N. Y.) Herald says that a well-known naturalist of that city, who has been visiting many different towns in that and adjoining counties during the last two or three months, reports that the smaller birds, with the exception of the English sparrow, have decreased rapidly in numbers, and there is every reason to fear that some species will disappear entirely from the locality. The wren, for example, is exceedingly scarce, the bobolinks are disappearing rapidly, and now not more than one is to be seen where there were fifty a year or two ago. Bluebirds, yellowbirds, orioles, and other bright-plumaged songsters are rapidly passing away, and even the hawks, crows, and owls are not spared. The diminution is attributed to the demands of fashion for the ornamentation of ladies' hats, and to small boys who have a mania for collecting eggs. Fruit trees and all sorts of vegetation are suffering from the ravages of insects which the birds formerly destroyed.

No Talk—No Congressman.

A couple of western men from the mountains were in town, and, hearing that an elocutionary congressman was to do a declamation at an entertainment, concluded to go and hear him. When they got in and were seated, the younger one asked his companion which was the congressman.

"He's that pious-lookin' feller sittin' thar with his hands folded," replied Dave confidently.

"Shore?" questioned doubting Thomas.

"Course I am. I useter know four or five uv 'em, an' they all looked like him."

Finally the congressman rose to speak. His selection was "Rienzi's Address," and Dave and Tom were all attention as the speaker came forward, bowed, and began:

"I come not here to talk—"

Tom looked at his companion.

"Dave," he said in a whisper, "that ain't no congressman; le's go," and they got up and went out.—Washington Critic.

The Prairie-Dog Disappearing.

The bounty of 5 cents for each and every prairie-dog by the territory has had the effect of greatly diminishing the number of these pests. Scalps are pouring into the clerks' offices, and warrants aggregating heavy sums have already been drawn in favor of prairie-dog slayers. The prairie-dog is a pest which the farmers of the west must rid themselves of. Grass, growing grain and vegetables are subject not only to attack from them but to absolute eradication. Instances have, of late years been frequent where the work of an entire spring, and consequently the fruits of a year's toil and care, have been rendered nugatory and destroyed by one week's work of the dogs. On the cattle ranges, too, they are dreaded. Here they not only destroy the grass of immense areas, but their straight, deep burrows, open and innumerable, are the prolific sources of accidents to riders, frequently deadly in character.—Cheyenne (Wyo.) Leader.

Hard Lines for the Heir.

A wealthy bachelor has just died in St. Petersburg, bequeathing his property in St. Petersburg and Moscow, as well as his stock and investments, to his nephew, though with curious provisos. Before he inherits he must give his word of honor that he will not smoke any longer either cigar, cigarette or pipe; that he will never again play cards; and that within six months of the proving of the will he will marry, so that he will not die an old bachelor like the testator. Three executors have been appointed, and in case the heir refuses to comply with the conditions they have the right to appropriate the property and divide it among their children. The first two engagements have already been entered into by the heir, though with unwillingness, but the third proviso threatens to be insuperable.—Chicago Tribune.

When Jefferson Fell in Love.

Jefferson's first love occured when he, a youth of 19 years, was going to college at Williamsburg. His inamorata was Rebecca Burwell, and his letters of this date are full of her and his love. He devotes many pages to his grief over losing a watch-paper which she had cut for him, and on Christmas day, 1762, he wrote a letter about his sweetheart to his friend John Page which would have filled, says Parton, twelve modern sheets of letter paper. He was continually comparing her to the loves of the poets, and copies of love songs written by Jefferson at this time are still in existence. He sighed for a year before he broached the subject of marriage in a stammering way at a ball. Miss Burwell did not give him an explicit reply, and a short time afterwards he found she was engaged to another.—Frank G. Carpenter in Lippincott's Magazine.

The Street-Car as a Confessional.

Street-cars are the confessionals of American women. In confirmation of this statement The Buffalo Commercial remarks that ladies talk in public place "with that serenity of mind which seems to believe itself unheard, about their corns, and what they do for them; about their servants, and what they do about them; sometimes about their babies, and what they give them; their country seats and when they go to them."—Chicago Times.

SCIENTIFIC TRUTH

Regarding the Functions of an Important Organ.

Of Which the Public Knows But Little--Worthy Careful Consideration.

To the Editor of the Scientific American:

Will you permit us to make known to the public the facts we have learned during the past 8 years, concerning disorders of the human kidneys and the organs which diseased kidneys so easily break down. You are conducting a scientific paper and are unprejudiced except in favor of TRUTH. *It is useless to say no medical Journal of "Code" standing would admit these facts for very obvious reasons.*

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That we may emphasize and clearly explain the relation the kidneys sustain to the general health, and how much is dependent upon them, we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body, place in the washbowl before us, and examine it for the public benefit.

You will imagine that we have before us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male about five ounces, but is somewhat lighter in the female. A small organ? you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about *ten quarts of blood, of which every drop passes through these filters or sewers*, as they may be called, *many times a day*, as often as the heart, making a complete revolution in *three minutes*. From the blood they separate the waste material, working away steadily night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and fully of as much importance; removing impurities from sixty-five *gallons of blood each hour*, or about forty nine barrels each day, or 9,125 hogsheads a year! What a wonder that the kidneys can last any length of time under this prodigious strain, treated and neglected as they are?

We slice this delicate organ open lengthwise with our knife and will roughly describe its interior:

We find it to be of a reddish-brown color, soft and easily torn, filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about midway from the outside opening of a cavity of considerable size, which is called the pelvis, or, roughly speaking, a sack, which is for the purpose of holding the water to further undergo purification before it passes down from here into the ureters, and so on to the outside of the body. These little tubes are the filters which do their work automatically, and *right here is where the disease of the kidney first begins.*

Doing the vast amount of work which they are obliged to, from the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stimulants or a thousand and one other causes which occur every day, they become somewhat weakened in their nerve force.

What is the result? Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked; these delicate membranes are irritated; inflammation is set up, then pus is formed, which collects in the pelvis or sac; the tubes are at first partially, and soon are totally, unable to do their work. The pelvic sac goes on distending with this corruption, pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time, remember, the blood, which is entering the kidneys to be filtered, is *passing through this terrible, disgusting pus*, for it cannot take any other route!

Stop and think of it for a moment. Do you realize the importance, nay the vital necessity, of having the kidneys in order? Can you expect when they are diseased or obstructed, no matter how little, that you can have *pure blood and escape disease?* It would be just as reasonable to expect, if a pest house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were compelled to go through its pestilential doors, and escape from contagion and disease, as for one to expect, the blood to escape pollution when constantly running through a diseased kidney.

Now, what is the result? Why, that the blood takes up and deposits this poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle, tissue, flesh and bone, from your head to your feet. And whenever, from hereditary influence or otherwise, some part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of diseases is established, such as consumption in weak lungs, dyspepsia, where there is a delicate stomach; nervousness, insanity, paralysis or heart disease in those who have weak nerves.

The heart must soon feel the effects of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It increases its stroke in number and force to compensate for the natural stimulus wanting, in its endeavor to crowd the impure blood through theis obstruction, causing pain, palpitation, or an out-of-breath feeling. Unnatural as this forced labor is, the heart must soon falter, becoming weaker and weaker until one day it *suddenly stops*, and death from apparent "heart disease" is the verdict.

But the medical profession, learned and dignified, call these diseases by high sounding names, treat them alone, and patients die, *for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affected parts*, constantly adding fuel brought from these suppurating, pus-laden kidneys which here in our wash-bowl are very putrefaction itself, and which should have been cured first.

But this is not all the kidneys have to do; for you must remember that each adult takes about seven pounds of nourishment every twenty-four hours to supply the waste of the body which is constantly going on, a waste equal to the quantity taken. This, too, the kidneys have to separate from the blood with all other decomposing matter.

But you say, "My kidneys are all right. I have no pain in the back." Mistaken man! People die of kidney disease of so bad a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they have *never there had a pain or an ache!*

Why? Because the disease begins, as we have shown, in the interior of the kidneys, where *there are few nerves of feeling* to convey the sensation of pain. Why this is so we may never know.

When you consider their great work, the delicacy of their structure, the ease with which they are deranged, can you wonder at the ill-health of our men and women? Health and long life cannot be expected when so vital an organ is impaired. No wonder some writers say we are degenerating. Don't you see the great, the extreme importance of keeping this machinery in working order? Could the finest engine do even a fractional part of this work, without attention from the engineer? Don't you see how dangerous this hidden disease is? It is lurking about us constantly, without giving any indication of its presence.

The most skillful physicians cannot detect it at times, *for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined* by any means which we have at our command. Even an analysis of the water, chemically and microscopically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly broken down.

Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent., as shown by after death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney.

As you value health, as you desire long life free from sickness and suffering, give these organs some attention. Keep them in good condition and thus prevent (as is easily done) all disease.

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IF HE'D BEEN A BOBTAILED DOG.

A three-pint dog in a five-quart muzzle of heavy wire was laboriously trudging along yesterday morning, just after the rain, when he came to a small excavation. This he mistook for an ordinary Fourth ward puddle, and walked into it. The heavy muzzle carried his nose to the bottom, and only his tail remained visible. The spectacle of a dog's tail furiously lashing the water attracted the attention of a neighboring apple woman. After satisfying herself that it was not the sea serpent, she caught hold of it and set the dog on dry land, with the observation: "If yez had been a bobtailed dog, where would ye be now?"

FRESH FROM THE DAIRY.

Grocer—I don't have to crack up that butter, Uncle Rastus; it sells itself.

Uncle Rastus (testing it)—Yes, sah; dat butter oughter sell itself, tie up itself, d'liver itself, eat itself, an' still have strength nuff lef' ter diges' itself. Wot yo' cha'gin' fo' axle grease dis mawnin', Mister Scales?—New York Sun.

Facetiæ.

A Vermont woman was struck on the head by a large dishpan, which had been hung in such a place over the closet door that it could not be opened without dislodging the pan. Fortunately the injury was not serious, but, with righteous indignation at the stupidity of her new Irish "help," she asked:

"Didn't you know the pan was sure to fall and likely to hurt some one badly if you hung it up there?"

"Indade I did, mum. It fell on meself twicet to-day."

NOT ASKING A GREAT DEAL.

"I am afraid, Bobby," said his mother, "that when I tell your papa what a naughty boy you've been to-day he will punish you severely."

"Have you got to tell him?" asked Bobby anxiously.

"Oh, yes; I shall tell him immediately after dinner."

The look of concern upon Bobby's face deepened, until a bright thought struck him. "Well, ma," he said, "give him a better dinner than usual. You might do that much for me."

REMEMBERING INSTRUCTIONS.

Arabella (to new maid)—Now, remember, Bridget, if Mr. Brown calls, say I'm not at home; but if Mr. Smith comes, take him right into the reception room, and say I'll be down in a moment.

Caller—Ah, is Miss Arabella De Wolf at home?

Bridget (meditatively)—Sure, she give me very particular orders. She says if Mr. Brown calls, say I'm not at home; but if Mr. Smith comes, take him right in, and I'll be right down. Now, which one are you, sir?—Harper's Bazar.

The Young Idea.

"My dear," said a mother, annoyed at some incautious remarks of her little girl, "why can't you keep a secret?"

"Because," said Little Mischief, demurely, "two of my front teeth are gone, mamma."—Exchange.

A FULL COW.

A little city child at Elkland, who had had never seen a cow before, was watching the milking process, with eyes full of astonishment. After looking on in silence for some time she drew near and placing her hand on the cow's distended side, exclaimed, "Why! she's chock full of it, ain't she?"—American Rural Home.

WHAT THE BOY IN THE BACK SEAT KNEW.

The teacher of the Sunday school class was telling the little boys about temptation and showing how it sometimes came in the most attractive guise. She used as an illustration the paw of a cat.

"Now," said she, "you have all seen the paw of a cat. It is as soft as velvet, isn't it?"

"Yesem," from the class.

"And you have seen the paw of a dog?"

"Yesem."

"Well, although the cat's paw seems like velvet, there is, nevertheless, concealed in it something that hurts. What is it?"

No answer.

"The dog bites," said the teacher, "when he is in anger. What does the cat do?"

"Scratches," replied a boy.

"Correct," said the teacher, nodding her head approvingly. "Now, what has a cat got that a dog hasn't?"

"Whiskers!" exclaimed a boy on the back seat, and the titter that ran around the class brought the lesson to an end.—Boston Courier.

So M. Quad Says.

O'Kelly—That choild there, he is a twin. See what a foine lad he is to be sure.

Barr—Indeed. Where is the other one?

O'Kelly—What ither wan?

Barr—The other twin.

O'Kelly—Shure an' thot was the on'y wan there was, be jabers. Did ye think there was a duzzen?

SELLING OUT AT COST.

Clerk—That piece of goods is worth $4 per yard.

Lady Shopper—Why, you offered it to me last week for $2.

Clerk—Yes, I know; but we are selling out at cost now.

Lady Shopper—I will take twenty yards of it, please.

HE HAD BEEN THERE.

"See here," said an Arkansas man to the minister who was marrying him, "I've been married a good many times, and no other preacher ever asked me any such fool questions as that, an' I don't propose to answer 'em!"—Detroit Free Press.

Siftings.

Tramp—Look here, these yere potatoes ain't peeled! Good Woman—Well, goodness, can't you do that much? Tramp (with injured air)—I didn't ax fur any work. When I get that low, I will run fur alderman.

TIED TO HIS BUSINESS.

She was the wife of a bank cashier, enjoying herself at Niagara. Sitting on the hotel piazza with a friend, she remarked that her husband could not come very well because he was "tied to his business."

"An excellent precaution," said her friend, "with Canada so near."

And now they don't speak to each other.—Texas Si

The small boy who plays circus with the "trick-goat" in his back yard should see that the St. Jacobs Oil bottle is not empty.

Many a man who imagines that he is a big electric light finds out, to his sorrow, that he is only a little tallow dip.

"MICHAEL STROGOFF."

Mr. G. C. Staley, while playing the leading part in "Michael Strogoff," at Oakland, Cal., became so hoarse from a severe cold that he despaired of being able to continue his part. Two bottles of Red Star Cough Cure entirely cured him. Does not nauseate.

SOMETHING AN INVENTOR FOUND OUT.

Among literary people *Phineas Garrett's* volumes of "One Hundred Selections" are standard works. Among business men all over this country he is known as the inventor of the Penn Letter Book for copying letters without the aid of water or press. Mr. Garrett was found at his office, No. 708 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, and asked regarding his experience with Compound Oxygen.

"I will tell you what I know about it," he replied. "When living in West Chester I suffered terribly from nasal catarrh, which was seriously aggravated by sudden changes of the weather. The usual remedies gave me no relief and the disease had advanced so far that the cartilage of the nose was as hard as bone. My whole system suffered. Life lost its attractions. I visited Drs. STARKEY & PALEN, now at 1529 Arch Street, in this city, placed myself in their hands, and began using the 'Home Treatment.' I found it very beneficial and continued it until I was entirely cured."

"Did its use entirely restore you?"

"Yes. I have been quite well for some time. My wife uses Compound Oxygen with excellent results when occasion requires, and I have seen its effects on others."

"Have you had an opportunity to observe its effects on persons outside your own family?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Garrett. "I recall the case of a young man who worked for us. He had consumption and hemorrhage after hemorrhage. He took the Compound Oxygen for a year and improved wonderfully. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use. Everybody ought to know the value of this remedy. My long and satisfactory experience with it causes me to grow enthusiastic when the subject is mentioned."

"Do you always use the Home Treatment?"

"No. I prefer to go to the office, 1529 Arch street, and take the Compound Oxygen there."

"Why so?"

"Well, there is a satisfactory moral effect about taking medicine under the direct supervision of an experienced physician in whom you have confidence. Still, I use my Home Treatment very often and with great benefit. It is a pleasant recreation, if I have a cold in my head or an attack of indigestion, to go and be cured at once, instead of waiting until I reach home at night."

"Did you ever observe any injurious effects?"

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PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

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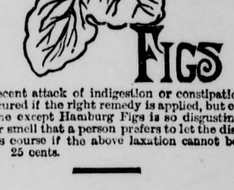

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